

STATE OF TEXAS

(Minutes conducted via electronic voting)

COUNTY OF CAMERON

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the **15th day of June, 2026**, the Board of Trustees of the Brownsville Independent School District met in a **Special Called Board Meeting** at the Administration Building, 1900 Price Road, Brownsville, Texas, for the purpose of transacting any and all business that came before the Board and with the following to wit:

PRESENT:

Daniella Lopez Valdez	President
Frank Ortiz	Vice-President
Minerva Pena	Secretary (5:39 p.m.)
Denise Garza	Member
Jessica Gonzalez	Member (Via zoom)
Neida Ruth Grantland	Member

ABSENT:

Carlos Elizondo	Board Member
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ALSO PRESENT:

Dr. Alda T. Benavides	Interim Superintendent of Schools
Eden Ramirez	Attorney for the Board

ALSO ABSENT:

None

WHEREUPON, a quorum being present and it appearing before the Board, it is hereby so found that notice of this **Special Called Board Meeting** has been duly given in the manner and for the length of time as prescribed by law. The meeting was called to order and declared ready for the transaction of business with the following to wit:

- I. Special Called Board Meeting called to order by Daniella Lopez Valdez, Board President at 5:00 p.m.**
- II. Moment of Silence led by Daniella Lopez Valdez, Board President.**
- III. Pledge of Allegiance led by Daniella Lopez Valdez, Board President.**
- IV. Roll Call. Daniella Lopez Valdez, Board Member announced that Ms. Grantland, Mr. Ortiz and Ms. Garza are present and Jessica Gonzalez would join via zoom.**
- V. Recommend approving the agenda of the Special Called Board Meeting of Monday, June 15, 2026, with any corrections/deletions.**

Motion was made by Neida Ruth Grantland, seconded by Denise Garza, and unanimously carried for approval of the agenda for the Special Called Board Meeting of Monday, June 15, 2026 with no corrections as stated by administration. (5-0-0)

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT: No Public Speakers

The Board may deliberate or take action regarding the following agenda items.

Board policy BE (Local) and Robert's Rules limits debate to two opportunities. A Trustee may debate a motion for three minutes on the first speaking opportunity and two minutes on the second opportunity.

VII. CLOSED MEETING: as pursuant to the Texas Government Code Sections: 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, 551.082, and 551.084. 5:11 p.m.

A. LEVEL III GRIEVANCE(S):

1. Level III Grievance No.029/25-26 on R.R.

Minerva Pena arrived at 5:39 p.m.

2. Level III Grievance No.030/25-26 on O.A., V.C., R.C. & N.S.
3. Level III Grievance No.031/25-26 on M.E.F.

VIII. BOARD RECONVENES - Board action on agenda items discussed in Executive Session.

A. Board Action: VII. A. 1, 2 and 3 8:07 p.m.

1. Recommend approval of Level III Grievance No.029/25-26 on R.R.

Motion made Denise Garza, seconded by Minerva Pena, and unanimously carried to recommend approval to remand the Level II Grievance No. 029/25-26 on R.R., back to administration. (6-0-0)

2. Recommend approval of Level III Grievance No.030/25-26 on O.A., V.C., R.C. & N.S.

Motion made by Daniella Lopez Valdez, seconded by Jessica Gonzalez, to recommend approval to deny all remedies for Level III Grievance No.030/25-26 on O.A., V.C., R.C. & N.S.

The following vote was carried:

Yea: Ms. Lopez, Ms. Garza, Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Gonzalez, Ms. Grantland
Nay:
Abstain: Ms. Pena

Motion Carried: 5-0-1

3. Recommend approval of Level III Grievance No.031/25-26 on M.E.F.

Motion made by Denise Garza, seconded by Frank Ortiz, and unanimously carried to recommend approval to grant Remedy #1, deny Remedy #2, and grant Remedy #3, of Level III Grievance No. 031/25-26 on M.E.F. (6-0-0)

Announcement: Ms. Daniella Lopez Valdez, Board President stated, for tomorrow we have already posted information on how we will be handling tomorrow, summer school will be cancelled and please check our social media for employees. Employees should have already gotten an email. As far as our Board Meeting goes, we have made a decision to postpone our meeting and please stay tuned for the details on when that will be held. I hope every stay safe and makes it home. There is also a delayed start on Wednesday, and more information will be posted as well.

IX. Adjournment.

Motion was made by Jessica Gonzalez, seconded by Neida Ruth Grantland, and unanimously carried to approve to adjourn the Special Called Board Meeting at 8:10 P.M. (6-0-0)

➤ **There being no further business appearing before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.**

(HANDOUTS ADDED TO OFFICIAL MINUTES)

**(AUDIO/VIDEO TAPES OF THE OPEN MEETING AND THE WRITTEN CERTIFIED AGENDA
OF THE CLOSED MEETING ARE ON FILE)**

Approved by:

Daniella Lopez Valdez, President of the Board

Date

Attested by:

Minerva Pena, Secretary of the Board

Date

Notes: Font style designation

Board of Trustees
Administration
Board Attorney
Staff Attorney
Speaker/Presenter

(Minutes presented at Regular Board Meeting held on August 4, 2026)