Regular Meeting
Monday, September 21, 2026 5:00 PM
Central

Frisco ISD Administration Building
5515 Ohio Drive
Frisco, TX 75035

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Frisco ISD was held Monday, September 21, 2026 beginning at 5:00 pm at the Frisco ISD Administration Building, 5515 Ohio Drive, Frisco, TX.

Board members present: President Keith Maddox, Secretary Dynette Davis, Parliamentarian Renee Sample, Sherrie Salas, Suresh Manduva and Misty Wamhoff.

Administrators present: Superintendent of Schools Todd Fouche, Deputy Superintendent of Schools Cory McClendon, Deputy Superintendent of Business and Operations Kim Smith, Associate Deputy Superintendent Wes Cunningham, Chief Officer of Specialized Learning Garrett Jackson, Chief Leadership and Student Services Officer Christy Fiori, Chief Communications Officer Nicole Lyons, General Counsel Esther Kolni and Assistant to Superintendent and Board of Trustees Michelle Arellano.

1. Call Meeting to Order @ 5:00pm

2. Closed Session under Texas Government Code Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E

2.A. Consultation with District counsel and/or the Board's attorney in person or by phone on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code.

2.B. Deliberation on the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property when deliberation would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third person pursuant to Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code.

2.C. Deliberation on the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code.

2.D. Deliberation on a matter regarding a public school student when personally identifiable information about the student will necessarily be revealed by the deliberation pursuant to Section 551.0821 of the Texas Government Code.

2.D.1. Review and deliberate on the Level Three grievance appeal submitted by parent DM on behalf of student RM pursuant to Board Policy FNG

2.D.2. Review and deliberate on the Level Three grievance appeal submitted by parents DY and DY on behalf of student WY pursuant to Board Policy FNG

2.E. Deliberation on the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices, or a security audit pursuant to Section 551.076 of the Texas Government Code

3. Reconvene in Open Meeting

4. Pledge of Allegiance

Isbell Elementary students led the pledges at tonight's meeting.

5. Communication to and from the Board including Public Comments

5.A. Stakeholder Testimony

5.B. Public Testimony

Mr. Jessen spoke regarding the agenda print being darker and easier to read along with the table for speaker sign-ups to be taller.

6. Board Report

- Mrs. Sample spoke regarding attending the Leadership Frisco Class 30 Kick Off event. She is a leadership Frisco Alumni Class of 30. Mrs. Sample also attended the Shawnee Trail Cowboy Day celebrating 125 years of Frisco and the community's rich history. She also served on the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone number one committee and attended the RED Leadership Conference put on by the Frisco Chamber of Commerce featuring our very own Pete Hazzard along with Dan Cathy. Mrs. Sample attended the 9/11 remembrance ceremonies at Frisco Commons and Lebanon Trail High School. It was inspiring for her to see our students lead with remembrance, with the Veterans in attendance, and they demonstrated so much support for the students. Mrs. Sample had the honor of serving as Honorary Captain for the Panther Creek High School football game along with attending the FISD Mentor Kickoff hosted by Mr. Ford our district student Mentoring Coordinator. She is proud to serve as a mentor and encourages others in the community to consider being one. The opportunity to invest in a student's life is incredibly meaningful. As chair of the Technology committee, they met with Cheryl McDonald and her team to review the current state of technology across the district. As someone who worked in technology, she continues to be amazed at what this relatively small team accomplishes by managing such a large and complex infrastructure. She thanked Cheryl and her team. The Communications committee met to discuss how we can continue evolving our approach and ensuring our communications remain relevant and effective. It is refreshing to bring a new perspective to how we connect with our community. Mrs. Sample also thanked Dr. Fiori for scheduling tours to Ashley and Scott Elementary.
- Ms. Davis shared that she sat on a panel alongside Dr. Fouche, Paige Hoes, and Dr. Potter as well as one of our Lebanon Trail band members at the State of the Arts. She really enjoyed this opportunity to speak and share her heart as a Fine Arts mom as well as a member of the Board to discuss our perspective or how we align with the arts program that we have within Frisco ISD. They got to speak for 30 minutes and she really enjoyed it. She thanked Mr. Hazzard for affording her the opportunity to share her heart. She also reiterated what Mrs. Sample said about September was busy with many events.

