

**Minutes of Board Workshop meeting**  
**Monday, May 11, 2026**  
**The Board of Trustees**  
**SPRING BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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A Board Workshop meeting of the Board of Trustees of the SPRING BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT was held on **May 11, 2026**, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Wayne F. Schaper, Sr. Leadership Center, Board Room, 955 Campbell Rd, Houston, TX 77024, with the following Board members present: Walker Agnew Jr., Courtney Anderson, Caroline H. Bennett, Chris Earnest, Jennifer Hyland, Shannon Mahan, and David Slattery.

Board President Shannon Mahan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. She noted that a quorum of Board members was present.

President Mahan certified that the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.041, had been complied with in connection with public notice of the meeting.

**1. Opening Remarks by the Superintendent**

Superintendent Dr. Jennifer Blaine addressed the administration's recommendation to close Northbrook Middle School.

**2. Public Comment on Agenda Items**

The following individuals addressed the Board regarding agenda item 4A: Patricia Cabrera, Cristopher Melendez, Grace Fyfe, Linda Bennett, David Lopez, Diana Martinez-Alexander, Malena Jezek, Sean Gambini, Mallory Shaddix. Tyler Talabi, Thomas Davis signed up to speak but did not appear.

**3. Special Presentation**

**A. Recognition of Shannon Mahan for her Leadership as President of the SBISD Board of Trustees**

Dr. Blaine thanked outgoing Board President Mahan for her years of service and leadership to the district.

**4. Action**

**A. Request for Approval of Resolution to Close Northbrook Middle School and Enact Related Boundary Adjustments related to Spring Woods Middle School, Spring Oaks Middle School, and Landrum Middle School**

Motion was made by Secretary Walker Agnew Jr., and seconded by Trustee Chris Earnest that the Board of Trustees approve the Resolution to Close Northbrook Middle School and Enact Related Boundary Adjustments related to Spring Woods Middle School, Spring Oaks Middle School, and Landrum Middle School.

Motion passed by a 7-0 vote.

- B. Consider Possible Settlement Agreement and Release in Laura Romo, and Omar Romo, Individually, and as Independent Administrator of the Estate of S.R., Deceased vs. Spring Branch Independent School District, Jamila Tressie Spencer, and Soliant Health, LLC d/b/a Soliant Health, C.A. No. 4:25-cv-00508, in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division  
Motion was made by Secretary Agnew Jr., and seconded by Trustee David Slattery that the Board of Trustees approve the Possible Settlement Agreement and Release in Laura Romo, and Omar Romo, Individually, and as Independent Administrator of the Estate of S.R., Deceased vs. Spring Branch Independent School District, Jamila Tressie Spencer, and Soliant Health, LLC d/b/a Soliant Health, C.A. No. 4:25-cv-00508, in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division.

Motion passed by a 7-0 vote.

**5. Discussion and Possible Action**

- A. Consideration of Resolution Affirming the Board's Commitment to Flexibility and Choice in Programming Options

President Mahan informed the Board that Trustee Jennifer Hyland and Trustee Caroline H. Bennett requested that this item be tabled until the Board attorney and the attorney representing the district could attend. There were no objections from the Board, and the item was tabled.

**6. Reports and Discussions**

- A. Discussion of the 2026-2027 Student Code of Conduct

Presenters:

Dr. Gary Henry, Executive Director of Elementary Administration

Ms. Pam Metcalf, Executive Director of Secondary Administration

**7. Executive Session**

President Mahan recessed the Board into Executive Session at 6:50 p.m. in accordance with the following sections of the Texas Open Meetings Act for the purposes listed below.

