

Board Minutes
Special Called Meeting
Thursday, May 7, 2026 6:00 PM
Plainview ISD Education Complex, 2411 Yonkers, PLAINVIEW, TX 79072

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order: 6:00PM.

1. Announcement by the Presiding Officer of Board whether a quorum is present and that the meeting had been duly called, and that notice of the meeting had been posted in the and manner required by law.

Board president Adam Soto led prayer.

II. Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas.

III. Citizen Comments

Reagan Manning- spoke on behalf of Derrick Bethany
Kase Spencer- 9th grade student speaking on behalf of Derrick Bethany

Kayla Rico - Parent of PISD

Adrian Arellano - Parent of PISD

IV. CLOSED SESSION - Trustees will meet in closed session as permitted by the **Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et.seq.**

A. Deliberation on the appointment, employment, compensation, evaluation, assignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of employees pursuant to **Texas Government code 551.074.**

B. Superintendent Evaluation

C. Deliberation and Consultation with attorney regarding potential or contemplated litigation or matters involving attorney client privilege pursuant to **Texas Government Code 551.071.**

6:47 closed session.

V. **Open Session**

A. Deliberation regarding the grievance of Derrick Bethany

Mr. Derrick Bethany request in open session.

Level 1 filed on Nov. 21, 2025

Appeal on level 2 — Feb. 26, 2026

March 10th, 2026 denied the grievance.

Level 2 to level 3 on April 22, 2026

Derrick Bethany - Presented his case and apologized to family.
Represented - presented for Mr. Bethany, spoke there was no ill intent to it. He took accountability and understands what he did.

Dr. Sanchez represented the school district. This is the the 2 offense of Mr. Derrick Bethany.

Mr. Bethany's represented with closing comment states they will take this to TEA and have the school district investigated.

Dr. Sanchez closing remarks

1. Consideration and possible determination of the grievance of Derrick Bethany.

Board will deliberate in open session.
Asked about contract, Mr. Bethany's contract is "at will."

Board asked Mr. Bethany if he was aware of what he was in his file. Mr. Bethany stated he did not. However document was signed by him and given a copy. Mr. Bethany stated the video shown of him following a student down the hall. The student was calling Mr. Bethany an inappropriate name continuous and another student made a verbal threat to him.

1st Motion: Move that we grant the grievance.

2nd Motion: Move that we deny the grievance.

3rd Motion: we do not agree in part and grant the grievance in part.

Danny Salazar made motion and Sofia Rivera second on 2nd motion in denying the grievance. Motion is 6-0

Time is 6:46 hearing is concluded.

VI. Other Items/ Informational Items/Discussion

VII. Upcoming Meetings