

**Minutes of Regular Meeting
The Board of Trustees
Gregory-Portland ISD**

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Gregory-Portland ISD was held Monday, April 20, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Gregory-Portland ISD Administration Building, 1200 Broadway, PORTLAND, TX 78374.

I. Call to Order and Establish Quorum

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm by Tim Flinn, President. Members present: Mark Roach, Melissa Gonzales, Carrie Gregory, Zachary Simmons, Lora Deluna. Members absent: Nicole Nolen. Others present: Dr. Michelle Cavazos, Dr. Ismael Gonzalez III, Penny Armstrong, Dr. Michael Norris, Deborah Garza, Michael Thieme, Melinda Pena, Wesley Sanchez, Robin Rice, Elizabeth Schubert, Dr. John Trevino, Atanislao Acosta, Ashley Rodriguez, Tycee Sanchez, Erika Tapia, Sarah Bellaire, Sarah Blackshere, Jessica Rodriguez, George Hernandez, Cameron Curran, Chris Casarez, Dom Hernandez, and Amy Malone.

 CLOSED SESSION 6:01 P.M.
 OPEN SESSION 6:27 P.M.

- II. The time is now 6:01 pm and we will convene in Closed Session, As Authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.076, 551.082, 551.0821, 551.083, 551.084, 551.087, 551.129 et seq.
- A. To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public employee or employees, including but not limited, to resignation and employment of personnel [551.074]
 - B. Deliberation regarding the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property pursuant to Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code
 - C. Deliberations regarding security devices or security audits [551.076]
 - D. Consider and Take Possible Action on the Nonrenewal of a Term Contract at the End of the 2025-2026 Contract Year
 - E. Discuss Superintendent’s Contract
- III. Open Session Action, If Any, on Closed Session Deliberations Regarding:
- A. Consider Resignations of Personnel and Review Vacancy Report

No Action Taken

Board Member	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
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Lora Deluna			
Zachary Simmons			
Carrie Gregory			
Tim Flinn			
Melissa Gonzales			
Nicole Nolen			
Mark Roach			
Totals			

B. Consider Employment of Personnel

It was recommended that the board approve the superintendent’s recommendation for the position of Executive Director of CCMR and Counseling as discussed in closed session. Lora Deluna made the motion, which was seconded by Zachary Simmons; motion carried 6/0.

Board Member	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Lora Deluna	X		
Zachary Simmons	X		
Carrie Gregory	X		
Tim Flinn	X		
Melissa Gonzales	X		
Nicole Nolen	-		
Mark Roach	X		
Totals	6	0	

C. Consider and Take Possible Action on the Nonrenewal of a Term Contract at the End of the 2025-2026 Contract Yea

No Action Taken

Board Member	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Lora Deluna			
Zachary Simmons			
Carrie Gregory			
Tim Flinn			
Melissa Gonzales			
Nicole Nolen			
Mark Roach			
Totals			

D. Consider Approval of Superintendent’s Contract

Do I have a motion for the Board to approve the Superintendent’s Contract as dicussed in closed session?

No Action Taken

Board Member	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Lora Deluna			
Zachary Simmons			
Carrie Gregory			
Tim Flinn			
Melissa Gonzales			
Nicole Nolen			
Mark Roach			
Totals			

