

April 20, 2026

The Board of Education of the McKinney Independent School District met in a Regular Board of Trustees meeting on April 20, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM in the McKinney ISD Stadium and Event Center, 4201 South Hardin Blvd., McKinney, Texas 75070. Board President, Amy Dankel, called the meeting to order 6:01 PM and established a quorum.

Members Present	Harvey Oaxaca, Larry Jagours, Corey Homer, Lynn Sperry, Kenneth Ussery, Amy Dankel
Members Absent	Stephanie O'Dell
Administration Present	<p>Superintendent, Shawn Pratt Deputy Superintendent of Leadership, Melanie Raleeh Chief School Improvement Federal Programs Officer, Jennifer Akins Assistant Superintendent of Teaching Learning & Accountability, Dr. Amber Epperson Executive Director of Elementary Leadership, Molly Hovan Executive Director of Secondary Leadership, Jeff Banner Assistant Superintendent of Public Relations & Communications, Dr. Shelly Spaulding Chief Information Officer, Stephen McGilvray Chief Financial Officer, Marlene Harbeson Chief Operations Officer, Greg Suttle Assistant Superintendent of Business Operations & Technology, Dr. Dennis Womack Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Alana Chisum Executive Assistant, Azaleah Barreto</p>

Call to Order
 First order of Business

Announcement by the board president whether a quorum is present, that the meeting had been duly called and notice of the meeting had been posted for the time and manner required by law.

Invocation led by Board Secretary, Lynn Sperry
Pledges of Allegiance led by Board Member, Lynn Sperry

Recognitions

We Are McKinney, Superintendent Award

Assistant Superintendent of Communications and Public Relations, Dr. Shelly Spaulding presented the We Are McKinney Superintendent Award to Eddins Elementary Principal, Cari Owens, Wolford Elementary Principal, Maria Hafner, and McNeil Elementary Principal, Tracy Meador

Superintendent Student Advisory Council-Senior Members

Superintendent Shawn Pratt recognized senior members of the Superintendent Student Advisory Council from McKinney High, McKinney Boyd and McKinney North High Schools

Leadership Academy Graduates

Assistant Superintendent of Public Relations and Communications, Dr. Shelly Spaulding Recognized participants from Class of 2025-2026 Leadership Academy

McKinney North High School Northstars- Nationals Recognition

Director of Fine Arts, Jared Critchfield recognized McKinney North High School Dance and Drill Team for their Nationals Competition Recognition

Project Graduation 2025- Program Recap

Lara Wine provided a recap of 2025 Project Graduation and presented a video of last year's events and prizes given to high school seniors who attended project graduation

McKinney North High School Air Force Academy (USAFA) Appointees

On behalf of State Representative Keith Self, Khushi Patel recognized McKinney North High School Senior, Kinsley Duncan who has been appointed to the United States Air Force Academy

Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC)- National Honor Scholarship

Senior Director of Career and Technology Education, Jae Gaskill recognized JROTC National Honor Scholarship Recipients Caitlin Chase, Jonathan Echeagaray, and Nathan Good

Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)

Senior Director of Career and Technology Education, Jae Gaskill recognized Cole Wakefield from McKinney Boyd High School on his achievement competing at Distributive Education Clubs of America

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)

Senior Director of Career and Technology Education, Jae Gaskill recognized students from McKinney Boyd, McKinney High, and McKinney North High School on their achievements competing at Health Occupations Student of America

Technology Student Association (TSA)

Senior Director of Career and Technology Education, Jae Gaskill recognized students from McKinney Boyd, McKinney High, and McKinney North High School on their achievements competing at Technology Student Association

TASBO Award of Merit for Purchasing Operations

Chief Financial Officer, Marlene Harbeson recognized and presented the TASBO Award of Merit for Purchasing Operations to Director of Purchasing, Laura Duree

TASBO Award of Excellence in Financial Management

Chief Financial Officer, Marlene Harbeson recognized and presented the TASBO Award of Excellence in Financial Management to Senior Director of Finance and Cash Management, Stacey Stanfield

ASBO International Meritorious Budget Award

Chief Financial Officer, Marlene Harbeson recognized and presented the ASBO International Meritorious Budget Award to Senior Director of Finance and Cash Management, Stacey Stanfield

Public Comment on agenda and non-agenda items

No speakers in attendance

Closed Meeting

The Board entered executive session at 6:57 PM in accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act and Texas Government Code Section 551.071, 551.074, 551.076, 551.089

Safety & Security

Personnel

The Board reconvened from executive session at 7:23 PM pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, 551.074, 551.076, 551.089

Presentations

McKinney High School Ireland Trip Update

McKinney High School Director of Bands, Brandon Fisher provided an update on the Royal Pride Band and Marquette's trip and performance in Ireland