- Mr. Manduva shared about the district having 120 students named as National Merit Semifinalists and he was proud to say that we have the highest number of finalists in Texas. He also congratulated the students along with Dr. Cunningham and his team. Mr. Manduva shared about the Incubator Breakfast and how much participation it had. He also thanked the Frisco education Foundation for organizing the event and for brining many volunteers into the program. He was able to attend one of the first initial classes at Centennial high School with Mr. Thompson and listen to business ideas as they are in the initial stage. He also attended the 9/11 remembrance at Frisco Commons with Renee and other trustees long with attending the Lebanon Trail High School 9/11 event. He had the honor to serve as the Honorary Captain at the Memorial High School verses Independence High School football game at the Frisco Star. He thanks all the athletic staff for their work and for having him attend. Mr. Manduva also attended the Frisco Chamber Red Conference and the Frisco Leadership class of 30 students' event.
- Mrs. Wamhoff shared she was grateful for the Frisco Chamber and their invite to the Government Relations Bootcamp with Representative Keresa Richardson and how good it was to hear her update as well as being invited to see the sneak peak of the Toyota Stadium. Sparks principal Courtney Sinclair invited Mrs. Wamhoff to read to the Kindergartners and first graders and it was a great time. She also thanked Nick Sharp and the Athletic Directors, coaches and principals. She was the Honorary Captain at the Memorial High School verses Lebanon Trail High School football game as well as the Reedy High School verses Walnut Grove football game. Mrs. Wamhoff also attended the 17th Annual Shawnee Trail Cowboy Day with fellow trustees.
- Mrs. Salas shared that so last week she attended the State of Education in McKinney ISD where she watched our very own Dr. Fouche sit on a panel with McKinney's superintendent. It was neat to hear about our neighboring districts, what they are, what they're experiencing, how they're being successful, also what some of their challenges were. She also attended the Incubator Breakfast with Mr. Manduva and she loves that program. Mrs. Salas attended the Lebanon Trail High School Jr. ROTC 9/11 Program, and it was very memorable to her, and she remembers community members advocating for the program. The presentation really filled her heart.
- Mr. Maddox shared he had the opportunity to visit Shawnee Trail elementary and the Early Childhood School and can't tell you how impressed he is with both campuses. He also wished Dr. Cunningham a belated birthday and thanked him for the visits. He encouraged other trustees to visit the Early Childhood School and says he could have stayed there all day. He is not sure people in Frisco realize the value and the advantage the district has with the school and what is being accomplished with the 3- and 4-year-olds. He mentioned the students were spelling and writing on the board words that he knows he did not grasp until he was much older. Mr. Maddox was also very impressed with Shawnee Trail and what they are doing to get their students up to speed.

7. Community Relations

*There were no Community Relations presented at tonight’s meeting.

8. Invocation

Ms. Davis gave the Invocation for tonight's meeting.

9. Discussion regarding 2025-26 FIRST Public Hearing

Mrs. Smith presented the 2025-2026 FIRST Public Hearing.

10. Discussion regarding Update on Internal Audit Department Activity

Ms. Taylor presented the Internal Audit department Activity update.

*Action Item 11.B was pulled from the agenda.

11. Action Items

11.A. Consider and Act on approval of minutes from the August 3rd Special Meeting and August 17th Regular Meeting

MOTION was made by Ms. Davis, seconded by Mrs. Salas, passed unanimously, to approve the minutes from the August 3rd Special Meeting and August 17th Regular Meeting. Mr. Maddox with a yes vote, Ms. Davis with a yes vote, Mrs. Sample with a yes vote, Mrs. Salas with a yes vote, Mr. Manduva with a yes vote, and Mrs. Wamhoff with a yes vote.

~~11.B. Consider and Act on a resolution to fully fund the TERRP match for the 2025-26 fiscal year~~

11.C. Consider and Act on a resolution expressing intent to enter into a ground lease with the Northern Texas PGA Foundation

MOTION was made by Ms. Davis, seconded by Mr. Manduva, passed unanimously, to approve the resolution expressing intent to enter into a ground lease with the Northern Texas PGA Foundation. Mr. Maddox with a yes vote, Ms. Davis with a yes vote, Mrs. Sample with a yes vote, Mrs. Salas with a yes vote, Mr. Manduva with a yes vote, and Mrs. Wamhoff with a yes vote.

11.D. Consider and Act on budget transfers and amendments for the 2026-2027 General Fund and Child Nutrition Fund

MOTION was made by Ms. Davis, seconded by Mrs. Wamhoff, passed unanimously, to approve the budget transfers and amendments for the 2026-2027 General Fund and Child Nutrition Fund. Mr. Maddox with a yes vote, Ms. Davis with a yes vote, Mrs. Sample with a yes vote, Mrs. Salas with a yes vote, Mr. Manduva with a yes vote, and Mrs. Wamhoff with a yes vote.

11.E. Consider and Act on the appointment of parents and community members to the District Advisory Council

MOTION was made by Mrs. Sample, seconded by Ms. Davis, passed unanimously, to approve the appointment of parents and community members to the District Advisory Council. Mr. Maddox with a yes vote, Ms. Davis with a yes vote, Mrs. Sample with a yes vote, Mrs. Salas with a yes vote, Mr. Manduva with a yes vote, and Mrs. Wamhoff with a yes vote.

11.F. Consider and Act on the Level III grievance appeal submitted by Parent DM on behalf of Student RM under Board Policy FNG(Local)

MOTION was made by Ms. Davis, seconded by Mrs. Salas, passed unanimously, to uphold Level One and uphold the Level Two decision of the Administration and deny all remedies requested which have not already been provided at Levels One and Two. Mr. Maddox with a yes vote, Ms. Davis with a yes vote, Mrs. Sample with a yes vote, Mrs. Salas with a yes vote, Mr. Manduva with a yes vote, and Mrs. Wamhoff with a yes vote.

