

Minutes of Special Meeting
The Board of Trustees
Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District

The Board of Trustees met to conduct the Special Meeting on August 24, 2026 at 6:00 pm at the Benson Boardroom, 601 Dean St, Uvalde, TX 78801

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by 6:31 pm.

A. A roll call and establishment of quorum.

Members present: Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales, Erika Munoz, Natalie Arias, Jason Cortez Fernando Fernandez, Sergio Ortiz

Staff present: Dr. Juan M. Hinojosa, Jon Orozco, Jonathan Guzman, Dr. Norma Carranza, Ann Marie Espinoza, Mikka Sanchez, Mario Rangel, Norma De La Fuente, Edward Puente, Edward Puente, David Zamora, Dr. Mario Ferron

Guests present: Hali Mecklin, Frank Pruskie Jr.

B. Moment of Silence

A moment of silence was held for 21 seconds to honor our 21 beautiful souls

C. Invocation

The invocation was led by Trustee Fernando Fernandez.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Board of Trustees.

2. Open Forum

No one spoke in Open Forum

3. Information Report

A. Accountability Summary Report

Information was provided by Dr. Norma Carranza.

4. Items of Division of Business and Finance:

A. Discuss to Approve the adoption of the 2026-2027 district budget

The motion was made by Jaclyn Gonzales and seconded by Fernando Fernandez to approve the adoption of the 2026-2027 district budget to include general fund and child and nutrition fund as presented on page 12. Sergio

Ortiz, Erika Munoz, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales, Natalie Arias, Jason Cortez and Fernando Fernandez all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously 7/0.

B. Discuss to Approve the 2026-2027 Compensation Plan

The motion was made by Sergio Ortiz and seconded by Jaclyn Gonzales to approve the 2026-2027 Compensation Plan, stipends and pay rates as presented. Sergio Ortiz, Erika Munoz, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales, Natalie Arias, Jason Cortez and Fernando Fernandez all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously 7/0.

C. Discuss to Approve a resolution naming the District's Truth in Taxation Officer

The motion was made by Jaclyn Gonzales and seconded by Natalie Arias to approve the resolution to name Juan M. Hinojosa the District's Truth in Taxation Officer. Sergio Ortiz, Erika Munoz, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales, Natalie Arias, Jason Cortez and Fernando Fernandez all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously 7/0.

D. Discuss to Approve a resolution to set tax rate for school year 2026-2027

The motion was made by Natalie Arias and seconded by Sergio Ortiz to approve the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.6442, which is effectively a 7.17% decrease in the tax rate. Sergio Ortiz, Erika Munoz, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales, Natalie Arias, Jason Cortez and Fernando Fernandez all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously 7/0.

E. Submission of the No-New-Revenue (NNR) Tax Rate and Voter-Approval Tax Rate (VATR), and Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service

Information regarding Submission of the No-New-Revenue (NNR) Tax Rate and Voter-Approval Tax Rate (VATR), and Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service provided by Jesse Muniz.

F. Information regarding Real County, Uvalde County, and Zavala County Appraisal Districts' Certified Appraisal Rolls For the Uvalde CISD

Information regarding Real County, Uvalde County, and Zavala County Appraisal Districts' Certified Appraisal Rolls For the Uvalde CISD was presented by Jesse Muniz.

G. Discuss to Approve final amendment budget #6 for the General Fund for the 2025-2026 school year

The motion was made by Fernando Fernandez and seconded by Jason Cortez to approve the final budget amendment #6 for the general fund for the 2025-2026 school year. Sergio Ortiz, Erika Munoz, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales, Natalie Arias, Jason Cortez and Fernando Fernandez all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously 7/0.

H. Discuss to Approve the 2026-2027 Property and Casualty Insurance

The motion was made by Jaclyn Gonzales and seconded by Erika Munoz to approve the 2026-2027 Property and Casualty Insurance with the buydown of \$28,215.41 as presented. Sergio Ortiz, Erika Munoz, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales, Natalie Arias, Jason Cortez and Fernando Fernandez all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously 7/0.

I. Discuss to Approve 2026-2027 Workers' Compensation Solutions

The motion was made by Sergio Ortiz and seconded by Fernando Fernandez to approve the 2026-2027 Workers Compensation Solutions. Sergio Ortiz, Erika Munoz, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales, Natalie Arias, Jason Cortez and Fernando Fernandez all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously 7/0.

J. Discuss to Approve Amplify Boost Reading K-8 and Lectura K-2

The motion was made by Erika Munoz and seconded Jaclyn Gonzales to approve Amplify Boost Reading K-8 and Lectura K-12 in the amount of \$55,833 to be paid from EMAT disbursements. Sergio Ortiz, Erika Munoz, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales, Natalie Arias, Jason Cortez and Fernando Fernandez all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously 7/0.

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm on August 24, 2026

Board President

Date