- IV. Invocation given by Mark Roach
- V. Pledge of Allegiance led by Zachary Simmons
- VI. Reading of the Gregory-Portland ISD Vision, Mission & Belief Statements and Board Meeting Norms
- VII. Recognitions / Presentations
 - A. Recognize Elected Officials & Honored Guests
 - B. Community Recognition
 - 1. Pat Ahlers, Marty Campbell, Karen Doty, Debbie Edge, Lisa Price-Henry, Holly Vela, Alicia Tovar, Maria Martinez, Kayla Garcia, Anastasia Walker, Evelyn Betz, Roger Longoria Meagan Martinez
 - C. Student Recognition
 - 1. August Kidd, Eden Davidson, Jovi Skipper, Levi Light, Sean Downs, Vrisa Thakor, Anna Roberson, Blake Bustamante, Holly Burnett, Maya Pham, Ezra Gonzales, Erik Rath, Sebastian Bello, Solomon Brown, Gabriel Bryars Campos, Mason LaFleur, Isabela Manahan, Maddison Dillashaw, Leo Guzman, Sylvia Trevino, Christina Rodriguez, Camila Perez, Amy Zamora, Martina Canlas, Zoey Zapata, Elena Ellyson, Marcos Obregon, Landon Lacombe, Dylan Ramirez, Emiliano Torres, Sydney Bartee, Abel Juarez, Christopher Serna, Emma Turner, Gracie Elizondo, Hunter Garza, Ariel Castillo, Aurora Castillo, Milan Martinez, Matteo Lah Barchelli, Elijah Wik, Nathan Chancey, Thiago Lopez, Kennedy Williams, Lilly Grimm, Melanie Aguero, Sophia Garcia, Violet Delgado, Austin Wik, Maggie Joseph, Troy Campbell, David Becka, Max Betz, Vighnesh Kar, Benjamin Rodriguez, Lane Gonzalez, Kamari Rodriguez, Brooklyn Emfinger, Damian Salazar, Joseph Benton, Elizabeth Lewis, Matteo Reyes, Aaron Villasana, Alex Terril, Kaden Landrum, Arizona Johnson, Sierra Navarro, Jackson Koenning, Isabella Tran, Declan Robinson, Katalayah Lebowe, Zillie Kirkwood, Nina Gokalbhai, Esha Gokalbhai, Griffin

Gleinig, Marcelo Reyes, Amella Haan, Logan Lyman, Summer Rogers, Khloe Sprout, Chloe Alexander, Kerrigan Casey, Henry Ho, Tirso Rodriguez, Jesse Canlas, Alexander Harris, Easton Gonzales, Annabel Berain, Zoe Garza, Micah Garcia, Evangeline Perez, Avery Johnson, Emilia Rementerio, Katerra Moore, Avery Cousineau-Whitlock, Scott Downs, Peter Seerattan, Skylar Villalobos, Sean Atkins, Reagan Wright, Leah Cornell, Ashlynn Curry, Cynthia Salinas, Haoshuai Chen, Hunter Veale, Gianna Almoie, Tristan Hepburn, Bryant Manning, Makayla Sads, Ekaterina Miller, Karleigh Garza, Gabby Lyman, Kylah Watson, Kady Johnson, James Wade, Cymberly Murphy, Caleb Lara, Aria Kidd, Trixie Marimla, Ella Witherspoon, and Khristina Martinez.

- D. Employee Recognition
 - 1. Mike Mendoza
 - 2. Gisela Andaverde
 - 3. Tawna Stempel

VIII. Comments from Public in Open Forum – No Public Comment

IX. Consent Agenda

- A. Receive and Approve Minutes
- B. Consider Ratification of Payment of Bills
- C. Consider Approval of Budget Amendments
- D. Consider Approval of Library Materials Under Consideration for Acquisition (Elementary and Middle School
- E. Consider Approval for G-PHS Speech and Debate Students Out of State Travel for the National Speech & Debate Association’s National Tournament in Richmond, Virginia, June 13-20, 2026

It was recommended that the board approve items A through E as one item. Lora Deluna made the motion, which was seconded by Zachary Simmons; motion carried 6/0.

Board Member	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Lora Deluna	X		
Zachary Simmons	X		
Carrie Gregory	X		
Tim Flinn	X		
Melissa Gonzales	X		
Nicole Nolen	-		
Mark Roach	X		
Totals	6	0	

X. Regular Business Action Items

A. Discuss and Take Possible Action on the Approval of the Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials Survey 2026-2027

It was recommended that the Board accept the administration’s recommendation for the approval of the Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials Survey 2026-27 as presented. Carrie Gregory made the motion, which was seconded by Zachary Simmons; motion carried 6/0.

