

Minutes of Workshop

The Board of Trustees

Cedar Hill ISD

A Workshop of the Board of Trustees of Cedar Hill ISD was held Monday, April 6, 2026, beginning at 6:30pm in the Third Floor Training Room
285 Uptown Blvd. Cedar Hill, Texas 75104.

I. OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER – 6:30 PM

Announcement by the Board President whether a quorum is present, and that the notice of the meeting has been duly called, and posted in the time and manner required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

Board Members Present were: Dr. Denise Roache-Davis, Carma Morgan, Ayanna Cabrera-Cook, and Denishea Williams.

Dr. Lester Singleton arrived at 6:31 pm.

Dr. Jacquetta Haygood arrived at 6:32 pm.

Ramona Ross-Bacon was not present.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Individuals desiring to address the Board regarding an item on an Agenda for an Open Meeting, or to address the Board on general matters, must submit a completed Public Comment Request Form on the day of the meeting. Forms are available in the lobby area. The correct procedure for addressing the Board during Public Comments is as follows: Each speaker should address the Board from the podium microphone and state his or her name before speaking. All speakers will be limited to three minutes to make comments regarding items on the agenda, or general matters, unless modified by the Board president based on Board Policy BED (LOCAL). Specific factual information or recitation of existing policy may be furnished in response to inquiries, but the Board shall not deliberate or decide regarding any subject that is not included on the agenda posted with notice of the meeting. Copies of presentations should be made available to all trustees and the Superintendent.

There was one public commenter: Lisa Rodgers

III. CLOSED SESSION

The Board may declare itself in a closed meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Sections 551.001-551.146. In the event a closed meeting is to be convened, the presiding officer shall publicly identify the section or sections authorizing the closed meeting. Those sections may include without limitation the following sections under SUBCHAPTERS D AND E, which authorize a closed meeting to discuss the following topics:

- A. Section 551.071: For the purpose of private consultation with the Board's attorney regarding pending litigation, a settlement offer, or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the District or Board under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Open Meetings Act.
- B. Section 551.072: For the purpose of deliberating on a purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property, if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the Board in negotiations with a third person.
- C. Section 551.074: For the purpose of deliberating the appointment, employment, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee, unless the officer or employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests an open hearing.
- D. Section 551.076: For the purpose of deliberations regarding the deployment, or specific occasions of implementation, of security personnel or devices, or security audits.
 - 1. Intruder Detection Audit
- E. Section 551.0821: To discuss specific personal identifying information about a student.

The Board adjourned into closed session at 6:35 pm.

IV. DECLARE CLOSED SESSION ENDED & RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION – 7:30 PM

The Board reconvened into open session at 7:31 pm.

V. OPENING CEREMONY

- A. Welcome from Board President
- B. Pledges

The pledges were led by Dr. Denise Roache-Davis.

- C. Prayer

The prayer was led by Carma Morgan.

- D. Values, Mission, Vision, and Motto

The Cedar Hill ISD Values, Mission, Vision, and Motto was led by Kristen Escovedo.

VI. REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

- A. ACADEMICS REPORT
 - 1. Policy BBB(LEGAL) Workshop

Dr. Ford presented on Policy BBB (LEGAL) and the Board had a discussion on the policy.

VII. ACTION ITEM

- A. Consider New Hires Requiring Board Approval

Carma Morgan made a motion to approve the New Hires Requiring Board Approval.

Denishea Williams seconded the motion.

Dr. Denise Roache-Davis voted – yes

Ramona Ross-Bacon voted – not present

Carma Morgan voted – yes

Dr. Jacquetta Haygood voted – yes

Ayanna Cabrera-Cook voted – yes

Dr. Lester Singleton voted – yes

Denishea Williams voted – yes

The motion passed 6-0.

VIII. DISCUSSION ITEM

A. Board Self Evaluation

Dr. Roache-Davis discussed the Board Self Evaluation and how it will be a part of their Team of 8 training in July.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Dr. Denise Roache-Davis, Board of Trustees President

Date

Carma Morgan, Board of Trustees Secretary

Date