

January 14, 2026

The Board of Education of the McKinney Independent School District met in a Special Board of Trustees meeting on January 14, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM in the McKinney ISD Central Administration Building, #1 Duvall St., McKinney, Texas 75069. Board Vice President, Harvey Oaxaca, called the meeting to order 5:04 PM and established a quorum.

Members Present

Harvey Oaxaca, Larry Jagours, Corey Homer,
Kenneth Ussery, Stephanie O'Dell, Lynn Sperry

Members Absent

Amy Dankel

Administration Present

Superintendent, Shawn Pratt
Deputy Superintendent of Leadership, Melanie
Raleeh
Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Alana
Chisum
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, Azaleah
Barreto
Sr. Director of Legal Affairs, Aretha Jackson

Call to Order

First order of Business

Announcement by the board vice president whether a quorum is present, that the meeting had been duly called and notice of the meeting had been posted for the time and manner required by law.

Invocation led by Board Member, Larry Jagours
Pledges of Allegiance led by Board Member, Larry Jagours

Public Comment on Agenda Item

1. Lee Moore spoke on Level III Grievance filed by Tom Klein pursuant to Board Policy GF (LOCAL)

Closed Meeting

The Board entered closed session at 5:09 PM in accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act and Texas Government Code Section 551.0821, 551.071, and 551.074

- A. Consultation with Board's attorney regarding the procedures for the Level III appeal filed by Tom Klein pursuant to Board Policy GF (LOCAL).

The Board reconvened from closed session at 5:24 PM pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.0821, 551.071, and 551.074

Public Hearing regarding Level III Grievance filed by Tom Klein pursuant to Board Policy GF (LOCAL).

Complainant and MISD Administration Representative were notified each party would be allotted ten minutes to present their case

Mr. Klein noted he would be presenting on his own behalf. Mr. Klein provided additional documentation to support his grievance. Per Board's attorney, Board may accept the additional documentation provided to review

Senior Director of Legal Affairs, Aretha Jackson, presented on behalf of MISD administration

Closed Meeting

The Board entered closed session at 6:02 PM in accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act and Texas Government Code Section 551.0821, 551.071, and 551.074

- A. Consultation with Board's attorney and deliberation regarding Level III appeal pursuant to Board Policy GF (LOCAL)

The Board reconvened from closed session at 6:26 PM pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.0821, 551.071, and 551.074

Discussion / Action

No. 9523

Consider and Take Possible Action regarding Level III Grievance filed by Tom Klein pursuant to Board Policy GF (LOCAL)

Motion was made by Larry Jagours and seconded by Stephanie O'Dell to deny the Level III appeal, thereby upholding the Administration's decision at Level II.

YEAS Corey Homer, Stephanie O'Dell, Harvey Oaxaca, Lynn Sperry, Ken Ussery, Larry Jagours

NAYS None

Future Business/Meetings/Events

- A. January 20, 2026, Regular Board Meeting, CEC, 6:00 PM
- B. January 25-28, 2026, TASA Midwinter Conference, San Antonio
- C. February 16, 2026, Regular Board Meeting, CEC 6:00 PM

Adjournment

Motion was made by Kenneth Ussery and seconded Stephanie O'Dell to adjourn
The meeting adjourned at 6:29 PM

AMY DANKEL, BOARD PRESIDENT

LYNN SPERRY, BOARD SECRETARY