

Regular Meeting

Monday, August 18, 2025 6:30 PM

Dalton L. James Administration Board Room, 200 E. Belt Line Rd., DeSoto, TX 75115

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Discussion: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by President McKissic.

2. BOARD ORGANIZATION, OPERATIONS AND RECOGNITION

Discussion: Trustees in attendance: Trustee Abe Cooper Jr., Trustee Traci McNairy, Trustee Cynthia Watson - Banks, Trustee Chasiti McKissic, Trustee Eboni Mitchell
Trustees in virtual attendance: Trustee James Durham, Trustee Karen Lacy (joined the meeting at 6:56PM).

2.A. Welcome, Invocation, Pledges, District Mission Statement and Emergency Statement, Establish Quorum

Invocation: Pastor Oscar Epps, Sr. Pastor, Community Missionary Baptist Church

3. BOARD MONITORING

3.A. Campus and Student Recognition

Discussion: 6:34 PM - 6:47 PM

3.B. Goal Progress Monitoring

3.B.1. GPM1.2

GPM 4.3

Discussion: 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM

Presenter: Usamah Rodgers,
Superintendent of Schools

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Discussion: 7:47 PM There were no Public Comments on Agenda Items

5. INFORMATION (Discussion Only)

5.A. District Culture Initiative Presentation

Discussion: 7:47 PM - 8:09 PM

Presenter: Metric Manning, Director of Students and Staff Support Services

5.B. First Read: Policy updates as a result of the 89th Legislative Session

Discussion: 8:09 PM - 8:26 PM

Presenter: Dr. Michelle Neely,
Executive Director of Administrative Services

5.B.1. FD (LOCAL) Non-enrolled student participation in curricular or extracurricular activities

5.B.2. FM (LOCAL)-Non-enrolled student participation in extracurricular activities

5.B.3. FNCE (LOCAL)-Personal Communication Devices/Electronic Devices

5.B.4. EFB (LOCAL)-Instructional Resources and Library Materials

6. **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON AGENDA ITEMS**

Discussion: 8:24 PM There were no Public Comments on Non-Agenda items.

7. **ADJOURN**

Discussion: Motion made by Trustee Abe Cooper Jr to adjourn / 2nd by Trustee Traci McNairy
The meeting was adjourned at 8:24PM

Board Secretary