

Regular Meeting

Monday, April 20, 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 6:30 PM by President McKissic.

2. BOARD ORGANIZATION, OPERATIONS AND RECOGNITION

Discussion: 6:31 PM - 6:33 PM

Trustees in attendance: Trustees Abe Cooper, Jr., Trustee Cynthia Watson-Banks, Trustee Traci McNairy, Trustee Karen Lacy, Trustee Chasiti McKissic, Trustee Eboni Mitchell
Trustees in virtual attendance: Trustee James Durham.

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

Invocation: Pastor Mark Lovato from The Promise Church

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Discussion: 6:34 PM - There were no public comments on agenda items.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON AGENDA ITEMS

Discussion: 6:34 PM - 6:46 PM
There were 2 public comments on agenda items.

5. BOARD MONITORING

5.A. Campus and Student Recognition

Discussion: 6:46 PM - 6:54 PM

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

5.B. Goal Progress Monitoring

Discussion: 6:54 PM - 8:23 PM

5.B.1. GPM 3.1 Math Kinder i-Ready (MOY) GPM 3.2 Math 1st grade i-Ready (MOY) GPM 3.3 Math 2nd grade i-Ready (MOY)

Presenter: Brent Mitchell, Interim Superintendent of Schools

6. INFORMATION (Discussion Only)

6.A. Update on the District-Wide Intervention Plan

Discussion: 8:23 PM - 8:58 PM

Presenter: Dr. Brandie Buford, Director of Multi-Tiered Systems of Support

6.B. FIRST READ: Policy Updates for the following: GKD, CNA (LOCAL), DMA (LOCAL)

Discussion: 8:58 PM - 9:13 PM

Presenter: Karen Lacy, School Board Trustee

6.C. Quarterly Progress Tracker Report

Discussion: 9:13 PM - 9:22 PM

Presenter: Chasiti McKissic, Board President

7. ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS (Action Requested)

7.A. Consideration and Possible Approval of the Progress Monitoring Report

Discussion: 9:22 PM - 9:23 PM

Motion made by Trustee Cynthia Watson - Banks / 2nd by Trustee Abe Cooper Jr.

Vote passed 7/0

Trustee Abe Cooper, Jr. - Yes

Trustee Traci McNairy - Yes

Trustee Cynthia Watson-Banks - Yes

Trustee Chasiti McKissic - Yes

Trustee James Durham - Yes

Trustee Eboni Mitchell - Yes

Trustee Karen Lacy - Yes

Presenter: Chasiti McKissic, Board President

7.B. Consideration and Possible Approval of the Quarterly Tracker Report

Discussion: 9:23 PM - 9:24 PM

Motion made by Trustee Abe Cooper Jr. / 2nd by Trustee Cynthia Watson - Banks

Vote passed 7/0

Trustee Abe Cooper, Jr. - Yes

Trustee Traci McNairy - Yes

Trustee Cynthia Watson-Banks - Yes

Trustee Chasiti McKissic - Yes

Trustee James Durham - Yes

Trustee Eboni Mitchell - Yes

Trustee Karen Lacy - Yes

Presenter: Chasiti McKissic, Board President

8. **ADJOURN**

Discussion: Motion made by Abe Cooper Jr./ 2nd by Cynthia Watson Banks

The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 PM

Board Secretary