October 19, 2026

The Board of Education of the McKinney Independent School District met in a Regular Board of Trustees meeting on October 19, 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 6:00 PM and established a quorum.

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

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 Secretary, Lynn Sperry

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Recognitions
Heart of the Team Award
Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Alana Chisum presented Elizabeth Purkiss from Slaughter Elementary School and Beajae McMahan from McKinney High School with the Heart of the Team Award

Every Student, Every Day Award
Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning, Dr. Amber Epperson presented Azaiah Jones from Lawson Early Childhood and Caitlyn Meyers from Faubion Middle School with the Every Student, Every Day Award

Voyager National Math Star McKinney
Gifted & Talented Coordinator, Trey Wright recognized Rani Abutair from Wilmeth Elementary School as a Vogager National Math Star

Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC)
Executive Director of Secondary Leadership, Jeff Banner recognized the McKinney ISD JROTC program on receiving the congressional commendation and the Naval Honor School Award for their superior performance

McKinney High School Yearbook
Deputy Superintendent, Melanie Raleeh recognized McKinney High School Yearbook & Broadcast Staff for their many awards received at the Texas Association of Journalism Educators Fall Fiesta State Competition in San Antonio

McKinney North High School Yearbook
Deputy Superintendent, Melanie Raleeh recognized McKinney North High School Yearbook Staff as one of the only four high schools in north Texas to achieve gold status in the national yearbook program of exellence from Jostens Yearbook Publishing Company

Public Comment on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items
1. Rachel Elliott spoke on Speak against the VATRE & Bonds 11.D.
2. Halcyon Ramsey spoke on Council report on behalf of McKinney ISD Council of PTAs
3. Mike Madden spoke on Bond election
4. Tom Klein spoke on Taxation Without Representation
5. Angie Bado spoke on Support for public school through voting

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6. Lee Moore spoke on 11C & 11D:& 11F Consider and Take Possible Action to Approve Update to Board Policies FNG (LOCAL), Student and Parent Complaints/Grievances; DGBA (LOCAL), Employee Complaints/Grievances; GF (LOCAL), Public Complaints; and EFB (LOCAL), Library Materials (SP 2.1, 3.2, 4.1, & 5.1) For every child in this district's classrooms, there are more than four registered voters who have a say in who sits on this board and our voice is being removed from the ability to speak on issues of importance regarding library materials - Looks like there are 51 pages of new library materials to be approved for Elementary Students. Has this enormous amount of books been properly screened for proper grade level content?
7. Stephanie O'Dell spoke on School bonds/ FIRST rating

Closed Meeting
The Board entered executive session at 6:49 PM in accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act and Texas Government Code Section 551.071, 551.074, 551.076, 551.089

Personnel
Safety & Security
Purchase/Exchange/Lease/Sale of Real Estate Property Update

The Board reconvened from executive session at 7:17 PM pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, 551.074, 551.076, 551.089

Presentations
Strategic Plan: Pillar 4 MISD Family Spotlight
Senior Director of Career Technical Education, Jae Gaskill provided an update on Strategic Plan Pillar 4, MISD Family Spotlight

Public Hearing on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (School FIRST)
Chief Financial Officer, Marlene Harbeson provided an update on the public hearing on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (School FIRST) with McKinney ISD receiving a 96 score and Superior Achievement on the final rating

A-F Texas Education Agency (TEA) Accountability Ratings 2025-2026
Director of Data & Analytics, Dr. Becky Higgs provided an update on A-F Texas Education Agency Accountability Ratings for 2025-2026 school year

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Consent Agenda

A. Minutes
    1. September 14, 2026, Regular Board Meeting Minutes
B. Financial Reports
    1. Budget Amendments September 2026
    2. Quarterly Investment Report September 2026
    3. Quarterly Tax Collection Report 2026
    4. Quarterly Report of Revenues and Expenditures September 2026
C. Additional 2026-2027 Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS) Appraisers

