

WHITE SETTLEMENT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICIAL MINUTES
March 23, 2026

Members Present

Ms. Krystal Arnold, Mr. John Bradley, Mr. Ben Davis, Mr. Glen Lowry, Mr. John Morton, and Ms. Amanda Sanchez.

School Officials Present

Mr. Frank Molinar, Ms. Brandilyn DePalma, and Ms. Heather Crow

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m. Following roll call, the announcement was made by Mr. Ben Davis, Board President, that 6 members of the Board of Trustees present constitutes a quorum.

Campus Spotlight- North Elementary STEAM Academy

Principal, Ms. Jennifer Byrd gave an update on North Elem. STEAM Academy and Leaders 5, recognizing several students with awards.

B. Public Comments

No one signed up to address the board.

C. Closed Meeting

The Board adjourned to closed session at 5:47 p.m.

Mr. John Morton left closed session at 7:00 p.m.

D. Reconvene to Open Session

The Board reconvened to open session at 7:21 p.m.

E. Information Items

Superintendent's Report

a. Financial Update

Ms. Brandilyn DePalma, Chief Financial Officer, gave a financial update to the Board for February 2026.

1. Mr. Randy Summerhill, then gave a construction update on the Maintenance and Operations Buildings, projected HVAC replacements, Mary Kay Lane, and flooring at BMS.

b. Instructional Update

Ms. Heather Crow, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Construction, introduced Dr. Rachel Capua, Dean of Tarleton State Fort Worth, and her assistant, Ms. Bailey Rodelo, and discussed the current Dual Credit “Tarleton Today” partnership with the district. She then introduced BHS senior currently participating in this program, Peyton Gehring, who spoke about his plans to attend Tarleton Fort Worth and pursue a degree in education.

F. Consent Items

The motion was made by Mr. John Bradley and seconded by Ms. Krystal Arnold to approve the 7 consent items as presented.

- F.1 Approve Minutes of February 23, 2026 Regular Meeting
- F.2. Consider Monthly Expenditures for February 2026
- F.3. Consider Approval of Amended Budgets
- F.4. Consider Approval of Payment to Fort Worth ISD School for the Deaf
- F.5. Consider Approval of Vendor for the Purchase of White Fleet Vehicles
- F.6. Consider Approval of Vendor for Server Software
- F.7. Consider Approval of Vendor for Cybersecurity Solutions

Motion carried with 6-0

Those in favor: Arnold, Bradley, Davis, Lowry, Morton, and Sanchez

Those opposed: 0

G. Separate Items

1. Consider Updates to Board Policies FNA (Local) and DGA (Local) Regarding Texas Education Code Section 25.0823 (a-1)

Following the presentation by Ms. Sherry Taylor, Executive Director of Human Resources, Ms. Amanda Sanchez made the motion and seconded by Mr. John Bradley to approve the updates to Policies FNA & DGA (Local) as presented.

Motion carried with 6-0

Those in favor: Arnold, Bradley, Davis, Lowry, Morton, and Sanchez

Those opposed: 0

I. Consider Items Discussed in Closed Meeting Including Personnel

The motion was made by Mr. John Bradley and seconded by Mr. Glen Lowry to approve the appointments of Wendi Dowden and Clara Sorensen, the resignations of Chad Berry, Gloria Espinosa, Mary Caitlin Knight, Allyne Morgan, Kasandra Nuru, Adrian Romero, Diane Wakeland, and Kaitlin Wilson, the retirement of Amy Polvado, and contract extensions for 2026-2027 listed below as presented.

Brewer High School

Dual Non-Cert. (DOI)

LOGAN FRITZ
D ANDRE PAYNE
INMAR VENTURA FLORES

Dual Probationary

BENJAMIN	BUENTELLO
BRET	COCKERHAM
JAYDEN	COLEMAN
DANIEL	FOSTER
LAUREN	HENSEL
NIKKOLAS	HERNANDEZ
HAROLD	JACKSON
ZEKE	KUYAWA
SETH	MCBRIDE
RONALD	MENDOZA
JUSTIN	RAY
BLAINE	SANDERSON
OBRA	SCOTT
YUKHARI	SERVANCE
CHRISTOPHER	SWAGER
NATHAN	WESTER

