

May 18, 2026

The Board of Education of the McKinney Independent School District met in a Regular Board of Trustees meeting on May 18, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM in the McKinney ISD Stadium and Event Center, 4201 South Hardin Blvd., McKinney, Texas 75070. Board President, Amy Dankel, called the meeting to order 6:00 PM and established a quorum.

Members Present

Harvey Oaxaca, Larry Jagours, Corey Homer, Lynn Sperry, Kenneth Ussery, Amy Dankel, Stephanie O'Dell

Members Absent

Administration Present

Superintendent, Shawn Pratt
 Deputy Superintendent of Leadership, Melanie Raleeh
 Chief School Improvement Federal Programs Officer, Jennifer Akins
 Assistant Superintendent of Teaching Learning & Accountability, Dr. Amber Epperson
 Executive Director of Secondary Leadership, Jeff Banner
 Assistant Superintendent of Public Relations & Communications, Dr. Shelly Spaulding
 Chief Information Officer, Stephen McGilvray
 Chief Financial Officer, Marlene Harbeson
 Chief Operations Officer, Greg Suttle
 Assistant Superintendent of Business Operations & Technology, Dr. Dennis Womack
 Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Alana Chisum
 Senior Director of Legal Affairs, Aretha Jackson
 Executive Assistant, Azaleah Barreto

Call to Order

First order of Business

Announcement by the board president whether a quorum is present, that the meeting had been duly called and notice of the meeting had been posted for the time and manner required by law.

Invocation led by Board Member, Corey Homer
Pledges of Allegiance led by Board Member, Corey Homer

Recognitions

Scott Johnson Middle School's Transforming Learning Award
Deputy Superintendent, Melanie Raleeh recognized Scott Johnson Middle School Principal, Holly Rogers on receiving the 2026 N2 Transforming Learning Award

Youth Art Month Winner and State VASE

Senior Director of Fine Arts, Dr. Jared Critchfield recognized Youth Art Winner, Zoey Patel from Wilmeth Elementary School. Students Harlow Johnson, Scott Johnson Middle School, Zalana Aguillard from MHS, Annam Team from McKinney High School were recognized for their art display at txEDCON. Dr. Critchfield also recognized 14 State VASE winners from McKinney Boyd, McKinney High and McKinney North High School

McKinney North High School Jazz Band Performance at Essentially Ellington
Senior Director of Fine Arts, Dr. Jared Critchfield recognized McKinney North High School JAZZ Band on their performance at the Essentially Ellington Festival

Athletic Spring State Qualifiers

Director of Athletics, Jennifer Frazier recognized Track & Field State Qualifiers from McKinney North and McKinney Boyd High School

Athletic Scholarship Recipients

Director of Athletics, Jennifer Frazier recognized seniors from McKinney High, McKinney Boyd, and McKinney North High Schools who have received athletic college scholarships

Aspiring Principals & Assistant Principals

Executive Director of Secondary Leadership, Jeff Banner recognized 2025-2026 participants of the Aspiring Principals and Assistant Principals Pathway

National Merit Scholars

Coordinator of Advanced Academics and Collegiate Partnerships, Dr. Javetta Jones Roberson recognized five McKinney ISD seniors that have been named National Merit Scholarship Finalists, Karen Shi and Cole Wakefield from McKinney Boyd High School, Saylor Baker and Samantha Sneller from McKinney High School and Shreya Chougule from McKinney North High School

AP Honor Roll

Coordinator of Advanced Academics and Collegiate Partnerships, Dr. Javetta Jones Roberson recognized McKinney Boyd High School on their Gold Status on the AP Honor Roll and McKinney North High School on their Silver Status on the AP Honor Roll

McKinney High School Yearbook

Senior Director of Career Technical Education, Jae Gaskill recognized McKinney High School Yearbook Staff on receiving State UIL Awards and National Gold Star Yearbook Ratings

Future Farmers of America (FFA)

Senior Director of Career Technical Education, Jae Gaskill recognized FFA students from McKinney Boyd and McKinney High School on state and spring competitions

