

Minutes of Board Workshop

The Board of Trustees

Cedar Hill ISD

A Board Workshop of the Board of Trustees of Cedar Hill ISD was held Monday, August 31, 2026, beginning at 5:30pm in the Third Floor Training Room
285 Uptown Blvd.
Cedar Hill, Texas 75104.

I.

OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER – 5:30 PM

Announcement by the Board President whether a quorum is present, and that the notice of the meeting has been duly called, and posted in the time and manner required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

A quorum was present - meeting was called to order at 5:31PM

Board members present were: Dr. Denise Roache-Davis, Denisha Williams, Carma Morgan, Ayanna Cabrera-Cook, and Dr. Lester Singleton

Ramona Ross-Bacon arrived at 5:32PM

Dr. Jacquetta Haygood arrived at 6:02PM

II.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Individuals desiring to address the Board regarding an item on an Agenda for an Open Meeting, or to address the Board on general matters, must submit a completed Public Comment Request Form on the day of the meeting. Forms are available in the lobby area. The correct procedure for addressing the Board during Public Comments is as follows: Each speaker should address the Board from the podium microphone and state his or her name before speaking. All speakers will be limited to three minutes to make comments regarding items on the agenda, or general matters, unless modified by the Board president based on Board Policy BED (LOCAL). Specific factual information or recitation of existing policy may be furnished in response to inquiries, but the Board shall not deliberate or decide regarding any subject that is not included on the agenda posted with notice of the meeting. Copies of presentations should be made available to all trustees and the Superintendent.

No Public Comments

III.

CLOSED SESSION

The Board may declare itself in a closed meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Sections 551.001-551.146. In the event a closed meeting is to be convened, the presiding officer shall publicly identify the section or sections authorizing the closed meeting. Those sections may include without limitation the following sections under SUBCHAPTERS D AND E, which authorize a closed meeting to discuss the following topics:

- A. Section 551.071: For the purpose of private consultation with the Board's attorney regarding pending litigation, a settlement offer, or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the District or Board under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Open Meetings Act.
- B. Section 551.072: For the purpose of deliberating on a purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property, if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the Board in negotiations with a third person.
- C. Section 551.074: For the purpose of deliberating the appointment, employment, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee, unless the officer or employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests an open hearing.
 - 1. Board of Trustees Retreat
- D. Section 551.076: For the purpose of deliberations regarding the deployment, or specific occasions of implementation, of security personnel or devices, or security audits.
- E. Section 551.0821: To discuss specific personal identifying information about a student.
The Board adjourned into closed session at 5:34PM

IV. DECLARE CLOSED SESSION ENDED & RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION
The Board reconvened into Open session at 8:55PM

V. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Consider Approving Board Guardrails
Ayanna Cabrera-Cook made a motion to Approve Board Guardrails as presented.
Seconded by Ramon Ross-Bacon
Motion passed - Unanimous vote 7-0 all in favor
Dr. Denise Roache-Davis- Yes
Denisha Williams- Yes
Carma Morgan- Yes
Ayanna Cabrera-Cook- Yes
Dr. Lester Singleton- Yes
Ramona Ross-Bacon- Yes
Dr. Jacquetta Haygood - Yes
- B. Consider Approving Board Self-Evaluation Tool
Resides for lack of motion

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- Ayanna Cabrera-Cook made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Lester Singleton**
The meeting was adjourned at 8:57PM

Dr. Denise Roache-Davis, Board of Trustees President

Date

Denisha Williams, Board of Trustees Secretary

Date