Probationary

ZACHARY	BELL
SARAH	BROGDIN
MADALYN	BUSH
ALICIA	CARRIGAN
BRANDEN	COMBS
CASSIE	DOWDY
MARY	GOLDEN
JENNA	HOOTEN
SHERRY	IKERD
AMELIA	MARKEZICH
LILLIAN	MILLER
ABBY	MORGAN
THOMAS	NGUGI
AMBER	OSBORN
COLBY	PHILLIPS
JEANETTE	ROGERS
SARAH	ROSS
AUSTIN	SCHULTZ
COURTNEY	STRYBOSCH

Dual Term

JILL	BARKEY
MEAGAN	CLARK

JAMES	FEEXICO
NATHANIEL	HAMILTON
TAMARA	MORROW
MARCEL	PAIGE
JASON	POROSTOVSKY
GILBERT	RAMIREZ
JOSHUA	RICHARDS
CHARLES	WEEKS
EVAN	WOOLNOUGH

Move to Dual Term

DENA	ATZENHOFFER
MEGHAN	BROOKS
JAXON	FRAZIER
MARCELO	HERNANDEZ
KYLE	KELLY
ARTHUR	SENATO
MELISSA	STRIPLING
CALVIN	WRIGHT

Term

STEPHANIE	BALLARO
EMILY	BANAT
JESSE	BARNES
JENNIFER	BELISLE
KELLY	BOON
RANDALL	BRADSHAW
TAMERA	CLARK
SHELBY	COFFMAN
NICOLE	COSTANZO
CHRISTOPHER	COVINGTON
JONATHAN	COX
AMY	CRAMER
TRACI	CRISPEN
PAUL	DANIELSON
KEITH	DUKE
VINCENT	EGYED
JESSICA	EICHENBERGER
LAURA	FROST
JOLIE	FULP
STEVEN	GANNINGER

PAUL	GARDNER
VANESSA	GARZA
JOHN	GLAZE
AARON	GUNN
KRISTI	HOLDRIDGE
BRIANA	HUDSON
NATTALEE	INGRAM
AJA	JONES
ANDREW	KEEBLE
EDWARD	KING
HEATHER	LASTER
JENNIFER	LEONARD
AUSTIN	LIU
JENNIFER	MATHEWS
ROBBI	MOLINAR
NATALIA	MOORE
KELLYN	NEUNLIST
LARA	REYNOLDS
DIANA	SCHLOTTERBECK
NYCOLE	THOMPSON
THOMAS	TUTT
FLOR	URBINA
TYLER	WEAVER
STEPHEN	YATES
CHAMPAGNE	TINREE (Nurse)

Move to Term

CHYENNE	BOWER
JOSE	GARCIA
MELISSA	HAMOR
JOSHUA	HAUPERT
MORGAN	STEWART

Non-Cert. (DOI)

JUSTIN	COSTANZO
BRANDE	POWELL
TEKEILA	RAWLS
SHAWN	SMITH
SARAH	STARR
MICHAEL	SALERNO

Brewer Middle School

Dual Probationary

LILLIE	BEASON
BLESCID	BLAKE
SYDNEY	CARITHERS
ASHLEY	FLORES
RILEY	KUECK
SHAWN	POPE
CURTIS	TAYLOR

Probationary

PARIS	ACKLEN
RACHEL	AMRINE
JOANETTA	ANTHONY
MELISSA	BAUER
JOSHUA	BROWN
AARON	BRYANT
RACHEL	CARNAHAN
JOSEPH	CARROLL
ALEXIS	CIRNIGLIARO
QUENTIN	COLEMAN
ASHLEY	FITZGERALD
SAMANTHA	GUFFEY
ASHLEY	KEMP
BRANDON	ORTEGA
JESSE	PEARSON
CHERIE	POWERS
AMY	SCOTT
ALLISON	SIMPSON
JACOB	SIMPSON
LESLIE	SIMPSON
JESSICA	SIMS
CHRISTOPHER	SNYDER
LACEY	WILKINSON
ELIZABETH	WINSLOW

Dual Term

JONTE	PRICE
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Move to Dual Term