90 Second Newbery Film Festival

Gifted and Talented Coordinator, Trey Wright recognized Gifted & Talented students, Jackson Kephart, Wyatt Gleason, Jackson Gaines from Wolford Elementary, Isaac Forshee from Rueben Johnson Elementary and Omar Elgohary from Walker Elementary on receiving high honors at the 90 Second Newbery Film Festival

Administrative Announcements

Superintendent Shawn Pratt announced Christy Giddens as the new Director of Health Services and Debra Fort as the new Director of Guidance and Counseling

Public Comment on agenda and non-agenda items

1. John Bini spoke on Hardship exemption from rezoning
2. Thomas Klein spoke on 11C
3. Grayson Tucker spoke on Responsible use of AI to support learning, not shortcut it
4. Lee Moore spoke on Why MISD voters should JUST SAY NO TO the upcoming \$500M (half a billion) Bond. The SHAM process used by MISD for the Long Range Facility Planning Committee and the Educational Facilities Alignment Committee (EFAC) into recommending only three school closures, while also recommending the expenditures it wants funded in the new ONE HALF BILLION BOND issue for November election.

Closed Meeting

The Board entered executive session at 7:20 PM in accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act and Texas Government Code Section 551.071, 551.074, 551.076, 551.089

Safety & Security
Personnel

The Board reconvened from executive session at 7:56 PM pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, 551.074, 551.076, 551.089

Presentations

Budget Update

Chief Financial Officer, Marlene Harbeson provided an update on the 2026-2027 district budget

Consent Agenda

A. Minutes

1. April 20, 2026, Regular Board Meeting Minutes

B. Financial Reports

1. Budget Amendments April 2026
2. Donations over \$5,000, April 2026

C. Consider all matters incident and related to the issuance and sale of "McKinney Independent School District Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2026", including the adoption of an order authorizing the issuance of such bonds, establishing parameters for the sale and issuance of such bonds and delegating certain matters to authorized District officials

D. RFP2025-07-639 Athletics Equipment, Supplies, and Services

E. RFP2025-12-647 Instructional, Career and Technical Education (CTE) Supplies, Equipment & Services Catalog Discount

F. RFP2026-04-650 Professional Development, Training, Consultant and Brokerage Services

G. 2026-2027 Student Code of Conduct

H. August 2026 Board Meeting Date Change - August 10, 2026

I. 2026-2027 Compensation Plan

J. Administrator Contracts for Personal Services

K. Officials Authorized to Sign Personnel Service Records

L. Student Computer Cybersecurity Extended Detection & Response

M. Bennett Elementary Renovations - Audio Video

O. Update to FMH (LOCAL)

Discussion/ Action

No. 9540

Consider Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion was made by Larry Jagours and seconded by Corey Homer to approve the consent agenda as presented with the additions to Personnel Separations, Carla Brown, Frank Buhr, Stephanos Deaton, Matthew Fitzhugh, Travis Howell,

Jeffrey Martin, Lillian Murdock, Bobbette Sinclair, Connor Vaughn. Personnel Recommendations, Sandra Abdelmalak, Alexis Athans, Bronwyn Baker, Carrie Beard, Revelina Berto, Connor Donovan, Daniel Fink, Mollie Gage, Jennifer Hodentt, Abigail Magruder, Kimberly Matthews, Curtis McCarthy, Heather Medlin, Marcus Mitchusson, Joel Parker, Leidy Maria Portes, Nicole Rapp, Beatrice Reeder, Joshua Sisk, Lisa Topham, Madison Wagner, Casey Welsh.

