

Minutes of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees

Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District

The Board of Trustees met to conduct the Regular Meeting on June 8, 2026 at 6:00 pm in Benson Board Room, 601 Dean Street, Uvalde, TX 78801.

1. Call to Order

A. The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

Members present: Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales, Natalie Arias, Jason Cortez, Fernando Fernandez, Sergio Ortiz

Member present virtually: Erika Munoz

Staff present: Dr. Juan M. Hinojosa, Norma De La Fuente, Dr. Norma Carranza, Anne Marie Espinoza, David Zamora, Edward Puente, Jorge Johnson, Mario Rangel, Mikka Sanchez, Victor Baron, Dr. Mario Ferron, Dr. Bryan Perez, Zeke De La Fuente, Katie Hughes, Dr. Susan Bineham, Jennifer Torrres, Dr. Andi Guerrero, Erin Sutton, Randall Harris,

Guests present: David Campbell, Teresa Nira, Simon Ortiz, Josh Torres, Valeri Torres, Gabriella Torres, Emma Trimble, Richard Castle, Javier Romero, Mayra Perez, Jesse Muniz, Juanita Cazares- Rizo, April Elrod, Lory Zimmerman

B. Moment of Silence

A moment of silence was held.

C. Invocation

The invocation was led by Emma Trimble.

D. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas were led by the board.

2. Board Recognition

Theresa Nira has served as the faithful steward of the three memorial sites honoring our beloved 21 angels

3. Open Forum

Teresa Nira- Tending to the Robb Memorial Crosses

4. Announcements

A. The Board will be presented with general District announcements
Ms. Anne Marie Espinoza shared the following announcements:

Attendance

Total enrollment totaled 3,743 students on the last day of school, May 28th, with an average daily attendance of 85.95%.

Attendance Incentives Transition

As we move into the 2026-2027 school year, we will transition from district-level incentives to a more localized, campus-based approach.

Summer Meals Program at UDLA

The Summer Meals program is underway at UDLA and will continue until August 3rd. Meal bundle pick-up is available every Monday and Thursday from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. This program is open to all children 18 years old and younger in the Uvalde community.

First Day of School Awareness

The first day of school, scheduled for August 10th

5. Information Reports

A. Presentation of Uvalde High School End Of Course Scores

A presentation was made by Dr. Andi Guerrero.

B. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.076, Discussion regarding Intruder Detection Security Audit

There were no audits for May 2026.

6. Consent Agenda:

- A. Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on May 11, 2026
- B. Information regarding maintenance and operations
- C. Information regarding transportation
- D. Information regarding SFE
- E. Information regarding the cash and investment activity for April 2026
- F. Information regarding the district's credit card activity for April 2026
- G. Information regarding revenues and expenditures as of April 2026
- H. Information regarding tax collection activity for April 2026
- I. Information regarding the district's federal program activity for April 2026
- J. Discussion and Consideration to Approve accounts payable checks for April 2026
- K. Information regarding student attendance
- L. Information regarding student discipline

The motion was made by Jaclyn Gonzales and seconded by Natalie Arias to approve the consent agenda as presented. Sergio Ortiz, Erika Munoz, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales, Natalie Arias, Fernando Fernandez and Jason Cortez all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously.

7. Items of Division of Curriculum and Instruction:

A. Discussion and Consideration to Approve MOU with Sul Ross State University

The motion was made by Sergio Ortiz and seconded by Jason Cortez to approve the MOU with Sul Ross State University as presented. Sergio Ortiz, Erika Munoz, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales, Natalie Arias, Fernando Fernandez and Jason Cortez all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously.

8. Items of Division of Business and Finance:

A. Discussion and Consideration to Approve RFP #240-2026-1 FSMC

The motion was made by Natalie Arias and seconded by Sergio Ortiz to approve RFP #240-2026-1 FSMC as presented. Sergio Ortiz, Erika Munoz, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales, Natalie Arias, Fernando Fernandez and Jason Cortez all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously.

9. Items of Division of Administration & Operations:

A. Discussion and Consideration to Approve the 2026-2027 Regular Board Meeting Schedule

The motion was made by Erika Munoz and seconded by Fernando Fernandez to approve the 2026-2027 Regular Board Meeting Schedule as presented. Sergio Ortiz, Erika Munoz, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales, Natalie Arias, Fernando Fernandez and Jason Cortez all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously.

B. Discussion and Consideration to Approve Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Norma Carranza contracting with La Pryor ISD

The motion was made by Natalie Arias and seconded Sergio Ortiz to approve Dr. Norma Carranza contracting with La Pryor ISD for professional grant writing. Sergio Ortiz, Erika Munoz, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales, Natalie Arias, Fernando Fernandez and Jason Cortez all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously.

C. Discussion and Consideration to Nominate a Trustee for Region 20, Position D, seat on the TASB Board of Directors

The motion was made by Natalie Arias and seconded by Jason Cortez to nominate Jaclyn Gonzales as a candidate for the Region 20, Position D, seat on the TASB Board of Directors. Sergio Ortiz, Erika Munoz, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales, Natalie Arias, Fernando Fernandez and Jason Cortez all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously.

D. Discuss and Take Possible Action on the previously approved 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

The motion was made by Fernando Fernandez and seconded by Erika Munoz to uphold the previously approved 2026-2027 Academic Calendar. Sergio Ortiz, Erika Munoz, Jesse Rizo, Natalie Arias, and Fernando Fernandez voted in favor. Jaclyn Gonzales and Jason Cortez voted against. The motion was carried 5/2.

10. Closed Session: A closed session will be held under Provisions of Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Sections 551.071 , 551.074, 551.076, and 551.0821

The board met in closed session at 6:16 pm

The board met in closed session 11:19 pm

A. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Sections 551.0821 and 551.071, hear a Level Three Student/Parent Grievance and consult legal counsel on related matters, as necessary

B. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.076, discussion regarding Intruder Detection Security Audit

C. Discussion and consultation with legal counsel regarding the Board's roles, responsibilities, duties and authority in governance matters pursuant to Texas Government Code sections 551.071 and 551.074

D. Deliberation concerning revisions to the UCISD Board Operating Procedures regarding agenda-setting procedures

E. Deliberation concerning approval of personnel employments, assignments, suspensions, and terminations

11. Reconvene from closed session for action relevant to items covered during closed session and other items listed.

The board reconvened at 8:24 pm

The board reconvened at 1:05 am on Tuesday, June 8, 2026

A. Consider and Take Possible Action on Level Three Parent/Student Grievance

The motion was made by Sergio Ortiz and seconded by Jaclyn Gonzales to deny the Level Three Parent/Student Grievance and uphold the decision based on the Level Two decision. Sergio Ortiz, Erika Munoz, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales, Natalie Arias, Fernando Fernandez and Jason Cortez all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously.

B. Consider and Take Possible Action on revisions to the UCISD Board Operating Procedures regarding agenda-setting procedures

No action was taken.

C. Consider and Take Possible Action Concerning Approval of personnel employments, assignments, suspensions, and terminations

The motion was made by Natalie Arias and seconded Jaclyn Gonzales to approve the personnel employments, assignments, suspensions, and terminations as discussed in closed session. Sergio Ortiz, Erika Munoz, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales, Natalie Arias, Fernando Fernandez and Jason Cortez all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously.

12. Adjournment

The motion was made by Sergio Ortiz and seconded by Fernando Fernandez to adjourn the meeting. Sergio Ortiz, Erika Munoz, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales, Natalie Arias, Fernando Fernandez and Jason Cortez all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 1:07 am on Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Board President

Date