

Public Notice of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Terrell ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Terrell ISD was held Monday, April 20, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Terrell High School Small Auditorium, 400 Poetry Road, Terrell, Texas 75160.

After calling the meeting to order and recognizing Terrell ISD staff and students as well as Terrell community members, the meeting resumed after a brief recess.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on this meeting notice. Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

1. Call Meeting to Order and Establish that a Quorum is Present
The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Board Vice President, Tonya Derrick and established that a quorum was present. Dena Risinger, Ann McDonald, Nick Alford, Kenneth Baker, Ashley Fivecoa,t and Monty Westbrook were present.
2. Recognitions
The Tiger of the month, Support Staff, Students and Community Members were recognized.
3. Recess
A brief recess was taken at 6:20 p.m. The meeting resumed at 6:24 p.m.
4. Pledges of Allegiance and Moment of Silence
Board Vice President Tonya Derrick led the pledges of allegiance and a moment of silence was observed.
5. Public Comments
There were no public comments.
6. Superintendent's Report
 - A. *Mr. Billy Kidd provided the monthly update.*
 - B. *Dr. Adam Toy provided an update on attendance and enrollment.*
 - C. *Ms. Tonya Tillman provided a budget update.*
 - D. *Dr. Warnock provided a district update.*
7. Report
 - A. Report of the Terrell ISD Board of Trustees Continuing Education.
The report of the Terrell ISD Board of Trustee Continuing Education was presented by Board Vice President, Tonya Derrick.
8. Consent Agenda
 - A. Consider Approval of the Election of Personnel
 - B. Consider Acceptance of Financial Reports: February 2026 Tax Report; February 2026 Financial Summary; Head Start February 2026 Financial Report; Head Start February 2026 Credit Card Report; Quarterly Investment Report

- C. Consider Approval of the Purchasing Report for the Period of February 1, 2026, through February 20, 2026
- D. Consider/Accept Donation of Gifts to Terrell ISD
- E. Consider Approval of the Employee Reporting Conflict of Interest and Disclosures
- F. Consider Approval of All Professional Contract Renewals
- G. Consider Approval of the 2025 Bilingual Summer School Calendar
- H. Consider Approval of THS Trip to Japan
- I. Consider Approval of Regular and Special Board Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Ann McDonald and seconded by Dena Risinger to approve the consent agenda.

Dena Risinger, Yea; Tonya Derrick; Yea; Ann McDonald, Yea; Kenneth Baker, Yea; Ashley Fivecoat, Yea; Nick Alford, Yea; Monty Westbrook, Yea.

The motion was carried unanimously. 7 - Yea, 0 - Nay, 0- Absent

9. Items Removed from Consent Agenda

There were no items removed from the consent agenda.

10. Items for Discussion and Action

- A. Consider Approval of the Superintendent's Recommendation for High School Principal and Global Leadership Academy Principal for the 2026–2027 School Year

Dr. Warnock presented her recommendation to appoint Dr. Durell Thompson as Principal of Terrell High School and Molly Porter as Principal of Global Leadership Academy for the 2026-2027 School Year.

A motion was made by Monty Westbrook and seconded by Kenneth Baker to approve item A as presented.

Dena Risinger, Yea; Tonya Derrick; Yea; Ann McDonald, Yea; Kenneth Baker, Yea; Ashley Fivecoat, Yea; Nick Alford, Yea; Monty Westbrook, Yea.

The motion was carried unanimously. 7 - Yea, 0 - Nay, 0- Absent

- B. Consider Approval of the Cooperative Purchase for the Replacement of the Global Leadership Academy Roof

Mr. Kidd presented item B.

A motion was made by Nick Alford and seconded by Ann McDonald to approve item B as presented.

Dena Risinger, Yea; Tonya Derrick; Yea; Ann McDonald, Yea; Kenneth Baker, Yea; Ashley Fivecoat, Yea; Nick Alford, Yea; Monty Westbrook, Yea.

The motion was carried unanimously. 7 - Yea, 0 - Nay, 0- Absent

- C. Consider Approval of CSP 2526-007 Terrell HS Track Resurfacing

Mr. Kidd presented item C.

A motion was made by Monty Westbrook and seconded by Kenneth Baker to approve item C as presented.

