

Minutes of Special Meeting

The Board of Trustees

Duncanville ISD

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Duncanville ISD was held Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 7:30 PM in the Duncanville ISD Education Plaza, 710 S. Cedar Ridge Drive, Duncanville, TX 75137.

1. CALL TO ORDER AT 7:30 PM

President Janet Veracruz called the meeting to order at 8:02 p.m. This meeting was called under the Texas Government Code 551.045.

Let the record show a quorum of Board of Trustees is present, that the meeting has been duly called and that the notice of this meeting has been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

The following trustees were in attendance: Jacqueline Culton, Carla Fahey, Phil McNeely, DeRon Pelton, Janice Savage-Martin, and Janet Veracruz.

2. OPENING CEREMONIES

A. INVOCATION

President Janet Veracruz

B. PLEDGE TO US FLAG AND TEXAS FLAG

Board Members

3. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS

There were no communications from citizens.

4. CLOSED SESSION as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

The board went into closed session at 8:04 p.m.

A. CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD ATTORNEY (§551.071)

Private Consultation with the Boards' attorney with respect to pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, and matters where the attorney's duty to the Board, pursuant to the code of professional responsibility of the State Bar of Texas, clearly conflicts with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act.

B. PERSONNEL (§551.074)

To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; specifically, Trustee vacancies

5. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION AT 8:29 PM

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ACTION AGENDA ITEMS

A. CONSIDER AND APPOINT AN ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO FILL BOARD MEMBER VACANCIES, AND ANY RELATED ACTIONS

Trustee Fahey made a motion that the Duncanville ISD Board of Trustees appoint Hector Sanchez to serve as a successor trustee for Place Five to fill the vacancy created as a result of Cassandra Phillips' resignation due to changed residents outside of the district; Trustee Culton seconded the motion. Motion passes 6-0.

Board Member Vote	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Jacqueline Culton	X		
Carla Fahey	X		
Phil McNeely	X		
DeRon Pelton	X		
Janice Savage-Martin	X		
Janet Veracruz	X		
Vacant			

Trustee Savage-Martin made a motion that the Duncanville ISD Board of Trustees appoint Renee McNeely to serve as a successor trustee for Place Six, to fill the vacancy created as a result of my resignation due to my change residence outside of the district; Trustee Fahey seconded the motion.

President Veracruz requested. I'm going to ask Trustee McNeely to recuse himself from voting at this time.

Motion passes 5-0.

Board Member Vote	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Jacqueline Culton	X		
Carla Fahey	X		
Phil McNeely	recused from voting		
DeRon Pelton	X		
Janice Savage-Martin	X		
Janet Veracruz	X		
Vacant			

7. ADJOURNMENT AT 8:31 PM

Trustee Culton made a motion to adjourn; Trustee McNeely seconded the motion.

Dr. T. Lamar Goree
Superintendent of Schools

Board President

Board Secretary