

**Unofficial and Unapproved
Minutes of Regular Board Meeting
5-21-2026
The Board of Trustees
Judson ISD**

A Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Judson ISD was held May 21, 2026, beginning at 5:30 PM in the ERC Board Room, 8205 Palisades Dr, Live Oak, Texas 78233. Notice of this meeting was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551. The meeting was audio and video tape recorded.

Present: Monica Ryan, Lesley Lee, Stephanie Jones, Suzanne Kenoyer and Interim Superintendent Dr. Robert Jaklich. José Macias and Amanda Poteet arrived at 5:33 PM. Laura Stanford arrived at 5:35 PM.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

A. Roll Call, Establishment of Quorum, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance

Board President Monica Ryan called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. Roll call was conducted and a quorum was established.

2. RECOGNITIONS

Spring Meadows Elementary Student Reina Alaniz led the pledges. Veterans Memorial High School JROTC presented the colors, the students are Cadet Major Isabel Sencion, Cadet Master Sergeant Jovita Benites, Cadet Second Lieutenant Nathaniel Rose and Cadet Second Lieutenant Collin Tanner with Instructors Major Larry Garcia and Sergeant First Class Karen Hudson. The National Math Stars placing in the top two percent of students nationwide were recognized. Students from Crestview Elementary Olivia Piao, Alma Lucia Balzan Delgado and Decian Martinez. From Escondido Jackson Rost and Charles Groce. From Olympia Midas Garcia, Johnny Ricketts and Sterling Soules. From Hopkins Vidal Martinez and Marco Valencia. Emmanuelo Blount from Miller's Point and Noah James from Salinas. From Rolling Meadows Lyric Perez Marquez, Louis Langle and Connor McCubbins. Ava Harris from Masters ES and Royce Klepfer from Paschall. From Hartman Nathaniel Tracy, Skylynn Thomas Mitchell and Logan Ramirez. From Spring Meadows Alexandra Ortega Romo and Kailer Raphael Ignacio from Woodlake. From Wortham Oaks Alejandro Campos, Babur Ali Khaja, Matheo Joseph Palma, Kairos Aguilar, Jaxon Combs, Isabella Huynh, Leonardo Williams and Connor Wilson. CTE students from JSTEM were recognized as placing in the top six in the finals in the 2026 Smart City Challenge. The students are Nestor Cabrera Doroteo, Sarpong Osei-Owusu and Rachel Muntean. DECA State Competitors from Wagner HS were recognized: Kayla Duke, Michaela Garza, Diego Cardenas, Alizah Smith, Amberly Cibrian, Rahmah Shahzad and Hiernela Mehari. PBA State Competitors from Veterans Memorial HS were recognized: Taylor Schelton, Blake Cardenas, Kalee Allen, Jordynn Kirk, Zaelyn Montgomery, Nighl Badeo, Fausto Castro, Angel Garcia, Dolomon McDaniel, Vijay Mata, Nicholas Ibarra, Davion Nevett, Dylan Riggs, Marco Vazquez, Stacey Lam, Ariana Sanchez, Gabriela Santiago,

