

**TEMPLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Regular Meeting May 11, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.
TISD Administration Offices Boardroom

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Dan Posey
Ronnie Gaines
Virginia Suarez
Shannon Myers
Dawn Cook
Bre'Layshia Alexander

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Shannon Dean

CALL TO ORDER

Dan Posey, Board President, called the meeting of the Temple Independent School District Board of Trustees to order at 6:00 p.m. He stated that a quorum of Board Members was present and that the meeting had been duly called. The notice of the meeting was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOGNITIONS

Baylor TIP Student

Maren Garcia, a student at Travis Science Academy, was recognized as a Baylor TIP Student.

State and National Qualifiers

Students from CTE, FFA, Pitmasters, Middle School Robotics, Athletics, Theater, Varsity Kittens, Elementary Art, and Archery were recognized for qualifying for State and Nationals.

Top State Golfer

Carly Marshall, a Junior at THS, is one of the top ranked women's golfers in Junior Golf.

Alumni Spotlight

Chief Andrew Flores was named in the TISD Alumni Spotlight.

Rotary Educator of the Month

The April Rotary Educator of the Month is Kasey Woolard.

Aspiring Campus Leadership Academy

Sixteen TISD employees participated in the Aspiring Campus Leadership Academy Cohort.

EXECUTIVE HIRES

- A. Assistant Principal Introductions - Ashley Mercer was named as the new Assistant Principal for Kennedy-Powell Elementary School

BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT

- A. Administration of Statement of Officer and Oath of Office for Board Members for Districts 2 and 7 - Bre’Layshia Alexander and Shannon Myers were administered the Oath of Office.
- B. TISD Board of Trustees Officer Elections

President - Ronnie Gaines made a motion, seconded by Shannon Myers, to elect Dan Posey as Board President. The motion passed unanimously 6-0.

Vice President - Bre’Layshia Alexander made a motion, seconded by Dawn Cook, to elect Ronnie Gaines as Board Vice President. The motion passed unanimously 6-0.

Secretary - Shannon Myers made a motion, seconded by Ronnie Gaines, to elect Virginia Suarez as Board Secretary. The motion passed unanimously 6-0.

- C. Designation of Delegate and Alternate to the TASB Delegate Assembly in Houston, Texas on Friday, October 9, 2026

Ronnie Gaines made a motion, seconded by Virginia Suarez, to appoint Bre’Layshia Alexander as the Delegate and Dawn Cook as the Alternate to the TASB Delegate Assembly. The motion carried unanimously 6-0.

- D. Designation of Facilities and Policy Committee Members for 2026-2027

Policy Committee

Dawn Cook - Chair
Dawn Posey
Bre’Layshia Alexander

Facilities Committee

Ronnie Gaines - Chair
Virginia Suarez
Shannon Myers
Shannon Dean

E. Future Items of Discussion - None

F. Important Dates

Bobby Ott, Superintendent of TISD, highlighted the following Important Dates:

- May 13 - Senior Awards/Underclassment Top 10%
- May 15 - Class of 2026 Health Sciences Pinning Ceremony
- May 19 - Middle School Top 10% Breakfast
- May 19 - Superintendent Scholar's Reception
- May 21 - TISD Retirement Banquet
- May 30 - Graduation
- June 4 - Board Retreat - Long Range Planning

CONSENT ITEMS

- District Enrollment Update
- Budget Amendment #9
- Communities in Schools Student Support Services 2026-2027 School Year
- Eighth Grade Students to Travel to Washington DC and New York City
- Donation of Grand Piano to Temple High School Fine Arts Department
- Purchases over \$50,000
 1. Imagine Learning
 2. Magma Math
 3. Carnegie Learning
 4. SAVVAS Learning
 5. Sustain Ed Learners
 6. Social Studies School Services
 7. Nancy Frey Professional Development
 8. Cybersecurity Monitoring
 9. Uniformed Armed Security Guard Services for Nine Campuses
 10. Temple High School New Cafeteria Equipment
 11. Purchase of Maintenance Truck
 12. Purchase and Installation of Fencing on Multiple Campuses
- Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes
 1. Regular Meeting - April 13, 2026
 2. Board Retreat - April 23, 2026

Ronnie Gaines made a motion, seconded by Dawn Cook, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously 6-0.

ACTION ITEMS

- A. Consideration for Approval to Terminate Probationary Contract Employees - This item was resolved before the meeting.

- B. Consideration for the Approval of the Sale of Real Property Located at 4111 Lark Trail, Temple, Texas, Known Locally as the Cater Elementary Campus

Ronnie Gaines made a motion, seconded by Shannon Myers, to approve the bid submitted by Academy Musique to purchase the Property located at 4111 Lark Trail, Temple, Texas, known locally as the Cater Elementary Campus for \$650,000. He further moved that the Board approve the following findings:

- 1. Selling the Property to a charter school is likely to result in long-term negative financial impact on the District, including impacts exceeding the difference in purchase price, due to the anticipated loss of student enrollment and corresponding state funding;
- 2. Selling the property to a local nonprofit serves the public interest by preserving the communities trust in the District; and
- 3. Selling the property to Academy Musique is in the best interest of the District.

The motion passed unanimously 6-0.

C. Board Committee Reports

- 1. Policy Committee Meeting Minutes - April 29, 2026
 - A. Next Committee Meeting, Wednesday, May 27, 2026 - 4:30 p.m.
- 2. Facilities Meeting Minutes - April 30, 2026 - Meeting was canceled
 - A. Next Committee Meeting, Thursday, May 29, 2026 - 4:30 p.m.

INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. Athletic Program Update

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.