

ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
801 NORTH FIRST STREET
ROBSTOWN, TEXAS 78380

REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JULY 13, 2026

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Lori Ann Garza, President
Erik Gallegos, Vice-President
Cezar Martinez, Secretary
Bobby Marroquin, Assistant Secretary
Larry Cantu, Trustee
Mario Mesa, Trustee
Yvette Villalobos, Trustee

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: All board members are present.

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Dr. Marc Puig, Superintendent
Diana L. Silvas, Assistant Superintendent
Eva Cisneros, Chief Financial Officer

VISITORS:	Sandra Blanton	Ron Lawver	Richard Gonzalez
	Rachel Medrano	Roxanne Beltran	Belinda Alaniz
	Maribel Trevino	Jaime Velasco	Katrina Alejandro
	Holly Bockholt	Anisa Chavera	Joshua Garcia

1.0 CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/ESTABLISH QUORUM

At 6:00 p.m., President Lori Ann Garza called this meeting of the Robstown Independent School District Board of Trustees to order.

ROLL CALL: Lori Ann Garza – Present, Erik Gallegos – Present, Cezar Martinez – Present, Bobby Marroquin – Present, Larry Cantu – Present, Mario Mesa – Present, and Yvette Villalobos – Present

Present – 7

Absent – 0

Let the record show that a quorum of Board Members is present, that this meeting has been called, and that the notice of this meeting has been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

2.0 MOMENT OF SILENCE/PRAYER

Dr. Marc Puig led the audience and the Board in prayer.

3.0

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/TEXAS FLAG PLEDGE

President Lori Ann Garza led the board members and the public in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Flag Pledge.

4.0

VISION – OUR VISION IS TO IGNITE BRILLIANCE AND IMPACT LIVES BY PROVIDING TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES THAT EMPOWER STUDENTS FOR GENERATIONS TO COME

Trustee Cezar Martinez read the following vision statement: “Our vision is to ignite brilliance and impact lives by providing transformative learning opportunities that empower students for generations to come.”

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Trustee Erik Gallegos read the following mission statement: “To empower, inspire, and invest in our students and staff, igniting the best version of themselves. Together, we positively impact our community and the world.”

5.0

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (OPEN FORUM) AS PER POLICY BED (LOCAL)

There was no public participation.

6.0

MADAM PRESIDENT’S REMARKS

6A

2026 SUMMER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS – JUNE 10-13, 2026

President Lori Ann Garza reported that all board members were in attendance at the 2026 Summer Leadership Conference in San Antonio, Texas on June 10-13, 2026, for the exemption of one board member who had to work. Board members expressed that the conference was very nice and commented on how they had enjoyed their presentation. Trustee Cezar Martinez reported that he had attended the Texas Safety Conference on June 22-26, 2026, in San Antonio, Texas. He commended the RISD staff because a lot of things that were presented at the conference the school district has already implemented them. The school district was already ahead of the game.

For the record, Trustee Mario Mesa and Trustee Larry Cantu are present for the Board meeting at 6:04 p.m.

6B

TASA/TASB TXEDCON CONVENTION – OCTOBER 8-11, 2026 – HOUSTON, TEXAS

President Lori Ann Garza announced that the TASA/TASB TXEDCON Convention was going to be held on October 8-11, 2026, in Houston, Texas. The registration will open on July 21st, and it is a little cheaper to register early. If you are interested in attending, please let Ms. Padilla know.

6C

ADDITIONAL BOARD TRAINING/WORKSHOPS

President Lori Ann Garza announced that a workshop has been scheduled to follow

the Board meeting scheduled for this evening. The meeting should not be longer than an hour. A Team of Eight training has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Greg Gibson from Moake Casey will be conducting the workshop. Also, they will be having several workshops and meetings because it is that time of year to work on the budget.

7.0

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS

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SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

Dr. Marc Puig presented the following upcoming events: 1) Board of Team-of-Eight Training on July 15, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., 2) Tech Connect on July 16, 2026, from 7:30 am until 3:30 pm, 3) New Teacher Orientation on July 31, 2026, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 pm, 4) Convocation at RECHS will be on August 3, at 8:00 am, 5) Girls' Powerlifting State Ring Ceremony at MG's Pizza on August 5, 2026, at 6:00 pm, 6) Picker Parent Palooza/ Backpack Giveaway at RECHS Gym on August 7, 2026, at 6:00 pm, and 7) Additional budget workshops will be announced at a later time.

