Minutes of Board Meeting
The Board of Education
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A Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Levelland ISD was held Wednesday, June 17th, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM in the Administration Building Boardroom, 704 11th Street.

Members Present:	Pres. Carrie Ellis, Vice Pres. Mike Stafford, Sec. Treva Potter and Members Joyce Johnson, Gary Bridges, Matt Buxkemper and Brooke Obenhaus
Members Absent:	None
School Officials Present:	Superintendent Dr. Donald Heseman, Assistant Superintendent Rodney Caddell, CFO Teresa Montemayor Director of Curriculum & Special Programs Donna Pugh, Director of Special Education Lacey Doster, District Assessment Coordinator Terri White, and Secretary to the Superintendent Crystal Hill
Media Present:	Lynda Works – Hockley County News Press

1. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance
   Trustee Gary Bridges gave the invocation and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Call to Order
   Pres. Ellis called the meeting to order at 5:21 p.m. and declared a quorum.
3. Public Forum
   There were no speakers.
4. Closed Session
   A. Pursuant to Texas Government Code §§ 551.082 and 551.0821 ,hear and consider Level Three Appeal presentation by Parent/Complainant regarding grievance appeal notice filed under Board Policy FNG(LOCAL)
5. Open Session
   A. Reconvene from Closed Session back into Open session
   B. Discussion and possible action regarding Board decision

regarding Level Three Appeal filed by parent/ Complainant
under Board Policy FNG(LOCAL)

Trustee Buxkemper moved that the board uphold the Findings, Conclusions, and Decisions made by the District's Administration by way of upholding any and all forms of relief already provided by the District's Administration, and deny any and all other relief requested by which has not already been granted by the District's Administration or by this Board's upholding of such Administration action."Obenhaus seconded the motion and it passed unopposed.

6. Consent Item
Superintendent, Dr. Donald Heseman presented the Consent items listed below and answered questions as needed. A motion to approve the consent items as presented was made by Vice President Stafford and seconded by Trustee Johnson and passed unopposed to approve the following:
   A. Approval of Minutes
      Approval of minutes for April 16, 2025 regular meeting.
   B. Board Statement Ethics
   C. Board of Operating Procedure
   D. Consider TASB Policy Updates
   E. Amendment to the District of Innovation Plan
7. Consider Financial Report
CFO, Teresa Montemayor presented the financial report for the period ending April 30th, 2026 and answered questions as needed. Trustee Buxkemper made a motion to approve the financial report. Vice Pres. Stafford seconded the motion and it passed unopposed.
8. Reports
   A. Survey Results Report
      Superintendent, Dr. Donald Heseman presented the Survey Results Report and answered questions as needed.
   B. Safety and Security Report
      Assistant Superintendent, Rodney Caddell and AEP Administrator, Laurie Jones presented the Safety and Security Report Items and answered questions as needed.
      1. District Vulnerability Assessment Full Report
      2. Texas School Safety Center Three-Year Audit Report
      3. Safety and Security Committee Meeting Report
   C. Quarterly Reports
      CFO, Teresa Montemayor presented the Quarterly Reports and answered questions as needed.
   D. Budget Parameters

CFO, Teresa Montemayor presented the Budget Parameters and answered questions as needed.

E. Academic Report
Superintendent, Dr. Heseman presented the academic report and answered questions as needed.

F. Superintendent Report
Superintendent, Dr. Heseman presented the Superintended Report and answered questions as needed.

G. Board Report
Trustee Joyce Johnson spoke about the TASB Summer Leadership Institute (SLI) Conference she recently attended and answered questions as needed.

9. Personnel
Assistant Superintendent, Rodney Caddell presented the following personnel for the board's information and answered questions as needed.

A. Superintendent Approval Professional New Hires
Mr. Caddell Presented the Superintendent Professional New Hire Approvals and answered questions as needed.

B. Personnel Information
Mr. Caddell informed the board of personnel, retirement, auxiliary new hire, resignation, and change of assignments.

10. Executive Session/ Closed Session

A. Consider Possible Deliberation Regarding Guardian Program Members
B. Personnel
C. Superintendent Evaluation Documentation and Evidence

The Board of Trustees retired to executive session at 8:29 p.m.
The Board began executive session at 8:47 p.m.
The Board of Trustees ended executive session at 11:17 p.m.
The Board went back in to Open Session at 11:19 p.m.

11. Action Relevant to Items Covered During Closed Session
Vice Pres. Stafford made a motion to approve the Guardian Program members, Trustee Johnson seconded the motion and it passed unopposed.

12. Adjourn
The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 p.m. Trustee Buxkemper made the motion and it was seconded by Trustee Bridges and passed all in favor 7-0.

Carrie Ellis, President

Treva Potter, Secretary