YEAS Amy Dankel, Lynn Sperry, Harvey Oaxaca, Larry Jagours, Corey Homer, Kenneth Ussery, Stephanie O'Dell

NAYS None

No. 9541

Consider and take possible action to adopt the Resolution Identifying Hazardous Route Conditions

Assistant Superintendent of Business Operations, Dr. Dennis Womack provided a summary of transportation services and proposed a resolution identifying Hazardous Route Conditions

Motion was made by Lynn Sperry and seconded by Harvey Oaxaca to adopt the Resolution Identifying Hazardous Routes as presented

YEAS Amy Dankel, Lynn Sperry, Harvey Oaxaca, Larry Jagours, Corey Homer, Kenneth Ussery, Stephanie O'Dell

NAYS None

No.9542

Consider and take possible action to adopt Senate Bill 546 Seatbelt Requirements

Assistant Superintendent of Business Operations, Dr. Dennis Womack presented on Senate Bill 546 Seat Belt Requirements

Motion was made by Amy Dankel and seconded by Larry Jagours not to adopt the resolution Senate Bill 546 Seat Belt Requirements at the current date as presented

YEAS Amy Dankel, Lynn Sperry, Harvey Oaxaca, Larry Jagours, Corey Homer, Kenneth Ussery, Stephanie O'Dell

NAYS None

No.9543

Consider and take possible action to approve the library material procurement list proposed by the McKinney ISD School Library Advisory Council

Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, Dr. Amber Epperson presented the second proposed library material procurement list recommended by the McKinney ISD School Library Advisory Council

Motion was made by Larry Jagours and seconded by Lynn Sperry to approve the second proposed library material procurement list recommended by the School Library Advisory Council as presented

YEAS Amy Dankel, Lynn Sperry, Harvey Oaxaca, Larry Jagours, Kenneth Ussery, Stephanie O'Dell

NAYS Corey Homer

Board President, Amy Dankel announced last two discussion items will be taken in different order with Discussion/Action Item F. to be discussed/voted on prior to Discussion/Action Item E.

No.9544

Consider and take possible action to nominate a board trustee to serve on the Board of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Region 10, Position D

Motion was made by Amy Dankel and seconded by Lynn Sperry to nominate Harvey Oaxaca as a candidate to serve on the Texas Association of School Board (TASB) Region 10, Position D

YEAS Amy Dankel, Lynn Sperry, Harvey Oaxaca, Larry Jagours, Corey Homer,
Kenneth Ussery, Stephanie O'Dell

NAYS None

No.9545

Consider and take possible action for Board Approval of Delegate and Alternate to the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Delegate Assembly

Motion was made by Harvey Oaxaca and seconded by Amy Dankel to nominate Stephanie O'Dell to serve as the TASB Delegate at the upcoming Delegate Assembly on October 9, 2026

YEAS Amy Dankel, Lynn Sperry, Harvey Oaxaca, Larry Jagours, Corey Homer,
Kenneth Ussery, Stephanie O'Dell

NAYS None

No. 9546

Motion was made by Amy Dankel and seconded by Stephanie O'Dell to nominate Larry Jagours serve as the TASB Alternate Delegate at the upcoming Delegate Assembly on October 9, 2026

YEAS Amy Dankel, Lynn Sperry, Harvey Oaxaca, Larry Jagours, Corey Homer,
Kenneth Ussery, Stephanie O'Dell

NAYS None

Monthly Written Reports

- A. Donations Less Than \$5,000
- B. Bond Report
- C. Energy Report
- D. Construction Report

- E. Transportation Report
- F. HR Report
- G. Childcare Services Update
- H. Reading Language Arts Report
- I. Social Studies Update

Future Business/Meetings/Events

- A. May 20, 2026, Serenity Graduation, HUB First Methodist Church, 6:00 PM
- B. May 22, 2026, Class of 2026 Graduation Ceremonies, Credit Union of Texas Events Center
 - 1. McKinney High School - 9:00 AM
 - 2. McKinney North High School - 1:00 PM
 - 3. McKinney Boyd High School - 5:30 PM
- C. June 29, 2026, Regular Board Meeting, CEC, 6:00 PM

Adjournment

Motion was made by Stephanie O'Dell and seconded by Larry Jagours to adjourn.
The meeting adjourned at 8:51 PM

YEAS Amy Dankel, Lynn Sperry, Harvey Oaxaca, Larry Jagours, Corey Homer,
Kenneth Ussery, Stephanie O'Dell

NAYS None

AMY DANKEL, BOARD PRESIDENT

LYNN SPERRY, BOARD SECRETARY