Raymond Shi, Yohan Jang, and Vincent Truong. FCCLA State Competitors from Veterans Memorial HS were recognized: Makenzie Barteau and Shadae Christie. FTC Robotics State Championship Competitors from Wgerner HS were recognized: Kristina Pena, Aiden Sanchez, Alizah Smith, Brayan Menchaca, Fabian Ortega-Herrera, Rudy Tyagi, Hailey Hill, Jailyann Caples, Jedadiah Mele, Dante Baker, Raul Hernandez, Abigayle Moro, Miguel Sifuentes, Hayden Unfired, Edhu Cruz, Daniel Ponce, Airah Natalie Rillera, Jacob Perales, Jensen Lao and Ytharth Bhattad. FFA State Qualifiers from Judson HS were recognized: Gage Hicks, Joshua Garcia, Kaleb Montelongo, Jose Zelaya, Apple Chairez, Logan Santos, Daniel Leal and Addison Goddard. Skills USA Middle School State Qualifiers from Kirby MS were recognized: Dayron Corpus, Jay Hernandez, Shaylee Schindler, Adrian Corey, Adiel Reyes, Jay Hernandez, Idey Mohamed and Bessy Lopez. Skills USA State Competitors from Wagner HS were recognized: Xavier Kubovcik, Zachary Walker, Thomas De Los Santos, Alain Faz, Jaiden Donald, Massiel Martinez, William Oyler and Damian Cruz Welch. Skills USA State Recognitions from Judson HS were Joash Ward, Leobardo Casteneda, Audrey Cruz, Juan Enriguez, Richard Gonzalez, Gabriel Martinez, Jayden Mendoza, Emily Perez, Alex Rodriguez, Nathalie Rodriguez, Nathan Garcia, Yesenia Solano, Cody Drywater Jr, and Jonas Preetorius. Skills USA Health Science State competitors were recognized: Emiyah Houston, Mara Ximena Mendez, Christine Hicarte, Hargun Ahluwalia, Daniela Guerra Year, Jordyn Martin and Feicidad Carcamo. Skills USA District Officers from Judson HS were recognized: Savanna Allen, Jeramy Bell, Aile Gonzalez and Olga Montoya. Skills USA Animation, Business, and Technology Competitors were recognized, the students are Olivia Perez, Luke Ahart, Allyson Carter, Scarlett John, Drew Garcia, Ashton Shurtleff, Fausto Castro, Jarod Campos, John Campos, Troy Alverenga, Jovani Leigh and Joshua Ruiz. Skills USA Cosmetology State Competitors from Veterans Memorial HS were recognized: Nakia Harper Smith, Amiah Walpool, Casendre Balderamas, Bailey Huff, Mary Jane Benegas and Kaitlyn Ryan. Senior Cosmetology students who achieve a 100 percent and earned their License are Angeline Alvarado, Casandra Balderamas, Braelynn Balderaz, Amiya Boston, Janelle Garcia, Nadia Gottschalk, Victoria Guel, Soleth Gutierrez, Skye Hall, MiKayla Harada, Janay Harris, Naylia Hatnot, Jazlynn Hernandez, Julia Hernandez, Yadirah Hernandez, Brandi Holder, Bailey Huff, Aysia Lewis, Audrey Lopez, Isela Maldonado, Leilani Maldonado, Esmeralda Noriega, Miah Ramos, Braelyn Rice, Kaitlyn Ryan, Jose Salazar, John Uveda, Mackenzie Valdez, Evalyn Valenciano, Sophia Vasquez, Mary Jane Venegas, Lauryn Wade-Shaw, Sincere Williams, and Mia Zamora. Veterans Memorial HS JROTC National Qualifier Isabel E. Sencion was recognized. Veterans Memorial HS BBQ Students that qualified for the HSBBQ State BBQ Cookoff were recognized: Noah Cruz, Dre Garcia, Joshua Ruiz and Dyllan Phillips. Wagner HS JROTC Nationals students were recognized for Armed and Unarmed Drill Team, Cadets are: Xavier Rehak, Jasmine Ramirez, Branden Dominguez, Miguel Guzman, Alexavier Barrett, Christian Castro, Aiden Brown, Sebastian Rodriguez, Ta'Shaun Carsten, Damien Paez, Imani Parker, Christina Constante, Olivia Soliz, Alejandra Cruz-Jara, Izabella Contrera, Alexis Saldana and Rhiana Constante. Judson ISD Athletics Stat Track Meet Runners from Judson HS Jenesis Cordero and Louis Gutierrez and from Wagner HS Channon Davis, Javontae Hughes, Izaiah Vensor, Jaymeion Obrien, Chance Stanley and Alexis

Tirado were recognized. Jennifer Guzman from Candlewood Elementary was recognized as the Top School Nurse in San Antonio.

3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS/CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

A. Public Comment

Dr. Claudia Walker, K. Bedford, and Angela Davila addressed the Board.
Addressed the Board.

4. Superintendent Report

A. Principal Updates

Mr. Arce Blas, Wagner High School Principal, presented the Board with a video update of what is happening at the Wagner High School campus. Ms. Rachelle Diaz, Principal of Candlewood STEM Academy, shared their campus vision and shared all the opportunities that makes their campus unique and impacts students and families.

B. Bond & Construction Report

Dr. J introduced Mr. Brooks to present the Bond & Construction Report. He noted that several projects will begin next week when school lets out for the summer.

C. Intruder Detection Security Audit

Dr. Lacey Gosch shared that there were two security audits and there were no findings. She also noted that all the required drills are completed for the year.

