

Minutes of the June 15, 2026, Regular Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees

Denver City Independent School District

A Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Denver City Independent School District was held Monday, June 15, 2026, beginning at 6:15 PM in the Board Room of the Denver City Independent School District, 501 Mustang Ave. Denver City, TX.

Members present: Cody Ellison, Alan Peters, Bo Wells, Janet Gibson, Danny Escalante, Brad Woosley, and Ashli Galvan

School Personnel Present: Rick Martinez, Esmeralda Rodriguez, Elizabeth Calk, Kristi Ivy, Lisa Robinson, Chris Brattain, Brad Friesen, BJ Green, Kathy Wilde, Dennis Gonzales, Doug Duncan, Katy Duncan, Randy Butler, Cody Hogan, Luis Rodriguez, and Brad Irons.

Visitors Present: Andres Hernandez, Senaida Gutierrez, Zandro Hernandez, Duwane Billings, Eloy Gutierrez, and Gavin Garcia

Board President Cody Ellison called the Regular Board Meeting to order at 6:15 PM and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags. Danny Escalante led the invocation.

During District Recognition, Superintendent Rick Martinez recognized Eloy Gutierrez with wtx.snaps, Bo Wells with Denver City sports, KIKZ 1250AM, and David Escalante with DJE Media for being named to the 2026 Media Honor Roll, a program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB).

Athletic Director Doug Duncan recognized Andres Hernandez, Jacob Acosta, and Samrey Garcia for participation in the ASCO (Associated Supply Company) All-Star Football Program. Head Baseball Coach Luis Rodriguez recognized Samrey Garcia, Gavin Garcia, and Jose Estrada for participation in the GWTBCA (Greater West Texas Baseball Coaches Association) All-Star Baseball Program.

Superintendent Rick Martinez recognized Brad Friesen for his dedication and outstanding contributions to students.

There was no public discussion.

Motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Bo Wells to approve the minutes of the May 13, 2026 Special Board Meeting (Canvass). The motion carried unanimously, 7-0.

Motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Alan Peters to approve the minutes of the May 18, 2026 Regular Board Meeting. The motion carried unanimously, 7-0.

CFO, Kristi Ivy gave an overview of the financials.

Motion was made by Ashli Galvan and seconded by Brad Woosley to adopt the Human Sexuality Curriculum. The motion carried unanimously, 7-0.

Motion was made by Alan Peters and seconded by Bo Wells to adopt the TASB Policy Update 127 (LOCAL). The motion carried unanimously, 7-0.

Motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Danny Escalante to approve the Budget Amendment. The motion carried unanimously, 7-0.

Motion was made by Bo Wells and seconded by Alan Peters to approve the New Hires: Barbara Woods-Accounts Payable replacing Lynette Gonzales, Bradley Woods-Jr. High Principal replacing Cody Hogan, Brittany Reyna-IA at Dodson, Breann Roberts-Sped IA at Kelley, Byron Feagin-IA at Kelley, Michael Glaze-Jr. High Band replacing Kevin Kreutler, Raquel Marin-Physics Teacher at High School replacing Suzanne Overton, and Alma Ramirez-Secretary at Dodson. Resignations: Kevin Kreutler-Jr. High Band, Derek Faught-High School Teacher/Coach, and Yolanda Sanchez, Dodson Teacher. Reassignments: Katy Duncan from Kelley Vice Principal to Dodson Principal, Michelle Horton from Dodson Principal to Kelley Vice Principal, Diana Galvan from High School ESL IA to High School Teacher Intern, and Cole McLeroy from High School Teacher to Jr. High Vice Principal. The motion carried unanimously, 7-0.

District and Campus Administrators provided updates from their areas.

Superintendent Rick Martinez reported on the following:

- DC Chamber of Commerce Welcome Breakfast, August 4, 2026
- Convocation- JW Jones Auditorium, August 4, 2026
- Back to School Fair, August 4, 2026
- FBC Breakfast at Mustang Cafeteria, August 5, 2026
- Summer Rec
- Special School Board Meeting/Facility Needs Assessment/Budget Workshop, Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 5:15 PM
- Summer Leadership Institute Learning

There being no further business, a motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Alan Peters to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 PM. The motion carried unanimously, 7-0.

Cody Ellison, President of the Board

Approved: 07/20/2026

Bo Wells, Secretary of the Board