Board Member	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Lora Deluna	X		
Zachary Simmons	X		
Carrie Gregory	X		
Tim Flinn	X		
Melissa Gonzales	X		
Nicole Nolen	-		
Mark Roach	X		
Totals	6	0	

B. Discuss and Take Possible Action for the Adoption of Open Educational Resource Instructional Material Transition Plan - Spanish Bluebonnet Math

It was recommended that the Board accept the administration’s recommendation for the adoption of the Open Educational Resource Instructional Material Transition Plan regarding Spanish Bluebonnet Math as presented. Lora Deluna made the motion, which was seconded by Carrie Gregory; motion carried 6/0.

Board Member	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Lora Deluna	X		
Zachary Simmons	X		
Carrie Gregory	X		
Tim Flinn	X		
Melissa Gonzales	X		
Nicole Nolen	-		
Mark Roach	X		
Totals	6	0	

C. Discuss and Take Possible Action to Adopt Instructional Materials (6th - 12th grade Math)

It was recommended that the Board accept the recommendations of the Committee to adopt the instructional materials listed below:
 6th – 8th grade Math – Envision+ Texas Mathematics; Savvas
 Algebra I – Texas Algebra I; Agile Mind
 Algebra II – Envision+ Texas Mathematics; Savvas

Geometry – Envision+ Texas Mathematics; Savvas Pre-Cal – Texas Precalculus; McGraw Hill. Lora Deluna made the motion, which was seconded by Zachary Simmons; motion carried 6/0.

Board Member	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Lora Deluna	X		
Zachary Simmons	X		
Carrie Gregory	X		
Tim Flinn	X		
Melissa Gonzales	X		
Nicole Nolen	-		
Mark Roach	X		
Totals	6	0	

D. Discuss and Take Possible Action on RFP # 2526-06 IP Video Surveillance System Upgrade

It was recommended that the Board reject all bids in reference to RFP#25206 IP Video Surveillance System Upgrade. Carrie Gregory made the motion, which was seconded by Zachary Simmons; motion carried 6/0.

Board Member	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Lora Deluna	X		
Zachary Simmons	X		
Carrie Gregory	X		
Tim Flinn	X		
Melissa Gonzales	X		
Nicole Nolen	-		
Mark Roach	X		
Totals	6	0	

E. Discuss and Take Possible Action on RFP # 2526-05 Multi-Site Capacity Plus Radio System

It was recommended that the Board accept Administration’s recommendation to Award VCS Companies at a price not to exceed \$400,000 to install and support GPISD with Multi-Site Capacity Plus Radio System for the 2026-2027 School Year in response to RFP#2526-05. Zachary Simmons made the motion, which was seconded by Lora Deluna; motion carried 6/0.

Board Member	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Lora Deluna	X		
Zachary Simmons	X		
Carrie Gregory	X		
Tim Flinn	X		

Melissa Gonzales	X		
Nicole Nolen	-		
Mark Roach	X		
Totals	6	0	

F. Consider and Take Possible Action on CSP # 2526-06 on Food and Nutrition Services Freezer Addition

It was recommended that the Board reject all bids in reference to CSP#25206 Food and Nutrition Services Freezer Additions. Zachary Simmons made the motion, which was seconded by Lora Deluna; motion carried 6/0.

Board Member	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Lora Deluna	X		
Zachary Simmons	X		
Carrie Gregory	X		
Tim Flinn	X		
Melissa Gonzales	X		
Nicole Nolen	-		
Mark Roach	X		
Totals	6	0	

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- XI. Reports/Discussion Items
 - A. Bond 2025 Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) Project Update
 - B. Board Scorecard Report
 - 1. Review Board Calendar
 - C. Superintendent's Report
 - 1. Priority 4.3 Update
 - 2. Legislative Update

CLOSED SESSION 8:17 P.M.
 OPEN SESSION 10:59 P.M.

- XII. Board Instructions to President/Superintendent on Items of Discussion
 - None

- XIII. Meeting Adjourned 11:02 PM

Board President, Tim Flinn

Board Secretary, Melissa Gonzales