D. Staffing Update

Dr. J called on Erika Garcia, Director of Human Resources, who shared a brief update on the consolidation of the four campuses as significant progress has been made.

5. CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT ITEMS

Consent items A – F, H – K and M were unanimously approved.

Motion made by Ms. Ryan to approve items A, B, C, D, E, F, H, I, J, K, L and M, seconded by Ms. Poteet

Aye: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Jones, Kenoyer, Macias, Stanford

Nay: None.

Abstained: None.

Motion passes.

A. Consider and take action regarding approving Minutes from the Regular Meetings on March 26 and April 23, the Special Meetings held on April 6, April 14, and April 21, 2026

Consent item passed unanimously.

B. Consider and take action regarding approving the April 30, 2026 monthly financial statements and the March 31, 2026 tax collection report and bond reports

Consent item passed unanimously.

C. Consider and take action regarding approving Cash Investment Report for all funds as of March 31, 2026

Consent item passed unanimously.

D. Consider and take action regarding approving a resolution authorizing independent sources of investment training for investment officer(s)

Consent item passed unanimously.

E. Consider and take action regarding approving a resolution to conduct an efficiency audit for the Judson Independent School District

- Consent item passed unanimously.
- F. Consider and take action regarding approving donation(s) to Judson ISD
Consent item passed unanimously.
- G. Consider and take action regarding approving the purchase of library materials to be added to the Judson ISD Library Collection
Motion made by Ms. Stanford to approve the purchase of library materials to be added to the Judson ISD Library Collection, seconded by Ms. Kenoyer
Aye: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Jones, Kenoyer, Macias and Stanford
Nay: None.
Abstained: None.
Motion passes.
- H. Consider and take action regarding approving the removal of library materials to be added to the Judson ISD Library Collection
Consent item passed unanimously.
- I. Consider and take action regarding joining 1GPA, a cooperative purchasing program for goods and services, authorizing Judson ISD to enter into an Interlocal agreement with Deer Park ISD located in the Region 4 Education Service Center
Consent item passed unanimously.
- J. Consider and take action approving the proposed minor plat establishing the boundaries of J-Tech and the Facilities Planning Department
Consent item passed unanimously.
- K. Consider and take action regarding approving the UTSA Educational Experience Agreement for students in the College for Health and Policy to complete experience relevant to their degree in Social Work as interns with Judson ISD
Consent item passed unanimously.
- L. Consider and take action regarding approving the District Improvement Plan for the 2025-2026 school year
Motion made by Ms. Stanford to approve the District Improvement Plan for the 2025-2026 school year, seconded by Ms. Lee
Aye: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Jones, Kenoyer, Macias, Stanford
Nay: None.
Abstained: None.
Motion passes.
- M. Consider and take action regarding approving revision to CFB(LOCAL)
Accounting: Inventories - Capitalization Threshold
Consent item passed unanimously.
- N. Consider and take action regarding approving the submission of Low Attendance Day Waiver for Judson ISD to the Texas Education Agency
Motion made by Ms. Jones to approved the submission of Low Attendance Day Waiver for Judson ISD to the Texas Education Agency, seconded by Ms. Stanford
Aye: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Jones, Kenoyer, Macias, Stanford
Nay: None.
Abstained: None.
Motion passes.
6. DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION OF ACTION ITEMS

