

**TEMPLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Regular Meeting March 9, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.  
TISD Administration Offices Boardroom

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dan Posey  
Ronnie Gaines  
Virginia Suarez  
Shannon Gowan  
Shannon Myers  
Dawn Cook  
Bre'Layshia Alexander

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

None

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dan Posey, Board President, called the meeting of the Temple Independent School District Board of Trustees to order at 6:00 p.m. He stated that a quorum of Board Members was present and that the meeting had been duly called. The notice of the meeting was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

None

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOGNITIONS**

**Rotary Educator of the Month**

The February Rotary Educator of the Month was Kaleigh Verett. Kaleigh has been with the district for 15 years.

**Heart of Texas Regional History Fair Medalist**

Gabriel Garcia placed 3rd in the Heart of Texas Regional History Fair. He is the first THS student to earn a medal at the fair.

**Kennedy-Powell Elementary - Educational Results Partnership's "Honor Roll" List of Top Performing Schools in Texas**

**Career and Technical Association of Texas District of Distinction**

### **BPA State Qualifiers**

The THS Business Professionals of America had 15 students advance to the state competition.

### **HOSA State Qualifiers**

The THS Health Professionals of America had several state qualifiers this year.

### **EXECUTIVE HIRES**

- A. Consideration for Approval to Hire the Executive Director of Elementary Education - Chrystal Thomas

Ronnie Gaines made a motion, seconded by Dawn Cook to hire Chrystal Thomas as the new Executive Director of Elementary Education. The motion carried unanimously 7-0.

### **BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

#### **Consideration of Approval of Certification of Unopposed Candidates for Districts 2 & 7**

Virginia Suarez made a motion, seconded by Shannon Dean to approve the certification of unopposed candidates for district 2 & 7. The motion carried unanimously 7-0.

#### **Consideration for Approval of Order of Cancellation for Trustee Election for Districts 2 & 7**

Dawn Cook made a motion, seconded by Shannon Dean to approve the order of cancellation for trustee election for districts 2 & 7. The motion carried unanimously 7-0.

### **Future Items of Discussion**

None

### **Important Dates**

Bobby Ott, Superintendent of TISD, highlighted the following Important Dates:

- March 25 - Board Policy Committee Meeting
- March 26 - Board Retreat - Budget Workshop & Academic Update
- March 28 - TISD Job Fair
- April 2 - DEIC Meeting
- April 13 - Regular Board Meeting

### **CONSENT ITEMS**

- District Enrollment Update
- Budget Amendment #7
- Second Quarter Investment Report Ending December 31, 2025
- Missed School Days Waiver for the 2025-2026 School Year
- Certification Provision of Instructional Materials Survey 2026-2027
- Purchases over \$50,000
  1. Temple High School Furniture Replacement
  2. School Status Connect and Attend
- Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes
  1. Regular Meeting - February 9, 2026
  2. Special Meeting - February 11, 2026
  3. Board Retreat - February 19, 2026

Ronnie Gaines made a motion, seconded by Shannon Myers to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously 7-0.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

#### **Human Resources**

1. Consideration for Approval of the 2026-2027 Senior Leadership Team Contracts

Bre'Layshia made a motion, seconded by Dawn Cook to approve the 2026-2027 Senior Leadership Team Contracts. The motion carried unanimously 7-0.

2. Consideration for Approval of HB 3372 Administrator Personal Services Contract - Shirley Johnston

Shannon Myers made a motion, seconded by Ronnie Gaines to approve HB3372 Administrator Personal Services Contract. The motion carried unanimously 7-0.

#### **Academics**

1. Baylor College of Medicine/Baylor Scott & White MOU

Ronnie Gaines made a motion, seconded by Shannon Dean to approve the Baylor College of Medicine/Baylor Scott and White MOU. The motion carried unanimously 4-0. Bre'Layshia Alexander, Dan Posey, and Shannon Myers abstained from voting.

#### **Facilities and Operations**

1. Consideration for Approval of a Guaranteed Maximum Price for Renovations to the Temple High School Ag Barn

Ronnie Gaines made a motion, seconded by Virginia Suarez to approve the Guaranteed Maximum price for renovations to the Temple High School Ag Barn. The motion carried unanimously 7-0.

2. Consideration for Approval of a Guaranteed Maximum Price for the Replacement of HVAC Equipment in the Temple High School Administrative Offices

Dawn Cook made a motion, seconded by Bre'Layshia Alexander to approve the Guaranteed Maximum price for the replacement of HVAC equipment in the Temple High School Administration Offices. The motion carried unanimously 7-0.

3. Consideration for Approval of a Contract for Improvements to the Scott Elementary and Western Hills Elementary Gymnasiums

Shannon Dean made a motion, seconded by Ronnie Gaines to approve a contract for improvements to the Scott Elementary and Western Hills Elementary Gymnasiums. The motion carried unanimously 7-0.

4. Consideration for the Approval of Construction Manager at Risk Project Assignments for the 2025 Bond Projects

Bre'Layshia Alexander made a motion, seconded by Shannon Myers to approve the Construction Manager at Risk Project Assignments for the 2025 Bond Projects. The motion carried unanimously 7-0.

#### **Finance**

None

#### **Student Services**

None

#### **Board Committee Reports**

1. Policy Committee Meeting Minutes - February 25, 2026
  - A. Next Committee Meeting, Wednesday, March 25, 2026 - 4:30 p.m.
2. Facilities Meeting Minutes - February 26, 2026 - Meeting was canceled
  - A. Next Committee Meeting, Thursday, April 30, 2026 - 4:30 p.m.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.