

# Board Information Item

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04/27/2026

<b>Subject:</b>	Review Trustees Continuing Education Credit Hours
<b>Contact Person:</b>	Shannon Braun, Board President
<b>Policy/Code:</b>	BBD(LEGAL), BBD(LOCAL), TEC §11.159
<b>Priority and Performance Objective:</b>	Priority 4: Strong Financial Stewardship and Internal System Efficiency Objective 2: Effective and Efficient District Operations
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>Texas Education Code §11.159 states that a trustee must complete continuing education required by the State Board of Education. Board Policy BBD(LEGAL) states that at the last regular board meeting before an election of trustees, the board president shall announce the name of each board member who has completed the required continuing education, who has exceeded the required hours of continuing education, and who is deficient in meeting the required continuing education as of the anniversary of the date of each board member's election or appointment to the board. Completing the annual required continuing education hours is a basic obligation and expectation of any sitting board member under the State Board of Education rule.</p> <p>Shannon Braun: 13.5 hrs, Completed Dalia Begin: 6 hrs, Completed Kathy Florence-Spradley: 6.5 hrs, Completed Matthew Foust: 12 hrs, Completed A.J. Pontillo: 0 hrs, Incomplete Dianna Sager: 8 hrs, Incomplete Mary Humphrey: 3 hrs, Completed</p>
<b>Attachments:</b>	School Board Continuing Education Record
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Action is not required. This item is for informational purposes only

**Annual Announcement on Continuing Education of Board Members**

**Grapevine-Colleyville ISD**

May 2025 through April 2026 - Report run on 4/21/2026



<b>NEW / EXPERIENCED TRUSTEES</b>	<b>Local District Orientation</b> <i>(3 hours for new Trustees, within 1st 120 days)</i>	<b>Introduction to Texas Education Code</b> <i>(3 hours for new Trustees, within 1st 120 days)</i>	<b>School Safety</b> <i>(2 hour every 2 years for all trustees)</i> <i>(Within 1st 120 days for new trustees)</i>	<b>Evaluating &amp; Improving Student Outcomes</b> <i>(3 hours every 2 years for all trustees)</i> <i>(Within 1st 120 days for new trustees)</i>	<b>Post Legislative Update to TEC</b> <i>(2 hours for experienced Trustees after each Legislative Session)</i> <i>(New Trustees - N/A)</i>	<b>Child Abuse Prevention</b> <i>((1 hour every 2 years)</i> <i>(Within 1st 120 days for new trustees)</i>	<b>Team Building Session</b> <i>(3 hours for all Trustees)</i>	<b>Continuing Education</b> <i>(10 hours for new trustees; 5 hours for experienced Trustees)</i>	<b>Completed Exceeded Incomplete</b>
Matthew Foust (N)	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	N/A	Complete	Complete	14 hrs	Exceeds
A. J. Pontillo	N/A	N/A	Incomplete	Complete	Incomplete	Incomplete	Complete	2 hrs	Incomplete
Dalia Begin	N/A	N/A	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	8 hrs	Exceeds
Dianna Sager	N/A	N/A	Incomplete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	10 hrs	Incomplete
Kathy Florence Spradley	N/A	N/A	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	8.5 hrs	Exceeds
Mary Humphrey	N/A	N/A	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	5 hrs	Complete
Shannon Braun	N/A	N/A	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	15.5 hrs	Exceeds

(N) = New Trustee

School board members are required to complete continuing education as outlined by the State Board of Education (SBOE). The board president must annually announce whether each trustee has met these requirements in accordance with Tex. Educ. Code §11.159 and 19 Tex. Admin. Code §§61.1 and 61.3. The areas of required training are reflected in the accompanying table.

Please note, this annual announcement does not include open government or cybersecurity training required under other laws. Tex. Gov't Code §§551.005, 552.012, and 2054.5191 mandate that:

- Open Meetings Act (OMA) and Public Information Act (PIA) training be completed by all elected officials within 90 days of election or appointment (PIA training may be delegated by district policy), and
- Cybersecurity training be completed by all school board members on an annual basis.

This report was generated in alignment with Texas Education Code §61.1 and reflects trainings provided by TEA-registered providers, based on data available at the time of reporting. The district is the official record keeper for trustee continuing education. Any discrepancies regarding provider status, training hours, or reporting should be resolved at the district level.