

Minutes of Special Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees Graham ISD

A Special Meeting/Board Workshop of the Board of Trustees of Graham ISD was held Wednesday, February 25, 2026, called to order at 5:31 p.m. by President Chris Blanton, and it was noted that the meeting was held in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Brandon Bates, Chris Blanton, Lauren Mahaney, Brandon Joy, Kristina Pettus, John Brown

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Jason Smith

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT: Dr. Mary Johnston, Dr. Janel Madeley, Robert Loomis, and Joe Gordy

VISITORS: Thomas Wallner

SPECIAL SESSION

STUDENT SERVICES

A. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CERTIFYING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEE CANDIDATES FOR PLACES 6 AND 7 AS UNOPPOSED AND APPROVAL TO ISSUE AN ORDER OF CANCELLATION OF THE ELECTION**

A motion by John Brown, seconded by Dr. Brandon Bates, carried 6 to 0 for the Approval of Certifying the Board of Trustee Candidates for Places 6 and 7 as Unopposed. The motion passed with John Brown, Dr. Brandon Bates, Lauren Mahaney, Chris Blanton, Brandon Joy, Kristina Pettus voting in favor.

A motion by John Brown, seconded by Dr. Brandon Bates, carried 6 to 0 for the Approval to Issue an Order of Cancellation of the Election. The motion passed with John Brown, Dr. Brandon Bates, Lauren Mahaney, Chris Blanton, Brandon Joy, Kristina Pettus voting in favor.

B. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL 11 TEC 25.0823 RELATED TO FNA LEGAL POLICY UPDATED OCTOBER 9, 2025

A motion by Kristina Pettus, seconded by Dr. Brandon Bates, carried 5 to 1 for the Approval of Senate Bill 11 TEC 25.0823 Related to FNA Legal Policy Updated October 9, 2025. The motion passed with John Brown, Dr. Brandon Bates, Lauren Mahaney, Chris Blanton and Kristina Pettus voting in favor and Brandon Joy voting opposed.

ACADEMICS & HUMAN RESOURCES

A. Calendar Update

Mr. Loomis presented to the Board of Trustees, an update on the survey results from staff and parents. The feedback will be evaluated and a final draft will be presented to the Board at the March 4, 2026 regularly scheduled Board of Trustees meeting.

ADJOURN

Moved from Special Session to Board Workshop at 6:11 pm. A motion by Kristina Pettus, seconded by Lauren Mahaney, carried 6 to 0 to adjourn the Special Session. The motion passed with John Brown, Dr. Brandon Bates, Lauren Mahaney, Chris Blanton, Brandon Joy, Kristina Pettus voting in favor.

Board Workshop began at 6:21p.m.

BOARD WORKSHOP

A. Team of 8 Goal Setting and Team Building

The Board of Trustees and Superintendent engaged in team building focused on Our Greatest Roles, Board Operating Procedures, and Board/Superintendent Priority Goals.

CLOSED SESSION

No closed session was needed.

ADJOURN:

The workshop was adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

APPROVED

Chris Blanton, President
Board of Trustees
Graham Independent School District

Dr. Brandon Bates, Secretary
Board of Trustees
Graham Independent School District