McKinney ISD Board of Trustees Continuing Education Report

Board President, Amy Dankel announced current board of trustees have completed all state required board professional development training for the 2025-2026 school year

Keeping Students Safe and Parents informed: Digital Safety Lessons Update

Director of Guidance & Counseling, Errin French provided a presentation on Digital Safety Lessons and also opportunities for parental involvement

2026-27 Transportation: Hazardous Routes

Assistant Superintendent of Business Operations, Dr. Dennis Womack provided an update on Hazardous Transportation Routes for the 2026-2027 School Year that included a report on proposed additions, discontinuous, and removals of transportation routes based on roadway conditions and safety improvements

Budget Update

Chief Financial Officer, Marlene Harbeson provided an update on the current 2025-2026 budget

Consent Agenda

- A. Minutes
 1. March 23, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
- B. Financial Reports
 1. Budget Amendments March 2026
 2. Donations over \$5,000, March 2026
 3. Quarterly Investment Report, March 2026
 4. Quarterly Tax Collection Report, March 2026
 5. Quarterly Report of Revenues and Expenditures, March 2026
- C. Resolution Appointing Investment Officers and Approving Independent Sources of Investment
- D. Annual Report of Investment Officer Training
- E. Resolution of Annual Review of Investment Policy
- F. Adoption of List of Qualified Investment Broker/Dealers

- G. RFP2025-07-636 Maintenance & Operations Equipment, Parts, and Supplies
- H. RFP2025-07-638 Fine Arts Equipment, Supplies, and Services
- I. RFP2025-07-639 Athletics Equipment, Supplies, and Services
- J. RFP2025-12-647 Instructional, Career and Technical Education (CTE) Supplies, Equipment, and Services Catalog Discount

- K. TEA Waivers: Professional Development, State Testing, and Foreign Exchange
- L. Approval of Professional Teacher and Professional Support Employment Contracts
- M. Annual Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials 2026-27
- N. 2026-27 Instructional Materials & Technology (IMTA)
- O. Bennett Elementary School Refresh
- P. Evans Middle School Phase 3 Refresh
- Q. McKinney High School Track Repair and Resurface

Discussion/ Action

No. 9538

Consider Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion was made by Corey Homer and seconded by Lynn Sperry to approve the consent agenda as presented with the additions to Personnel Recommendations; Lauren Aiken, Kenisha Tousant, and Sarah Yarbrough

YEAS Larry Jagours, Kenneth Ussery, Corey Homer, Amy Dankel, Lynn Sperry, Harvey Oaxaca

NAYS None

No. 9539

Consider and Take Possible Action on Proposed 2026-2027 Employee Compensation Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Alana Chisum, presented the proposed plan for the 2026-2027 Employee Compensation

Motion was made by Corey Homer and seconded by Larry Jagours to approve the proposed 2026-2027 Employee Compensation as presented that included a 3.5% raise for all staff members

YEAS Larry Jagours, Kenneth Ussery, Corey Homer, Amy Dankel, Lynn Sperry,
Harvey Oaxaca

NAYS None

Monthly Written Reports

- A. Donations Less Than \$5,000
- B. Bond Report
- C. Energy Report
- D. Construction Report
- E. Transportation Report
- F. HR Report
- G. Childcare Services Update
- H. Instructional Technology Update
- I. Special Education Update
- J. Technology Update

Future Business/Meetings/Events

- A. April 22, 2026, MEF Scholarship Awards Celebration, MHS Sperry Performing Arts Center, 6:00 PM
- B. April 26, 2026, Legacy Celebrations, Eddins Elementary School, McNeil Elementary School, Wolford Elementary School, 2:00 PM-4:00 PM,
- C. May 7, 2026, Distinguished Student Awards, CEC, 6:00 PM
- D. May 15, 2026, CRC & JJAEP 2026 Graduation Ceremony, Myers Park & Event Center, 1:00 PM
- E. May 18, 2026, Regular Board Meeting, CEC, 6:00 PM
- F. May 20, 2026, Serenity High 2026 Graduation Ceremony, HUB First Methodist Church, 6:00 PM
- G. May 22, 2026, Class of 2026 Graduation Ceremonies, Credit Union of Texas Events Center
 - 1. McKinney High School - 9:00 AM
 - 2. McKinney North High School - 1:00 PM
 - 3. McKinney Boyd High School - 5:30 PM

Adjournment

Motion was made by Larry Jagours and seconded by Kenneth Ussery to adjourn.
The meeting adjourned at 8:21 PM

YEAS Larry Jagours, Kenneth Ussery, Corey Homer, Amy Dankel, Lynn Sperry,
Harvey Oaxaca

NAYS None

AMY DANKEL, BOARD PRESIDENT

LYNN SPERRY, BOARD SECRETARY