

**Minutes of Regular Meeting
The Board of Trustees
Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District**

The Board of Trustees met to conduct the Regular Meeting on April 20, 2026 at 6:00 pm in Benson Board Room, 601 Dean Street, Uvalde, TX 78801.

1. Call to Order

A. The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

Members present: Laura Perez, JJ Suarez, Jesse Rizo, Javier Flores, Jaclyn Gonzales, Erika Munoz

Members absent: Robert Quinones

Staff present: Dr. Juan M. Hinojosa, Anne Marie Espinoza, Amy Graeber, Mikka Sanchez, David Zamora, Mario Rangel, Norma De La Fuente, Jorge Johnson, Jesse Muniz, Jorge Cerna, Margaret Tarski, Sandra Gonzales, Isidro Escamilla, Bryan Perez, Andi Guerrero, Jennifer Torres, Susan Bineham, Zeke De La Fuente, Rodney Harrison, Victor Baron,

Guests present: Norma Carranza, Michael Robinson, Deyanira Salazar, Javier Torres, Mary Lugo, Lee Lugo, Osana Enriquez, Aricela Ossano, Carolina Gonzales, Lee Esparza, Raul Esparza, Nicholi Esparza, Yuri Esparza, Jan Elliot, Gracy Castillon, Amber King, Teresa Rodriguez, Raymond Martinez, Laura Castro, Tony Gruben, Liz Gruben, Patrick Williams, Zaydie Rodriguez, Emma Trimble, Raelyn Martinez, Gracie D. Flores, Juan Flores, Sienna K. Mirelez, Madelynn Mize, Ariana Castro, David Leary, Claire E. Gruben, Donna Connell, Angel M. Rodriguez, Jesse Lara, Nickoli Jesus B. Esparza, Mark Saka, Terah L. Martinez, Darren McCarty, Grayce D. Castillon, Albert Martinez, Grant M. Elliott, Andrea Williams, Daren K. Havelka, Terri Rambie

B. Moment of Silence

A moment of silence was held for 21 seconds to honor our 21 beautiful souls.

The heavenly birthdays of Makenna Elrod, Alithia Ramirea, Maranda Mathis and Amerie Jo Garza were recognized.

C. Invocation

The invocation was led by Emma Trimble.

D. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas

The pledge of allegiance was led by Cadet lieutenant Joaquin Schlessiger and Cadet Ensign Garrett Alderson.

2. Board Recognition

The board recognized the Top 10 UHS students

Valedictorian Gracie D. Flores 107.714

Salutatorian Sienna K. Mirelez 105.925

Third Ariana Castro 105.054

Fourth Claire E. Gruben 104.675

Fifth Angel M. Rodriguez 104.615

Sixth Nickoli Jesus B. Esparza 104.293

Seventh Terah L. Martinez 103.413
 Eighth Grayce D. Castillon 102.297
 Ninth Grant M. Elliott 101.722
 Tenth Daren K. Havelka 101.611

3. Open Forum

No one spoke in open forum.

4. Announcements

Daily Attendance

Current enrollment, as of Friday, April 17th, is 3,779 students. Our average daily attendance last week was at 87.10%

Remembering Our 21 Beautiful Souls

On Tuesday, the fourth annual 21 Days of Tributes will begin. For more details, visit www.ucisd.net/neverforgotten

PK3 & Pre-K Registration 2026-2027

In person registration dates:

Batesville School: April 23, 2026 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Uvalde Pre-K Program (Benson Complex): April 28, 2026 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Cactus Jack Bull Riding

Event details:

Thursday, April 30th to Saturday, May 2nd

Location Uvalde County Fairplex

UCISD Teachers of the Year: Friday, May 1st at 7:00 PM

5. Closed Session: A closed session will be held under Provisions of Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Sections 551.071 and 551.074.

The board met in closed session at 6:42 pm.

- A. The board will be presented the School Safety Audit for March 2026 and the submission of the Texas School Safety Centers' District Audit Report tool information.
 - B. Deliberation concerning attorney representation for pending Robb litigation matters
 - C. Deliberation concerning the renewal of teacher and professional contracts
 - D. Deliberation concerning the renewal of administrator contracts
 - E. Deliberation concerning approval of personnel employments, assignments, suspensions, and terminations
6. Reconvene from closed session for action relevant to items covered during closed session and other items listed.

The board reconvened at 9:35pm.

- A. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.076. Discussion regarding Intruder Detection Security Audit

The last two audits took place at the Batesville School and Legacy Elementary in March. There were no findings.

B. Consider and take possible action concerning attorney representation for pending Robb litigation matters.

The motion was made by JJ Suarez and seconded by Javier Flores to authorize the Superintendent to work with the district's insurance representative to engage new counsel for Robb litigation matters. Erika Munoz, JJ Suarez, Jesse Rizo, Javier Flores, and Jaclyn Gonzales all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously with Robert Quinones absent.

C. Consider and take possible action concerning the renewal of teacher and professional contracts.

The motion was made by Jaclyn Gonzales and seconded by Javier Flores to approve the renewal of the 2026-2027 teacher contracts as presented in closed session. Erika Munoz, Jesse Rizo, Javier Flores, and Jaclyn Gonzales all voted in favor, JJ Suarez abstained. The motion was carried with Robert Quinones absent.

D. Consider and take possible action concerning the renewal of administrator contracts.

The motion was made by Jaclyn Gonzales and seconded by Javier Flores to approve the renewal of the 2026-2027 administrator contracts as presented in closed session. Erika Munoz, Jesse Rizo, Javier Flores, JJ Suarez and Jaclyn Gonzales all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously with Robert Quinones absent.