TAYLOR	BANDA
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Term

CRYSTAL	BARNES
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REBECCA	BICKETT
NAOMI	BIEDENBACH
GARRETT	BITTERS
MELANIE	CEDILLO
MONICA	CHANCELLOR
JENNIFER	DEXTER
KRISTI	DONICA
CHANDLER	FREEHILL
REBEKAH	FRENCH
RANDI	GIBSON
CARA	GOINGS
ALLISON	GRINSTEAD
ELIZABETH	HEAVNER
LINDA	JULIEN
LINDSEY	KAPPEN
CARLY	LOLLESS
DARCEE	MADDY
AMANDA	MAITLEN
ANELLE	MARTINEZ
MYRANDA	MEECE
WANDA	MONROE
MICHELLE	PAYNE
KELLEY	POWELL
ALLISON	REYES
AMY	RODRIGUEZ
ANGELA	SAMUELS
NOEMY	SARMIENTO
ABIGAIL	SOLIS
ANGELA	STARR
ETHAN	STREETER
JOSHUA	STUBBS
CHRISTY	SUMMERHILL
ASHLEY	SWIFT
TERESA	TAVAGLIONE
LOREN	THOMAS
AUDRA	TOWNSEND
DANIELLE	WHARRAM
LAUREN	WOOD
DAWN	YOUNG
CARISSA	KARR (Nurse)

Move to Term

JENNA	COUNTS
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KRISTIN	CUNNINGHAM
MARISSA	DAVIS
CHRISTINA	DELAROSA
ALEXIS	LOPEZ
LANCE	MILES
JOHN	NEWTON
KARIS	PAIGE
MONIQUE	PERESSIM
CHLOE	RITCHMOND
KRISTEN	STOELZLE

DAEP/RISE

Term

LAYLA	ARZANIPOUR
ROBERTA	LAMBERT-FLOYD
LAURA	MORRIS
RUSS	WELCH

Blue Haze Elementary

Probationary

ANNA	KAAG
SAMUEL	THREATT
ALEXANDRA	WIEGMAN
EMILY	WILLIAMS
AMBER	WINKELMAN
TYLER	WYNNE
JERAMIE	FLYNN (Nurse)

Term

DIANA	CRUZ
BILLYE	DAVIS
JACQUELINE	DENNY
KURSTIN	DRAPER
DENISE	FRANKIS
ASHLEE	HAMILTON
AUNDRIA	HINTON
VANESSA	LESTER
SHANNON	LOFTON
SUSAN	MAYER
TRISTEN	MORALES
MARISELA	PEREZ

EMILY	RAINEY
KATLYN	RIDGLEY
KELLEY	SANDERS
JENNIFER	SIMMONS
CAROLYN	SMITH
MELISSA	TYNES
JENNIFER	VEALE
LINDSEY	VINSON
ERIN	ROARK (50%)

Move to Term

ALYSSA	CLARK
JENIFER	CRAWFORD
DEVON	DAWSON
MARCIA	LEMMERMAN
RACHEL	MELTON

Fine Arts Academy at Tannahill

Probationary

KATELYN	HADLEY
ELIZABETH	KRUEGER
MORGAN	LIVINGSTON
MOLLIE	MOLINAR
JESSICA	PUPALAIKIS

Term

HALEY	BELEW
STEPHANIE	BOGGS
LISA	BRANNON
LISA	COLLETT
STEVEN	DEXTER
CAITLIN	GOODIN
REBECCA	HARDIN
TIFFANY	HARRIS
ELIZABETH	INGRAM
CELESTE	JOHNSON
JENNIFER	LAMBERT
COURTNEY	LASATER
BONNIE	MCNIEL
GISSELLE	MONTES
MICHELLE	MOORE
ANGELA	PEARRE
JENNIFER	ROLLINS

STEPHANIE SANDERS
VICTORIA YOVINO
KAYLA SAMAYO (Nurse)

Move to Term

JULIA MARTINEZ
DARA MILLER

Liberty Elementary

Probationary

ALENA BURNETT
CARMEN CASTILLO
GENA DOWELL
SHANNON FINDER
CONOR GILLEN
ANDREA GOMEZ
AUBREY LONG
MARINES MERCADO ORTIZ
IVANA ROPA
KATHY SHARLOW
EMMA TRACY
SEBASTIAN VALLADARES CRUZ