- A. Discussion and possible action approving the attached budget amendments to the budget for the 2026 fiscal year
 Motion made by Ms. Kenoyer to approve the attached budget amendments to the budget for the 2026 fiscal year, seconded by Ms. Stanford
 Aye: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Jones, Kenoyer, Macias, Stanford
 Nay: None.
 Abstained: None
 Motion passes.
 - B. Discussion and possible action regarding the purchase of metal detectors
 Motion made by Ms. Kenoyer approve the purchase of metal detectors as discussed, seconded by Mr. Macias
 Aye: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Jones, Kenoyer, Macias, Stanford
 Nay: None.
 Abstained: None.
 Motion passes.
7. DISCUSSION ITEMS/REPORTS
- A. Discuss district of innovation teacher retention strategies (Macias)
 Mr. Macias inquired about retention of DoI teachers. Ms. Erika Garza explained the required TEA certifications of DoI's. Any four year DoI teachers were exited, if they passed they were encouraged to reapply. Teachers in years one, two and three were looked at in their certification progress, performance and Principal recommendations were considered.
 - B. Review of data related to results of changes to middle school programming from the 2025-26 school year (double block ELAR and Math) (Ryan)
 Ms. Ryan requested data related to the middle school programming results. Dr. Mary Duhart-Toppen shared and explained data and information regarding the middle school scores. There was discussion with the Board on moving forward.
 - C. Update on Board Training, Conferences, Events, Board Committee Updates and Board Norms
 Ms. Kenoyer attended the JEF Para to Teacher Scholarship awards, she went to several campuses with JEF for Teacher Appreciation week serving ice cream floats, she announced the JEF Golf Tournament on June 9th, she attended the SHAC Health Fair at Escondido. Ms. Stanford attended the Veterans Memorial HS production of Into the Woods, the Teacher Appreciation at Franz, Crestview and Kitty Hawk, the Athletics Banquet, the Rolling Meadows farewell, the FFA Awards, and the Judson Middle School Festival. Ms. Poteet attended the Willy Wonka and the Chocolate event at Crestview Elementary, the Kindergarten Graduation at Salinas and Crestview, the Art Show at Rolling Meadows Mall, the Circle of Excellence at Veterans Memorial HS, the JSTEM Lottery, the Kindergarten Roundup and will be attending the Crestview Fifth Grade Graduation. Ms. Jones attended the Retirement Dinner, Hopkins Kindergarten Graduation, the Hartman UIL and Math Awards, Masters Elementary Military Ball and various graduations and concerts. Ms. Lee attended the elephant walk at Escondido, the Aristocats Musical at Olympia, the Kindergarten Graduations at Salinas and Woodlake ES, the Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month celebration at Paschall ES, the Art Extravaganza, the Circle of Excellence, the Rolling Meadows Farewell, the Para to Teacher Scholarship

awards, and the SHAC Health Fair. Ms. Ryan attended several of the events mentioned earlier and complimented all the events and the efforts made to have the events, she noted that several of the Board members will be attending the TASB Summer Leadership Institute in June, she will be completing the final Leadership TASB session in June where she will present School Board Finance, and will be attending the Systems of Great Schools Summit.

The Board adjourned into closed session at 8:09 PM.

8. CLOSED SESSION

- A. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074, Discussing Personnel, the Personnel Report and Updates Including New Hires, Resignations and Administrative Appointments
- B. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 and 551.076 Consultation with Attorney and Deliberation Regarding Visitor Access and Protocols, Security Devices or Security Audits (Macias)
- C. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074 discussion regarding board member duties, roles and responsibilities (Kenoyer)

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:01 PM. No final action, decision, or vote was taken while in closed session.

9. CONSIDER AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION(S) REGARDING ITEMS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

- A. Consider and take possible action(s) regarding the Personnel Report and Updates Including New Hires, Resignations and Administrative Appointments
Motion made by Ms. Kenoyer to approve the Personnel Report and Updates Including New Hires, Resignations and Administrative Appointments as discussed in closed session, seconded by Ms. Poteet
Aye: Ryan, Poteet, Lee, Jones, Kenoyer, Macias, Stanford
Nay: None.
Abstained: None.
Motion passes.

10. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON RE-ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES PURSUANT TO TEXAS EDUCATION CODE 11.061(c)

Ms. Ryan called for nominations for Secretary.

Ms. Jones nominated Ms. Lee. Ms. Lee accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations for Secretary. By acclamation, Ms. Lee is elected Secretary.

Ms. Ryan called for nominations for Vice President.

Ms. Ryan nominated Ms. Poteet. Ms. Poteet accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations for Vice President. By acclamation, Ms. Poteet is elected Vice President.

Ms. Ryan called for nominations for President.

Ms. Kenoyer nominated Ms. Stanford. Ms. Poteet nominated Ms. Ryan.

Ms. Stanford accepted the nomination and Ms. Ryan accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations.

Ms. Ryan called for a vote for Ms. Stanford. There were three votes for Ms. Stanford. Ms. Ryan called for a vote for Ms. Ryan. There were four votes for Ms. Ryan. Ms. Ryan has been elected President.

11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM.

Board President

Date

Board Secretary

Date