8.0

PRESENTATION/INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

8A

RISD DONATIONS

Dr. Marc Puig announced that the following companies/persons have donated to the school district: 1) TESLA, Inc. donated \$2000 for the music for the end-of-the-year breakfast, 2) Vanessa Ruiz donated \$550 to the Seale Jr. High School in honor/memory of Roxanna Ybarra, 3) Great Minds donated \$1000 to the Tech Connect Conference, 4) Kira donated \$500 to the Tech Connect Conference, and 5) Equitable Advisors donated \$250 to the Tech Connect Conference. He congratulated the grant team for the school district being awarded the 21st Century Ace Program grant for almost \$2 million.

For the record, Trustee Bobby Marroquin arrived for the Board meeting at 6:11 p.m.

8B

ACADEMIC UPDATE/TIA UPDATE

Joshua Garcia reported that the leadership training started today and it will be going on until tomorrow at Hattie Martin. The difference with this leadership training compared to previous ones is that they have teachers with them. The teachers are part of all of the collaboration. Robert Stell delivered some of the coaching sessions, and they had some great presentations on how to realign on the four pillars. They also had district administrators make some of the presentations. Tomorrow they will be discussing coaching, data dashboards, and the strategic plan. Dr. Marc Puig mentioned that the presentations presented today were in alignment with the strategic plan. The sessions were very collaborative and interactive, and it was nice to have the teachers working alongside them. Rachel Medrano reported that they were very excited about receiving the 21st Century Ace Program, and it was close to \$2 million. They are in the process of posting jobs for site coordinators for five campuses, an administrative assistant, and a programs specialist. The program will start on September 1, 2026, and the students will start on October 5, 2026. The number of hours is different from the previous grants. They have over three hundred registrants from different districts attending the upcoming Tech-Connect Conference. A total of over seventy sessions are being offered, and some will be focused on AI. She invited the board members to attend any of the sessions they

would like to attend. Diana Silvas reported that they had fifty eligible teachers, and the year has come to a close. She will bring to the Board the data between now and October. They presented at the TIA conference this summer, and it was a great experience. The feedback from the session was that it was a great session. They will be reshaping the T-TESS practices within the school district as a result of attending the TIA Conference. In August, they will have over one hundred teachers that will be eligible for TIA; in October they will be submitting to TEA the eligible teachers from the 2025-2026 school year. In February, they will be notified by TEA about their system's status, and in July of 2027, the designated teachers will receive their designation checks. Belinda Alaniz presented the 2026-2027 State Assessment Calendar for Lotspeich Leadership Academy, Robert Driscoll STEM Academy, and San Pedro Fine Arts Academy schools. The report included the dates, the exam type, and grade levels. The ones highlighted in green are the BOY tests, and they have to administer these tests within the first nine weeks of school. Tier I instruction is always their focus, but the data is needed to show how much the teachers have grown from the beginning of the year compared to the end of the year. The ones highlighted in yellow are the ones that TEA chooses school districts for practice exams. They won't know until October if they have been chosen to take these tests. The ones highlighted in red are STARR, and the yellow ones will be at the end of the year. She also shared the testing calendar for Seale Jr. High School and something new this year: any sixth grader who failed a reading test this year will have to take a pass test in the 7th grade. The green is the beginning of the year, and the yellow is at the end of the year. The high school testing calendar is a little bit busier. A lot of CTE classrooms will be added this school year, and teachers teaching CTE classes will also be able to qualify for TIA.

8C

DISTRIBUTION OF TASB POLICY UPDATE 127

President Lori Ann Garza announced that Policy Update 127 had been included in their board packets for their review.

8D

M & O UPDATE

Ron Lawver reported that at this time they are busy with a lot of summer projects going on. They are playing catch-up on the mowing of grass because of all of the rain that they received. Hopefully, by next week they will be caught up. Right now they have to remove seven to eight trees. The buses are being serviced at this time because August is around the corner. They are doing their best to make sure that the air conditioners are working on all of the buses for the students. Because of the rain, they were not able to pour the concrete at the entrance of the athletic building several weeks ago; however, they were able to do it last week. On the plumbing, they will be going in with a six-inch line, and he has the prices for the line. He recommended that the committee meet to review the prices for the plumbing. The transformer was ordered through the City of Robstown on June 23, 2026.

8E

LIST OF BILLS

8F

FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT/QUARTERLY REPORT

President Lori Ann Garza informed the board members that the list of bills and the financial statement and quarterly reports were in their board packet for review.

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President Lori Ann Garza asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda Items as presented.

Motion #7133 A motion was made by Trustee B. Marroquin and seconded by Trustee C. Martinez to approve the Consent Agenda Items as presented.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 7 No - 0 Absent - 0
6:36 p.m.