E. Consider and take possible action concerning approval of personnel employments, assignments, suspensions, and terminations.

The motion was made by JJ Suarez and seconded by Jaclyn Gonzales to approve personnel employments, assignments, suspensions, and terminations as presented in closed session. Erika Munoz, Jesse Rizo, Javier Flores, JJ Suarez, and Jaclyn Gonzales all voted in favor. The motion was carried with Robert Quinones absent.

7. Items of Division of Curriculum and Instruction:

A. Information item: CTE and Dual Credit

Jennifer Torres presented information to the board regarding CTE and Dual Credit.

- Ms. Torres provided an overview of the Agritech dual credit program, including course alignment for 11th and 12th grade students.
- It was noted that course offerings are similar to prior years, with adjustments made to ensure all required contact minutes are met.
- Additional after-school time may be utilized to fulfill dual credit contact hour requirements.
- A welding/manufacturing dual credit pathway was discussed, allowing interested students to begin welding courses in 10th grade and continue into 11th grade.
- Also indicated the program structure may be adjusted in the upcoming school year.
- The presentation emphasized the planning and calculations required to ensure compliance with contact hour requirements.

B. Consider approval for proposal of services for awarded LASO 4 Grant.

The motion was made by JJ Suarez and seconded by Javier Flores to approve the partnership with a Region 20 to support instructional assistance and curriculum implementation at the cost of 562,000. Erika Munoz, JJ

Suarez, Jesse Rizo, Javier Flores, and Jaclyn Gonzales all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously with Robert Quinones absent.

C. Consider approval of Library Materials.

The motion was made by JJ Suarez and seconded by Jaclyn Gonzales to approve the library materials as presented. Erika Munoz, Jesse Rizo, Javier Flores, JJ Suarez, and Jaclyn Gonzales all voted in favor. The motion was carried with Robert Quinones absent.

8. Items of Division of Business and Finance:

A. Consider approval of Xerox copier lease.

The motion was made by Javier Flores and seconded by Jaclyn Gonzales to approve the annual Xerox copier lease agreement for 26 copiers for a total of \$226,886.40 for the next three school years. Erika Munoz, JJ Suarez, Jesse Rizo, Javier Flores, and Jaclyn Gonzales all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously with Robert Quinones absent.

9. Items of Division of Administration & Operations:

A. Announcement of Board Continuing Education hours

Board President, Laura Perez announced the Board Continuing Education hours.

The following board members have completed Local District Orientation:

- Laura Perez
- JJ Suarez
- Jesse Rizo
- Javier Flores
- Jaclyn Gonzales
- Robert Quinones
- Erika Munoz

The following board members have completed Orientation to the Texas Education Code:

- Laura Perez
- JJ Suarez
- Jesse Rizo
- Javier Flores
- Jaclyn Gonzales
- Robert Quinones
- Erika Munoz

The following board members have completed the Post-Legislative Update to the Education Code:

- Laura Perez
- JJ Suarez
- Jesse Rizo
- Javier Flores
- Jaclyn Gonzales
- Robert Quinones
- Erika Munoz

The following board members have completed Team Building for 2025-2026

- Laura Perez
- JJ Suarez
- Jesse Rizo
- Javier Flores
- Jaclyn Gonzales - registered to complete training
- Robert Quinones
- Erika Munoz

The following board members have completed the Additional Continuing Education for 2025-2026:

- JJ Suarez
- Erika Munoz

The following board members have completed the Evaluation Student Academic Performance and Setting Goals:

- Laura Perez
- JJ Suarez
- Jesse Rizo
- Javier Flores
- Jaclyn Gonzales
- Robert Quinones
- Erika Munoz

The following board members have completed Identifying and Reporting Abuse, Trafficking, and Other Maltreatment of Children:

- Laura Perez
- JJ Suarez
- Jesse Rizo
- Javier Flores
- Jaclyn Gonzales
- Robert Quinones
- Erika Munoz

B. Consider approval of change of date of regular board meeting.

The motion was made by Javier Flores and seconded by Jaclyn Gonzales to approve the change of date of the regular board meeting from May 18, 2026 to May 11, 2026. Erika Munoz, JJ Suarez, Jesse Rizo, Javier Flores, and Jaclyn Gonzales all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously with Robert Quinones absent.

10. Consent Agenda:

The motion was made by JJ Suarez and seconded by Javier Flores to approve the consent agenda as presented. Erika Munoz, JJ Suarez, Jesse Rizo, Javier Flores, and Jaclyn Gonzales all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously with Robert Quinones absent.

- A. Minutes of the special meeting of the Board of Trustees held on March 2, 2026
- B. Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on March 23, 2026
- C. Item of information regarding maintenance and operations
- D. Item of information regarding transportation
- E. Item of information regarding SFE
- F. Item of information on the district's quarterly investment activity for March 2026

- G. Item of information on the district's investment activity for March 2026
- H. Item of information on the district's credit card activity for March 2026
- I. Item of information for revenues and expenditures as of February 2026
- J. Item of information on the tax collection activity for February 2026
- K. Item of information for the district's Federal program activity for February 2026
- L. Consider approval of accounts payable checks for March 2026.
- M. Item of Information on Student Attendance.
- N. Item of Information on Student Discipline.

11. Adjournment

The motion was made by JJ Suarez and seconded by Javier Flores to adjourn the meeting. Erika Munoz, JJ Suarez, Jesse Rizo, Javier Flores, and Jaclyn Gonzales all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously with Robert Quinones absent.

The meeting adjourned at 10:29 pm.

Board President

Date