Discussion/ Action
No. 9568
Consider Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion was made by Larry Jagours and seconded by Lynn Sperry to approve the Consent Agenda as presented with the additions to Personnel Recommendations, Kaushal Brahmbhatt and Personnel Separations, William Harrington, Taylor Phifer, and Jennifer Strout

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

NAYS None

No. 9569
Consider and Take Possible Action to Approve the District and Campus Improvement Plans
Chief School Improvement and Federal Programs Officer, Jennifer Akins provided an overview of the District and Campus Improvement Plans for the 2026-2027 School Year

Motion was made by Corey Homer and seconded by Harvey Oaxaca to approve the District and Campus Improvement Plans as presented

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

NAYS None

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No. 9570
Consider and Take Possible Action to Approve the Proposed Amendment to the District of Innovation (DOI) Plan
Chief School Improvement and Federal Programs Officer, Jennifer Akins provided a proposal amendment to the District of Innovation Plan #7

Motion was made by Lynn Sperry and seconded by Corey Homer to approve the Proposed Amendment to the District of Innovation (DOI) Plan as presented

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

NAYS None

No. 9571
Consider and Take Possible Action to Approve Update to Board Policies FNG (LOCAL), Student and Parent Complaints/Grievances; DGBA (LOCAL), Employee Complaints/Grievances; GF (LOCAL), Public Complaints; and EFB (LOCAL), Library Materials

Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Alana Chisum presented updates to Board Policies FNG (LOCAL), Student and Parent Complaints/Grievances; DGBA (LOCAL), Employee Complaints/Grievances; GF (LOCAL), Public Complaints; and EFB (LOCAL), Library Materials

Motion was made by Harvey Oaxaca and seconded by Larry Jagours to approve updates to Board Policies FNG (LOCAL), Student and Parent Complaints/Grievances; DGBA (LOCAL), Employee Complaints/Grievances; GF (LOCAL), Public Complaints; and EFB (LOCAL), Library Materials as presented

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

NAYS None

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No. 9572
Consider and Take Possible Action to Adopt the 2026 Certified Tax Roll Adoption
Chief Financial Officer, Marlene Harbeson presented on the 2026 Certified Tax Roll Adoption

Motion was made by Corey Homer and seconded by Larry Jagours to Adopt the 2026 Certified Tax Roll Adoption as presented

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

NAYS None

No.9573
Consider and Take Possible Action to Approve the Library Material Procurement List proposed by the McKinney ISD School Library Advisory Council
Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning, Dr. Amber Epperson presented the Library Procurement List proposed by the McKinney ISD School Library Advisory Council

Motion was made by Lynn Sperry and seconded by Kenneth Ussery to approve the Library Material Procurement List proposed by the McKinney ISD School Library Advisory Council as presented

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

NAYS None

Monthly Written Reports
A. Donations Less Than $5,000 (SP 6.1)
B. Bond Report (SP 6.3)
C. Energy Report (SP 6.2)
D. Construction Report (SP 6.2)
E. Transportation Report (SP 1.1)
F. HR Report (SP 3.1)
G. Pillar #4 Update - MISD Family (SP 4.1 & 4.2)
H. English Learner (EL)/Emergent Bilingual (EB) Program Evaluation Report (SP 2.2)

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Future Business/Meetings/Events

A. October 19, 2026, Early Voting Begins
B. October 27, 2026, Fall Community Resource Night, McKinney High School, 6:00 p.m.
C. November 2, 2026, Team of Eight Training, Central Administration Building, 8:00 a.m.
D. November 3, 2026, Election Day
E. November 16, 2026, Regular Board Meeting, Community Event Center (CEC), 6:00 p.m.
F. November 23–27, 2026, Thanksgiving Break

Adjournment

Motion was made by Larry Jagours and seconded by Kenneth Ussery to adjourn.
The meeting adjourned at 8:47 PM

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

NAYS None

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AMY DANKEL, BOARD PRESIDENT

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LYNN SPERRY, BOARD SECRETARY

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