- A. The Board Will Meet in Closed Session Under Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act Regarding Routine Personnel Matters and Other Personnel Matters including Duties of Employees and Public Officers
- B. The Board Will Meet in Closed Session Under Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act for Deliberations Regarding Employment, Duties, Evaluation, and Dismissal of Employees Including But Not Limited to Deliberation Regarding Consideration of Superintendent Recommendation to Terminate Probationary Contract Employee(s)/Propose Nonrenewal of Term Contract Employee(s)
- C. The Board Will Meet in Closed Session Under Section 551.0821 of the Texas Open Meetings Act Regarding Deliberation of Personally Identifiable Information of a Public School Student

- D. The Board Will Meet in Closed Session Under Section 551.076 of the Texas Open Meetings Act Regarding Deliberation of the Deployment, or Specific Occasions for Implementation of Security Personnel or Devices, or Deliberation of a Security Audit
- E. The Board Will Meet In Closed Session Under Section 551.071 Of The Texas Open Meetings Act In Consultation With The Board's Attorney Regarding All Matters As Authorized By Law, Including, But Not Limited To Discussion Of Elizondo v. Spring Branch ISD, Civ. Act. No. H-21-1997, and Legal Issues Surrounding Public Finance, and including discussion regarding Laura Romo, and Omar Romo, Individually, and as Independent Administrator of the Estate of S.R., Deceased vs. Spring Branch Independent School District, Jamila Tressie Spencer, and Soliant Health, LLC d/b/a Soliant Health, C.A. No. 4:25-cv-00508, in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division

President Mahan reconvened the meeting in open session at 7:54 p.m. and stated that no action was taken while in closed session.

**8. Action as Needed from Executive Session**

**A. Request for Approval of Routine Personnel Items**

Motion was made by Vice President Bennett and seconded by Trustee Hyland that the Board of Trustees approve routine personnel items as recommended.

Motion passed by a 7-0 vote.

**B. Request for Approval of Additional Employee Contract Recommendations for the 2026-2027 School Year**

Motion was made by Vice President Bennett and seconded by Trustee Slattery that the Board of Trustees approve probationary contracts for the 2026-2027 school year for employees as recommended by the Superintendent and that the Board authorize the Superintendent to execute employment contracts to the employees accepting this offer.

Motion passed by a 7-0 vote.

Motion was made by Vice President Bennett and seconded by Trustee Hyland that the Board of Trustees approve extension of probationary contracts for the 2026-2027 school year for employees as recommended by the Superintendent and that the Board authorize the Superintendent to execute employment contracts to the employees accepting this offer.

Motion passed by a 7-0 vote.

Motion was made by Vice President Bennett and seconded by Trustee Hyland that the Board of Trustees approve the recommendations for one-year Term contracts for the 2026-2027 school year for employees finishing the probationary period as recommended by the Superintendent and that the Board authorize the Superintendent to execute employment contracts to the employees accepting this offer.

Motion passed by a 7-0 vote.

C. Request for Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation to Terminate Probationary Contract Employee at the End of the 2025-2026 Contract Term in the Best Interests of the District and Authorize Superintendent to Provide Notice of Same (Lashonda Lee)

Motion was made by Vice President Bennett and seconded by Secretary Agnew Jr. that the Board of Trustees approve Superintendent's Recommendation to Terminate Probationary Contract Employee at the End of the 2025-2026 Contract Term in the Best Interests of the District and Authorize Superintendent to Provide Notice of Same (Lashonda Lee)

Motion passed by a 7-0 vote.

D. Request for Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation to Terminate Probationary Contract Employee at the End of the 2025-2026 Contract Term in the Best Interests of the District and Authorize Superintendent to Provide Notice of Same (Leah May)

The Board did not take action on this item.

E. Request for Consideration and Approval of Hearing Officer for Proposed Nonrenewal Hearings, if Any

The Board did not take action on this item.

9. **Closing Remarks by the Superintendent**

Dr. Blaine had no remarks.

10. **Meeting Adjourned**

President Mahan adjourned the Workshop meeting at 8:00 p.m.

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Courtney Anderson  
President, Board of Trustees

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Secretary, Board of Trustees

Approved: June 22, 2026