

Regular Meeting

Monday, June 22, 2026 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 6:40 PM by President Lacy

2. OPENING PROCEDURES

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

Invocation: Peter DeJesus, Victory Church of DeSoto Texas

Discussion: Trustees in Attendance: Trustee Chasiti McKissic, Trustee Cynthia Watson - Banks, Trustee Karen Lacy, Trustee Dr. DeAndrea Fleming, Trustee James Durham

Trustees Absent: Trustee Traci McNairy and Trustee Eboni Mitchell

2.B. Desoto High School Head Volleyball Coach Introduction and Recognition

Presenter: M.T. Tyeskie, Director of Athletics

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Discussion: 6:45 PM There were 4 public comments on agenda items.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON AGENDA ITEMS

Discussion: 7:08 PM There were 4 public comments on non-agenda items.

5. Campus and Student Recognition

Discussion: 7:08 PM - 7:18 PM

Presenter: Sonja Batiste, Data Strategist, Research Evaluation and Design

6. Goal Progress Monitoring

Discussion: 7:41 PM - 8:53 PM

6.A. GOAL 2

GPM 2.1 Reading Kinder i-Ready (EOY)

GPM2.2 Reading 1st grade i-READY (EOY)

GPM 2.3 Reading 2nd grade i-Ready (EOY)

Presenter: Brent Mitchell, Interim Superintendent

7. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Discussion: 8:53 PM - 10:15 PM

7.A. Texas Government Code Chapter §551.071 (Legal advice with school attorney)

7.B. Texas Government Code Chapter §551.072 (Deliberation regarding real property)

7.C. Texas Government Code Chapter §551.074 (Personnel matters)

7.D. Texas Government Code Chapter §551.076 (Deliberation regarding security devices or security audits)

8. INFORMATION (Discussion Only)

8.A. Financial Updates

Discussion: 10:15 - There were no Financial

Presenter: Andrew Kim, TEA Conservator

updates for this meeting.

8.B. Monthly Bond Update

Discussion: 10:15 PM - 10:20 PM

Trustee Durham requested that the budget numbers be posted to the Bond Website. Additionally, Vice President Dr. DeAndrea Fleming, inquired and requested that the Bond Oversight Committee Members should also be posted to the website for transparency.

Presenter: Jason Colley, Procedeo Program Manager

9. **CONSENT ITEMS (All items may be acted upon at the same time by Board of Trustees)**

Discussion: 10:20 PM - 10:21 PM

Motion made by Vice President Dr. DeAndrea Fleming / 2nd by Trustee Cynthia Watson Banks
Vote passed 5/0
Trustee Chasiti McKissic - Yes
Trustee Cynthia Watson Banks - Yes
President Karen Lacy - Yes
Vice President - Dr. DeAndrea Fleming - Yes
Trustee James Durham - Yes

9.A. Consideration and Possible Approval of SchoolLinks Subscription Service

Presenter: Dr. Anita Perry, Executive Director of CCMR

9.B. Consideration and Possible Approval of Board Meeting Minutes

Presenter: Karen Lacy, School Board President

10. **ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS (Action Requested)**

10.A. Consideration and Possible Approval of the 2025 - 2026 Budget Amendments

Discussion: Motion made by Trustee James Durham to Approve 10.A / 2nd by Vice President Dr. DeAndrea Fleming
Vote passed 5/0
Trustee Chasiti McKissic - Yes
Trustee Cynthia Watson Banks - Yes
President Karen Lacy - Yes
Vice President - Dr. DeAndrea Fleming - Yes
Trustee James Durham - Yes

Presenter: Andrew Kim, TEA Conservator

10.B. Consideration and Possible Approval of Reallocation of Bond Funds from Ruby Young ES and Meadows ES to Amber Terrace ES, Frank D. Moates ES, and any 2025 Bond Program Project Need

Discussion: Item 10.B was tabled.

Presenter: Brent Mitchell, Interim Superintendent of Schools

10.C. Consideration and Possible Approval of a Five-Year Agreement with Durham School Services, L.P. for Student Transportation Services for the 2026-2031 Contract Term, Including Approval of Related Expenditures for the 2026-2027 School Year

Discussion: Item 10.C was tabled.

Presenter: Donald Miller, Operations Coordinator

10.D. Consideration and Possible Approval to Waive or Reduce Facility Rental Fees for The Chocolate Mint Foundation's Community Events during the 2026-2027 school year.

Discussion: Motion made by Dr. DeAndrea Fleming /

Presenter: Gene Morrow, Executive Director of Student Support Services

2nd by Trustee James Durham
Vote failed 0/5
Trustee Chasiti McKissic - No
Trustee Cynthia Watson Banks - No
President Karen Lacy - No
Vice President - Dr. DeAndrea Fleming - No
Trustee James Durham - No

- 10.E. Consideration and Possible Ratification of Expenditures Related to School Resource Officer (SRO) Services Provided by the City of Glenn Heights During the 2025-2026 School Year Pursuant to the Existing Interlocal Agreement
Discussion: Motion made by Trustee James Durham / 2nd by Vice President Dr. DeAndrea Fleming
Vote passed 5/0
Trustee Chasiti McKissic - Yes
Trustee Cynthia Watson Banks - Yes
President Karen Lacy - Yes
Vice President - Dr. DeAndrea Fleming - Yes
Trustee James Durham - Yes

Presenter: Gene Morrow, Executive Director of Student Support Services

- 10.F. Consideration and Possible Ratification of Expenditures Related to School Resource Officer (SRO) Services Provided by the City of DeSoto During the 2025-2026 School Year Pursuant to the Existing Interlocal Agreement
Discussion: Motion made by Trustee James Durham / 2nd by Vice President Dr. DeAndrea Fleming
Vote passed 5/0
Trustee Chasiti McKissic - Yes
Trustee Cynthia Watson Banks - Yes
President Karen Lacy - Yes
Vice President - Dr. DeAndrea Fleming - Yes
Trustee James Durham - Yes

Presenter: Gene Morrow, Executive Director of Student Support Services

- 10.G. Consideration and Possible Approval of Trustee Nomination for Region 10 Position D seat on the TASB Board.
Discussion: Made by Trustee James Durham to nominate Vice President Dr. DeAndrea Fleming for the Region 10 Position D on the TASB Board / 2nd Cynthia Watson Banks
Vote passed 5/0
Trustee Chasiti McKissic - Yes
Trustee Cynthia Watson Banks - Yes
President Karen Lacy - Yes
Vice President - Dr. DeAndrea Fleming - Yes
Trustee James Durham - Yes

Presenter: Karen Lacy, School Board President

11. **ADJOURN**

Discussion: Motion by Trustee James Durham / 2nd by Vice President Dr. DeAndrea Fleming
The meeting was adjourned at 10:31 PM

Board Secretary