10.0

10A

President Lori Ann Garza informed the board members that she had asked for this item to be placed on the agenda for further discussion. Dr. Marc Puig reported that they had removed the administrative component from policy EIC (LOCAL) and that now it was only policy driven. They maintained that the valedictorian and salutatorian positions are still protected. The student would have to be enrolled at RECHS starting their sophomore year. She asked the Board if they wanted to bring it back on the agenda to let the administration know.

11.0

11A

Dr. Marc Puig informed the board members that the Board had to approve a date and time to discuss the budget and proposed tax rate for the 2026-2027 school year. After discussion, Dr. Puig recommended approving August 24, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., for the date and time to discuss the budget and proposed tax rate for the 2026-2027 fiscal school year.

Motion #7134 A motion was made by Trustee C. Martinez and seconded by Trustee E. Gallegos to approve August 24, 2026, at 6:00 pm, to meet in a public meeting to discuss the budget and tax rate for the 2026-2027 school year as presented.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 7 No - 0 Absent - 0
6:39 p.m.

11B DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ENDORSEMENT FOR TASB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President Lori Ann Garza announced that there was only one candidate and her name was Kristi Littleton. Trustee Cezar Martinez informed the Board that he had been nominated for this position; however, at this time he would not be able to move forward on applying for the position. After discussion, it was the consensus of the Board not to take any action on this item at this time.

11C DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Dr. Marc Puig informed the Board that the 2026-2027 Student Code of Conduct was identical to last year's because there was no legislative session this year. Even though the student code of conduct had no updates, they needed to approve it. After discussion, Dr. Puig recommended approving the Student Code of Conduct as presented.

Motion #7135 A motion was made by Trustee C. Martinez and seconded by Trustee M. Mesa to approve the 2026-2027 Student Code of Conduct as presented.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 7 No - 0 Absent - 0
6:42 p.m.

12.0 CLOSED SESSION – SECTION 551.074

12A DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS, EMPLOYMENTS, EVALUATIONS, RESIGNATIONS, REASSIGNMENT, DUTIES, DISCIPLINE, OR DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEES

Motion #7136 A motion was made by Trustee B. Marroquin and seconded by Trustee C. Martinez to go into the executive session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Sections 551.074.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin -Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 7 No - 0 Absent - 0
6:43 p.m.

Motion #7137 A motion was made by Trustee B. Marroquin and seconded by Trustee C. Martinez to reconvene from the executive session.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes , E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 7 No - 0 Absent - 0
7:43 p.m.

13A

Dr. Marc Puig recommended approving the Personnel List as discussed in the executive session.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez -Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

14.0 ADJOURNMENT

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

(The details of this meeting are recorded on tape dated 07/13/2026, except for the executive session.)

ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
801 NORTH FIRST STREET
ROBSTOWN, TEXAS 78380

BOARD WORKSHOP MEETING OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JULY 13, 2026

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Lori Ann Garza, President
Erik Gallegos, Vice-President
Cezar Martinez, Secretary
Bobby Marroquin, Assistant Secretary
Larry Cantu, Trustee
Mario Mesa, Trustee
Yvette Villalobos, Trustee

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: All board members are present.

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Dr. Marc Puig, Superintendent
Diana L. Silvas, Assistant Superintendent
Eva Cisneros, Chief Financial Officer

VISITORS: Holly Bockholt

1.0 CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/ESTABLISH QUORUM

At 7:36 p.m., President Lori Ann Garza called this meeting of the Robstown Independent School District Board of Trustees to order.

ROLL CALL: Lori Ann Garza - Present, Erik Gallegos - Present, Cezar Martinez - Present, Bobby Marroquin - Present, Larry Cantu - Present, Mario Mesa - Present, and Yvette Villalobos - Present

Present - 7

Absent - 0

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2.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (OPEN FORUM) AS PER POLICY BED (LOCAL)
There was no public participation.

3.0 BUDGET WORKSHOP (Tier III Training)
Dr. Marc Puig reported that school leaders across Texas have already had to eliminate jobs, close campuses, and eliminate jobs because of financial pressures. The financial

crisis school districts are facing is mostly due to declining enrollment. The school district will be losing around \$1.9 million due to declining enrollment. The referendum was Robstown's strategic choice, but it did not pass. The board needed to decide if they wanted to give raises and continue paying the retirees TRS surcharges. He reviewed the teacher salary plan comparisons for the 2025-2026 school year, and Robstown was at the top, and they needed to decide if they still wanted to give raises to maintain staying at the top. The school district has two more years on the HVAC and lighting notes, and four more years to pay off the turf. The total debt service was at \$11,505,004,78, and the debt service – fiscal year for 2027 was at \$1,478,600. The following are the school district's strategic investments in RISD staff: 1) \$2.7 million in retention incentives since 2021, 2) \$4000 for each classroom teacher with at least three years and less than five years of experience, 3) \$8,000 for each classroom teacher with five or more years of experience, 4) Opportunity to earn more with the Teacher Incentive Allotment, and 5) Significant salary increases across other staff/job classifications.

