

The Board of Trustees of Denton Independent School District, State of Texas, met in a Regular meeting at the Denton ISD Central Services building, 1307 N. Locust St., Denton, Texas, on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at 6:00 PM.

The meeting was called to order by President Barbara Burns who announced that a quorum was present.

Board Members Present: Burns, Dunworth, English, Martinez-Strickland, Petolick, Stafford, and Wright

Board Members

Absent:

Arrived Late:

Left Early:

School Personnel Present: Bible, Bolton, Bonner, Brown, Brownell, Boyter, Cobb, Liewehr, O'Bara, Parham, Petito, Pierce, L. Rainey, Robinson, Schulz, E. Smith, and Thompson

Others: Cindy Breeding, *Denton Record-Chronicle*; citizens, staff, and students

Pledges The Pledges to the flags were led by staff.

Presentations/ Recognitions Denton ISD is proud to recognize the LaGrone Academy Cosmetology Program for its outstanding service to the community during this year's Back-to-School Fairs at LaGrone Academy and Braswell High School. Students and staff generously volunteered their time and talents to provide free haircuts to Denton ISD students, helping them begin the school year with confidence while easing the financial burden on parents and families. Their professionalism, compassion, and commitment to serving others exemplify the spirit of Denton ISD and demonstrate the meaningful impact career and technical education can have beyond the classroom.

This item is for information only. No action is required.

Open Forum Community member that addressed the Board: Rebecca Bertoni

Discussion of Local Gifted and Talented Plan Grace Anne McKay, Director for Advanced Academics, provided the Board with information about the District's Expo Gifted and Talented program. This workshop is provided in accordance with §89.5 of the Texas Administrative Code, which requires districts annually certify that their gifted/talented program aligns with the Texas State Plan and that the board reviews the district's performance in providing GT services.

This item is for information only. No action is required.

Discussion of
Legislative Update

Dr. Deron Robinson, General Counsel, provided the Board of Trustees with an update on SBEC reporting guidelines and trends under the new requirements of Senate Bill 571.

This item is for information only. No action is required.

Discussion of
TASB Delegate
Assembly
Nomination and
Alternate

The TASB Delegate Assembly will be held on Friday, October 9, 2026 during txEDCON in Houston. TASB's Delegate Assembly is the once-a-year opportunity for Texas school boards to determine the leadership, advocacy positions, and overall direction of the organization. As Active Members, each local school board and regional education service center board has the exclusive right to appoint a Delegate who will speak for their board and community.

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Consent Agenda

Motion by Tanya Wright and seconded by Charles Stafford

To approve (the minutes of the minutes for the June 9, 2026 and June 16, 2026 meetings; Matters Related to Personnel: Resignations, Employment, Position; Approval of leaves & absences; Approval of 2026-2027 School Health Advisory Council (SHAC); Hazardous bus routes for 2026-2027 school year; College Board's College Readiness and Success Agreement; Change Order Number 001 to the contract price for the contract for Braswell High School athletic additions project; Purchases in accordance with board policy CH(Local); Recurring request for proposals; Memorandum of Understanding between Paisley Street Preschool and Denton ISD; Change Order Number 002 to the contract price for Guyer High School Multipurpose Building, Ag Barn, and baseball concessions project; MOU with Education Service Center Region 11 for Texas Mentorship Training; Revisions to course planning guide for Denton Digital; HB 3372 outside employment agreements; Approval of the fiber optic line easement with Elm Ridge Water Control and Improvement District of Denton County; Budget Impact Statement for the Polic/School Liaison Interlocal Agreement between City of Aubrey and Denton ISD; Budget Impact Statement for the Polic/School Liaison Interlocal Agreement between City of Corinth and Denton ISD; Amendment for the DCFWS 8 & 11 (Paloma Creek Water Districts) and Denton ISD SRO MOU; Budget Impact Statement and Amendment for the Police/School Liaison Interlocal Agreement Town of Little Elm ; Budget Impact Statement and Amendment for the Police/School Liaison Interlocal Agreement City of Oak Point; Budget Impact Statement for the Police/School Liaison Interlocal Agreement Denton County; Memorandum of Understanding between Denton ISD and UNT Educator Preparation Program; Memorandum of Understanding between Denton ISD and TWU Educator Preparation Program; Memorandum of Understanding between Denton ISD and UNT Grow Your Own Educator Preparation Program;

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The motion passed unanimously of Board members present and voting.

Consider Approval
of TASB Delegate
Assembly
Nomination and
Alternate

Motion by Charles Stafford and seconded by Tanya Wright

To approve the naming Anita Martinez-Strickland an official voting Delegate and Tanya Wright as an Alternate to the 2026 TASB Delegate Assembly.

The motion passed unanimously of Board members present and voting.

Consider Approval
of TASB Update
127 with Revisions
to FDB(LOCAL) –
1st Reading

Motion by Tanya Wright and seconded by Charles Stafford

To approve TASB Update 127 update with additional revisions to FDB (LOCAL) - 1st reading.

The motion passed unanimously of Board members present and voting.

Closed Meeting

The Board convened into Closed Session at 6:53 pm

Open Meeting

The Board reconvened into Open Session at 7:37 pm

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM

President

Secretary