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

The Board of Trustees met to conduct the Special Meeting on October 28, 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, Natalie Arias, Jason Cortez, Sergio Ortiz

Members absent: Erika Munoz and Fernando Fernandez

Staff present: Dr. Juan M. Hinojosa, Mikka Sanchez, Mario Rangel, Mike Fitzpatrick, Edward Puente

Guests present: Esperanza Orosco

B. Moment of Silence
Please bow your head for a moment of silence for 21 seconds to honor our 21 beautiful souls.

C. The invocation was led by Jaclyn Gonales.

D. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas were led by the Trustees

2. Notice of a Public Meeting & Notice of Proposed Contract for Legal Services

3. Open Forum

No one spoke in the open forum.

4. Closed Session: A closed session will be held under Provisions of Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Section 551.071

The Trustees did not meet in closed session.

A. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, discuss participation in multi-district litigation involving youth social media usage and related litigation and entering into a contingency fee contract with Thompson & Horton, LLP, Eiland & Bonnin, PC and O'Hanlon, Demerath & Castillo, PC to represent the District

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

A. Consideration and Adoption of Resolution Approving Contingent Fee Legal Services Contract, including Findings Needed for Submission of Contingent Fee Legal Services Agreement and Request for Expedited Review by the Texas Attorney General

The motion was made by Sergio Ortiz and seconded Jason Cortez to move that the Board of Trustees adopt a resolution approving the contingent fee legal services contract, that includes the findings required by Texas Government Code 2254, Subchapter C, and that are needed for submission of a contingent fee legal services

agreement and a request to the Texas Attorney General for expedited review. Sergio Ortiz, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales, Natalie Arias, and Jason Cortez all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously 5/0 with Erika Munoz and Fernando Fernandez absent.

B. Consideration and Adoption of Contingent Fee Legal Services Agreement with Thompson & Horton, LLP, Eiland & Bonnin, PC and O'Hanlon, Demerath & Castillo, PC

The motion was made by Natalie Arias and seconded by Jaclyn Gonzales to move That the Board of Trustees adopt and approve entering into a contingent fee legal services agreement with Thompson & Horton, LLP, Eiland & Bonnin, PC, and O'Hanlon, Demerath & Castillo, PC to represent the District in youth social media usage and related litigation. Sergio Ortiz, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales, Natalie Arias, and Jason Cortez all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously 5/0 with Erika Munoz and Fernando Fernandez absent.

6. Board training: Goal Setting

Esperanza Orosco, TASB Consultant assisted with Goal Setting.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm on October 28, 2026.

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Board President Date