Dena Risinger, Yea; Tonya Derrick; Yea; Ann McDonald, Yea; Kenneth Baker, Yea; Ashley Fivecoat, Yea; Nick Alford, Yea; Monty Westbrook, Yea.

The motion was carried unanimously. 7 - Yea, 0 - Nay, 0- Absent

- D. Consider Approval of Aggregate Cost of Professional Services by Teague Nall Perkins, Inc. (TNP) for Civil Engineering Services

Mr. Kidd presented item D.

A motion was made by Ann McDonald and seconded by Nick Alford to approve item D as presented.

Dena Risinger, Yea; Tonya Derrick; Yea; Ann McDonald, Yea; Kenneth Baker, Yea; Ashley Fivecoat, Yea; Nick Alford, Yea; Monty Westbrook, Yea.

The motion was carried unanimously. 7 - Yea, 0 - Nay, 0- Absent

- E. Consider All Matters Related to the Recommended 2026-2027 Teacher Salary Schedule, Including a One Time Recruitment and Retention Incentive Stipend Resolution

Mr. Gabril Munoz presented item E.

A motion was made by Dena Risinger and seconded by Ann McDonald to approve item E as presented.

Dena Risinger, Yea; Tonya Derrick; Yea; Ann McDonald, Yea; Kenneth Baker, Yea; Ashley Fivecoat, Yea; Nick Alford, Yea; Monty Westbrook, Yea.

The motion was carried unanimously. 7 - Yea, 0 - Nay, 0- Absent

11. Closed Session

- A. 1. The Board Will Convene In Closed Session for Consultation with its Attorney Regarding Legal Issues Related to the Potential Purchase of Real Property, Pursuant to Texas Government Code, 551.071, Which Permits the Board of Trustees to Conduct a Closed Session When Seeking Advice About Pending or Contemplated Litigation or a Settlement Offer, or When the Attorney Will Have an Ethical Duty of Confidentiality.
2. The Board Will Convene in Closed Session for Deliberation regarding the Potential Purchase of Real Property, Pursuant to Texas Government Code, 551.072, Which Permits the Board of Trustees to Conduct a Closed Session if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the Board's position in negotiations with a third person.
- B. The Board of Trustees Will Convene in Closed Session to Discuss Updates in the Multi-District Litigation Involving Youth Social Media Usage and Related Litigation as Presented by O'Hanlon, Demerath & Castillo, PC, Legal Representation for the District (Texas Government Code §551.071)

A motion was made by Monty Westbrook and seconded by Nick Alford to go into closed session at 7:20 p.m.

Dena Risinger, Yea; Tonya Derrick; Yea; Ann McDonald, Yea; Kenneth Baker, Yea; Ashley Fivecoat, Yea; Nick Alford, Yea; Monty Westbrook, Yea.

The motion was carried unanimously. 7 - Yea, 0 - Nay, 0- Absent

A motion was made by Ann McDonald and seconded by Ashley Fivecoat to reconvene in open session at 8:27 p.m.

Dena Risinger, Yea; Tonya Derrick; Yea; Ann McDonald, Yea; Kenneth Baker, Yea; Ashley Fivecoat, Yea; Nick Alford, Yea; Monty Westbrook, Yea.

The motion was carried unanimously. 7 - Yea, 0 - Nay, 0- Absent

12. Consider any Action as a Result of Closed Session

No Action was taken in closed session

13. Adjournment

A motion was made by Monty Westbrook and seconded by Nick Alford adjourn the meeting at 8:28 p.m.

Dena Risinger, Yea; Tonya Derrick; Yea; Ann McDonald, Yea; Kenneth Baker, Yea; Ashley Fivecoat, Yea; Nick Alford, Yea; Monty Westbrook, Yea.

The motion was carried unanimously. 7 - Yea, 0 - Nay, 0- Absent

If, during the course of the meeting, the Board may lawfully conduct a closed meeting as to all or part of any item on the agenda, then, in accordance with applicable law, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E or Texas Government Code section 418.183(f). The Board shall not conduct a closed meeting unless a quorum of the Board first convenes in an open meeting for which proper notice has been given. Before any closed meeting is conducted, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Open Meetings Act or other applicable law authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions regarding any matter deliberated in a closed meeting shall only be taken in open meeting for which proper notice has been given. [See BEC(LEGAL)]

Ann McDonald, Secretary of Terrell ISD
Board of Trustees

Dena Risinger, President of Terrell ISD
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