

**Minutes of Special Meeting**  
**Monday, March 2, 2026**  
**The Board of Trustees**  
**SPRING BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the SPRING BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT was held on **March 2, 2026**, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Wayne F. Schaper, Sr. Leadership Center, Board Room, 955 Campbell Rd, Houston, TX 77024, with the following Board members present: Walker Agnew Jr., Courtney Anderson, Caroline H. Bennett, Chris Earnest, Jennifer Hyland, Shannon Mahan, and David Slattery.

Board President Shannon Mahan called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. She noted that a quorum of Board members was present.

President Mahan certified that the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.041, had been complied with in connection with public notice of the meeting.

**1. Public Comment on Agenda Items**

No one signed up to speak.

**2. Open Session**

**A. Consideration, Possible Action, and Hearing of Level III FNG Complaint (E. Roth)**

Board President Shannon Mahan stated that the Board was convened in this special meeting to consider a complaint under Board Policy FNG filed by a parent of a student at Rummel Creek Elementary School. Because the complaint relates to issues regarding public school students, it would generally be held in closed session. However, the parent of the named student has made a written request that this hearing be held in open session.

President Mahan then reviewed the hearing guidelines that Ms. Roth and the Administration would have 15 minutes each for their presentations, followed by 5 minutes for any rebuttal or closing statements they wished to address to the Board. President Mahan asked each Trustee to state their name and whether they could be impartial in this hearing. Each Trustee, in turn, responded affirmatively.

President Mahan asked Ms. Roth to begin her presentation to the Board. Upon conclusion of Ms. Roth's presentation, Ms. Ellen Spalding of the SNLL Law Firm, representing the district, presented on behalf of the Administration.

**3. Closed Session**

President Mahan recessed the Board into Executive Session at 5:27 p.m. in accordance with the following sections of the Texas Open Meetings Act for the purposes listed below.

- A. Tex. Gov't Code 551.071: Consultation with Board Attorney Regarding All Matters as Authorized by Law
- B. Tex. Gov't Code 551.0821: Deliberation Regarding Personally Identifiable Information of Public School Student(s), Including Hearing of Level III FNG Complaint (E. Roth)
- C. Tex. Gov't Code 551.074: To Hear a Complaint or Charge Against a Public School Officer(s) or Employee(s), Including Hearing of Level III FNG Complaint (E. Roth)

President Mahan reconvened the meeting in open session at 5:52 p.m. and stated that no action was taken while in closed session.

Motion was made by Trustee Chris Earnest and seconded by Trustee Jennifer Hyland to uphold the Level II decision.

Motion passed by a 7-0 vote.

#### 4. **Meeting Adjourned**

President Mahan adjourned the meeting at 5:53 p.m.

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Shannon Mahan  
President, Board of Trustees

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Walker Agnew Jr.  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

**Approved: April 27, 2026**