Term

CRISTINA BARNETT
JENNIFER CARR
CHESSA EXUM
FABIOLA ISLAS
STEPHANY PRUITT
ZUHAIL RODRIGUEZ ROSADO
SHAIRALYS SOTOMAYOR-CABAN
NADIA STONE
AMY TRAGER
INGRID WATSON
SAMANTHA WHITE
RUTH MORETZ (Nurse)

Move to Term

BARBARA DENHAM
SUSAN FITZGERALD
LAUREN LOWRY
MEGAN STRODE

North Elementary

Probationary

CATHRENA	BARRY
PATRICIA	CARLSON
ORIANA	PASCUAL
TAYLOR	RITCHERSON
LADONNA	STOKER

Term

MARIA	AGUIRRE
KYLA	BOWEN
DIANA	CROCKETT
RIKKI	FEEXICO
JENNIFER	FERGUSON
JACLYN	FERNANDEZ
MEGAN	GIACOMA
SUSAN	HAMMONDS
MONICA	HARP
HAYDEN	INGRAM
HEATHER	LEE
RYNE	LOFTON
DULCE	LUJAN
REBECCA	MARX
KILEY	MCCARLEY
JENNIFER	MCWHIRTER
JACQUELYNN	OLALDE
LYLYANA	OLIVARES
MIREYA	RABAGO
	REYES
CARRISE	BARCELO
NATALIE	ROACH
DONNA	SILVA
MINETTE	SOSA
ALLISON	SPEER
SARAH	STEWART
CHRYSTAL	TAYLOR
SUMMER	THETFORD
HOLLY	THOMAS
BLAIR	TURNER
ABBY	TYLER
DONNA	URANGA
AMBER	WELCH

LISA	WILLIAMS
SHANNON	WILSON
BROOKE	WORTHAM
AMY	YATES
JASMINE	YBARRA

Move to Term

LAUREN	PATTON
JUAN	RODRIGUEZ RUIZ
STHEPANIE	HUIZAR (Nurse)

West Early Learners

Probationary

JULIE-ERIN	ANDERSON
CONSTANCE	BEAUCHAMP
ELENA	CANTU
AMANDA	HICKINGBOTTOM
AMANDA	JOHNSON
DEEDRA	KEEL
ANGELA	OWEN
HANNAH	PALACIOS
MAYA	PORTILLO
LEI	MCDADE (Asst. Principal- 11 mo.)
CAREY	EBY (Nurse)

Term

KATHERINE	ADAIR
KENDRA	BENEDICT
REBECCA	BOYER
SERENA	CAMPBELL
ROSA	CANTU
PAMELA	DUGAN
MELISSA	ESTES
MINERVA	GARCIA
JOCELYN	GONZALEZ
ADRIENNE	GRIBBLE
LAURA	LUNCEFORD
JENIFFER	MENDEZ
HILDA	MEZA
SARA	MIR
RACHEL	MORIN
JOHN	NIGO

LESLIE	PEREZ
REBEKAH	RHYMES
JENNIFER	RICKABAUGH
ALLISON	SCHWIND
PAMELA	TORRES
HEATHER	WHEELER
APRIL	WILSON
NANCY	YORK
PAMELA	BAILEY (Counselor- 10 mo.)

Move to Term

JULIA	FLORES
CYNTHIA	ORTA

Special Programs

Probationary

Occ. Therapist

KANDI	CUMBA
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Teacher

BROOKS	HEBERT
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Term

OT/PT Asst.

JENNIE	RODRIGUEZ
JULIE	WILSON

Speech Asst.

MACKENZIE	HUTCHINSON
SHAWNA	JOSEPHSON
ANA	MOSTELLER

Speech Pathologist

DELIA	HARRIS
ADRIENNE	MORETTI
MEREDITH	POGSON
ASHLEY	RENNELS
LESLIE	ROE

Teacher- 10 mo.

ANDREA	COLSTON
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LAUREN IVY
AMBER RICHARDS

Teacher 11-mo.

AMY GANNINGER
GABRIELLE SEALS

Instruction Dept.

Term

KATRINA DIAZ
CYNTHIA JOHNSON

Non-Cert.

CHRISTOPHER PIMPTON

Motion carried with 6-0

Those in favor: Arnold, Bradley, Davis, Lowry, Morton , and Sanchez

Those opposed: 0

J. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

President

Secretary