11.G. Consider and Act on the Level III grievance appeal submitted by Parents DY and DY on behalf of Student WY under Board Policy FNG(Local)

MOTION was made by Ms. Davis, seconded by Mrs. Salas, passed unanimously, to uphold Level One and uphold the Level Two decision of the Administration and deny all remedies requested which have not already been provided at Levels One and Two. Mr. Maddox with a yes vote, Ms. Davis with a yes vote, Mrs. Sample with a yes vote, Mrs. Salas with a yes vote, Mr. Manduva with a yes vote, and Mrs. Wamhoff with a yes vote.

*Consent Agenda Items 12.Y-BB were pulled from the agenda.

12. Consent Agenda Items

12.A. Act on Approval of the recommended employment contracts for identified personnel

12.B. Act on Class Size Waiver Resolution for classes exceeding the state requirement of 22:1 in grades PK-4

12.C. Act on trained appraisers for the Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS) for the 2026-2027 school year.

12.D. Act on trained appraisers for the Texas Principal Evaluation and Support System (T-PESS) for the 2026-2027 school year

12.E. Act on Approval of the employment of Central Administrator, Elyse Adams, by ACT Education Corporation and determine the employment will not harm the district, does not present a conflict of interest, and the services will be performed on the administrator's personal time in accordance with Texas Education Code 11.006

12.F. Act on Approval of the employment of Central Administrator, Christopher Cansler, by University Interscholastic League and determine the employment will not harm the district, does not present a conflict of interest, and the services will be performed on the administrator's personal time in accordance with Texas Education Code 11.006

12.G. Act on Approval of the employment of Central Administrator, Nicola Hart, by The University of Texas at Dallas and determine the employment will not harm the district, does not present a conflict of interest, and the services will be performed on the administrator's personal time in accordance with Texas Education Code 11.006

12.H. Act on Approval of the employment of Central Administrator, Michelle Loveless, by Texas A&M International University Graduate School and determine the employment will not harm the district, does not present a conflict of interest, and the services will be performed on the administrator's personal time in accordance with Texas Education Code 11.006

12.I. Act on Approval of the employment of Central Administrator, Michelle Loveless, by Texas Women’s University and determine the employment will not harm the district, does not present a conflict of interest, and the services will be performed on the administrator's personal time in accordance with Texas Education Code 11.006

12.J. Act on Approval to seek waiver request from Texas Education Agency (TEA) to provide Remote Homebound Instruction to Regular Education Homebound Student (s)

12.K. Act on an agreement with Region 10 ESC for safety and security audits

12.L. Act on a partnership agreement with Collin College

12.M. Act on an agreement with Pearson

12.N. Act on an agreement with Eduphoria

12.O. Act on an agreement with Hudl, Inc.

12.P. Act on the Approval of standard construction delivery methods

12.Q. Act on the approval of construction contract templates for future projects and delegation of authority to the Superintendent or his designee to make immaterial modifications to the contracts as needed for specific projects, with advice from legal counsel

12.R. Act on the acceptance of work and authorization of final payment for the security glazing project

12.S. Act on the acceptance of work and authorization of final payment for the Lone Star HS and Heritage HS AV upgrades

12.T. Act on Qualification of vendor on RFP 888-2026-05-32 (Extended Open Maintenance & Operations, Phase 1)

12.U. Act on Qualification of vendors on RFP 889-2026-05-32 Addendum 1 (Extended Open Non-Professional Service Providers Phase 1)

12.V. Act on Qualification of vendors on RFP 889-2026-05-32 Addendum 1 (Extended Open Non-Professional Service Providers Phase 2)

12.W. Act on Qualification of vendors under RFP 890-2026-05-32 Technology Equipment, Products, Services, and Related Items Extended Open Phase 1

12.X. Act on Qualification of vendors under RFP 891-2026-05-32 (Extended Open Instructional, Classroom, Athletic, & PE Supplies - Phase 1)

~~12.Y. Act on agreement with the City of Frisco for school resource officers~~

~~12.Z. Act on agreement with the City of McKinney for school resource officers~~

~~12.AA. Act on agreement with the City of Plano for school resource officers~~

~~12.AB. Act on agreement with the City of Little Elm for school resource officers~~

MOTION was made by Mrs. Sample, seconded by Ms. Davis, passed unanimously, to approve Consent Agenda items 12. A-X as presented. Mr. Maddox with a yes vote, Ms. Davis with a yes vote, Mrs. Sample with a yes vote, Mrs. Salas with a yes vote, Mr. Manduva with a yes vote and Mrs. Wamhoff with a yes vote.

13. Reports

13.A. Monthly Tax Report

13.B. Purchases over $100,000

13.C. PIR

14. Adjourn Meeting @ 7:24pm

Mr. Maddox thanked the SROs at tonight's meeting.

Michelle Arellano

Assistant to Superintendent and Board of Trustees

APPROVED:

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Keith Maddox, President **Dynette Davis, Secretary**

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