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

The Board of Trustees met to conduct the Regular Meeting on October 19, 2026 at 6:00 pm in Benson Board Room, 601 Dean Street, Uvalde, TX 78801.

1. Call to Order

A. The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

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

Staff present: Dr. Juan M. Hinojosa, Jon Orozco, Anne Marie Espinoza, Dr. Norma Carranza, David Zamora, Mario Rangel, Jennifer Torres, Dr. Andi Guerrero, Dr. Bryan Perez, Norma De La Fuente, Dr. Susan Bineham, Dr. Mario Ferron, Katie Hughes, Rodney Harrison, Mikka Sanchez, Yvette Gomez, Elsa Ayala, Margaret Rodriguez, Jorge Cerna, Cristina De Hoyos, Gracie Munoz, Adriana Beza

Guests present: Laura Downing, Charlie Downing, Katie Laffere, Terrie Rambi, Kathleen Maxwell Rambie, Roy Ehresman, Carson Ehresman, Hali Mecklin, Larri Ann Wright, Amber Arthur, Melanie Blige, David Beinke, Leo Flores

B. Moment of Silence
A moment of silence was held for 21 seconds to honor our 21 beautiful souls.
The heavenly birthdays of Alexandria Rubio, Jose Manuel Flores, and Maite Rodriguez were recognized.

C. Invocation

The invocation was led by Kathleen Maxwell Rambie.

D. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas were led by Cadet Ensign Mario Cardenas and Cadet Petty Officer Third Class Carson Ehresman.

2. Board Recognition

The Morales Junior High custodial team was recognized for going above and beyond to keep Morales Junior High clean, safe, and ready for learning.
Francisco Perez, head custodian
Juan Trevino
Candelario Saldana
Raquel Arroyos

3. Open Forum

David Beinke - Special Education

4. Announcements

Anne Marie Espinoza shared the following:

- Strategies for Success: Maximizing student holidays
- School Based Clinic
  - 138 visits in September
  - 103 students
  - 35 staff members
  - Increased use were Crossroads, Legacy and Transportation
- Homecoming
- Free food distribution
- Thanksgiving luncheons
- Additional events on social media, Canvas, and SeeSaw

5. Information Reports

A. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.076, Discussion regarding Intruder Detection Security Audit

Dr. Hinojosa shared that Dalton had an Intruder Detection Audit with no findings.

B. Boys and Girls Club will provide an update of the current program in Uvalde and future expansion plans

Boys and Girls Club Director Amy Ouellette shared updates.

C. Information regarding student attendance

Dr. Hinojosa shared that the attendance numbers for the first grading period are similar to last year.

D. Information regarding student discipline

Dr. Hinojosa shared updates regarding student discipline.

E. Monthly Student Data Reporting

Dr. Carranza shared a comparison of Fall 2025 to Fall 2026 regarding monthly student data.

F. Bilingual report as mandated by TEA

Dr. Ferron shared the Bilingual report mandated by TEA.

6. Closed Session: A closed session will be held under Provisions of Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Sections 551.071, 551.074, and 551.076

The Trustees met in closed session at 8:11 pm.

A. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.076, discussion regarding Intruder Detection Security Audit.

B. Deliberation concerning approval of personnel employments, assignments, suspensions, and terminations.

C. Deliberation concerning plaintiff litigation related to Robb Elementary School update.

D. Deliberation concerning UCISD's potential participation in social media litigation.

7. Reconvene from closed session for action relevant to items covered during closed session and other items listed.

The Trustees reconvened at 9:48 pm.

A. Consider and take possible action concerning approval of personnel employments, assignments, suspensions, and terminations.

The motion was made by Sergio Ortiz and seconded by Jaclyn Gonzales to approve the personnel employments, assignments, suspensions, and terminations as presented in closed session. 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.

8. Items of Division of Curriculum and Instruction:

A. Discuss to Approve Waivers to be submitted to TEA for the 2026-2027 school year

The motion was made by Sergio Ortiz and seconded by Jaclyn Gonzales to approve the Waivers to be submitted to TEA for the 2026-2027 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.

B. Discuss to Approve McGraw-Hill materials for Texas Science K-3rd grade; one-year digital subscription to be purchased for the approximate amount of $45,998.70 to be purchased with Electronic Materials and Textbooks (EMAT) funds

The motion was made by Fernando Fernandez and seconded by Natalie Arias to approve the McGraw-Hill materials for Texas Science K-3rd grade; one-year digital subscription to be purchased for the approximate amount of $45,998.70 to be purchased with Electronic Materials and Textbooks (EMAT) funds. 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 the Campus Improvement Plan and District Improvement Plan updated objectives, strategies, and goals for 2026-2027

The motion was made by Natalie Arias and seconded by Fernando Fernandez to approve the Campus Improvement Plan and District Improvement Plan updated objectives, strategies, and goals for 2026-2027. 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.

9. Items of Division of Business and Finance:

A. Discuss to Approve general fund budget amendment #2

The motion was made by Sergio Ortiz and seconded Jaclyn Gonzales to approve the general fund budget amendment #2. 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.

10. Items of Division of Administration & Operations:
A. Discuss to Approve the donated work secured by the Terri Rambie Foundation's project for tennis court renovations at the UCISD Terri Rambie Tennis Complex

The motion was made by Jaclyn Gonzales and seconded by Erika Munoz to approve the Terri Rambie Foundation's project for tennis court renovations at the UCISD Terri Rambie Tennis Complex. 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 and approve the donation of $5,000 from the T-Mobile Friday Night Lights Sweepstakes

The motion was made by Sergio Ortiz and seconded by Jaclyn Gonzales to approve the donation of $5,000 from the T-Mobile Friday Night Lights Sweepstakes. 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.

11. Consent Agenda:

A. Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on September 21, 2026
B. Superintendent Operations Report
    a. Maintenance and Operations
    b. Transportation
C. Business Office Reports
    a. Cash and investment activity for September 2026
    b. District's credit card activity for September 2026
    c. Revenues and expenditures as of August 2026
    d. Tax collection activity for September 2026
    e. Accounts payable checks for September 2026
    f. Federal program activity for August 2026
D. Information regarding the Special Education Handbook and Admission, Review, and Dismissal (ARD) Guidance Manual for the 2026-2027 school year
E. Discuss to Approve the MOU between UCISD and
    a. Hill Country Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Centers (HCMHDD) MOU for the 2026 - 2027 school year (Renewal - no cost)
    b. Handle with Care Program with Hill Country Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities for the 2026-2027 school year (Renewal-no cost)
    c. Uvalde Youth Sports, Inc. (New- no cost)
    d. South Texas Youth for Christ (STYFC) (New-no cost)

The motion was made by Fernando Fernandez and seconded by Jaclyn Gonzales to approve the consent agenda as presented. Sergio Ortiz, Erika Munoz, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales, Jason Cortez, and Fernando Fernandez all voted in favor. Natalie Arias abstained. The motion was carried 6/0.

12. Adjournment

The motion was made by Jaclyn Gonzales and seconded by Sergio Ortiz to adjourn the meeting. 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.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 pm on October 19, 2026.

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Board President Date