4.0 ADJOURNMENT

Motion #7140 A motion was made by Trustee E. Gallegos and seconded by Trustee Bobby Marroquin to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martincz - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 7 No - 0 Absent - 0
8:46 p.m.

(The details of this meeting are recorded on tape dated 07/13/2026.)

ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JULY 20, 2026

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Lori Ann Garza, President
Erik Gallegos, Vice-President
Cezar Martinez, Secretary
Bobby Marroquin, Assistant Secretary
Larry Cantu, Trustee
Mario Mesa, Trustee
Yvette Villalobos, Trustee

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: All board members are present.

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Dr. Marc Puig, Superintendent
Diana L. Silvas, Assistant Superintendent
Eva Cisneros, Chief Financial Officer

VISITORS: There were no visitors.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/ESTABLISH QUORUM

At 6:00 p.m., President Lori Ann Garza called this meeting of the Robstown Independent School District Board of Trustees to order.

ROLL CALL: Lori Ann Garza - Present, Erik Gallegos - Present, Cezar Martinez - Present, Bobby Marroquin - Present, Larry Cantu - Present, Mario Mesa - Present, and Yvette Villalobos - Present

Present - 7

Absent - 0

Let the record show that a quorum of Board Members is present, that this meeting has been called, and that the notice of this meeting has been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

For the record Trustee Mario Mesa arrived for the board meeting at 6:12 p.m.

2.0 MOMENT OF SILENCE/PRAYER

Dr. Marc Puig led the audience and the Board in prayer.

3.0

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/TEXAS FLAG PLEDGE

President Lori Ann Garza led the board members and the public in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Flag Pledge.

4.0

VISION – OUR VISION IS TO IGNITE BRILLIANCE AND IMPACT LIVES BY PROVIDING TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES THAT EMPOWER STUDENTS FOR GENERATIONS TO COME

Trustee Cezar Martinez read the following vision statement: “Our vision is to ignite brilliance and impact lives by providing transformative learning opportunities that empower students for generations to come.”

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Trustee Erik Gallegos read the following mission statement: “To empower, inspire, and invest in our students and staff, igniting the best version of themselves. Together, we positively impact our community and the world.”

5.0

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (OPEN FORUM) AS PER POLICY BED (LOCAL)

There was no public participation.

6.0

DISCUSSION

6A

2026-2027 BUDGET WORKSHOP

Dr. Marc Puig reported that the school district had a \$1.9 million deficit due to the loss of student enrollment. The budget is built around the number of students that are enrolled. Also, he announced that a budget workshop would be held on Monday, July 27, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., and Diana Silvas would be presenting the 2026-2027 Compensation Plan/Stipends to the Board. The plan was identical to last year’s plan with several changes.

7.0

ACTION ITEMS

7A

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE 2026-2027 COMPENSATION PLAN/STIPENDS

Diana Silvas presented the 2026-2027 Compensation Plan/Stipends to the Board for their review and approval. She reported that the following changes had been made to the plan: 1) The Athletic Trainer went from a Pay Grade 1 to a Pay Grade 2, 2) They added Site Coordinators for the 21st Century ACE, 3) They added a Literacy Coordinator, 4) They added a Program Specialist for the 21st Century ACE, 5) They added a 21st Century ACE Director, 6) They have added the PTECH Program to the Director of Early College, 7) The Athletic Director went from a Pay Grade 6 to Pay Grade 7, 8) They added an Administrative Assistant for the 21st Century Ace, 9) The Specialist-Payroll was made a Pay Grade 6 and removed the Payroll Supervisor, and 10) They kept the HVAC position assistant and the RISD Cafeteria Department would outsource for when equipment broke down. For the stipends, the following changes were made: 1) Changes were made to the Athletic Trainer’s stipend, 2) The Female Coordinator was removed, and 3) The stipend for the track assistant, cheerleading assistant, and drill team would also

include hourly stipends in case a paraprofessional was doing the job. She also reviewed the grant-funded stipends, the teacher incentive allotment, the pay rate for coach-bus drivers was changed to \$50 per trip, professional development training/planning, and the bus drivers were changed to \$21 an hour. After discussion, Dr. Marc Puig recommended approving the 2026-2027 Compensation Plan/Stipends with the revisions made.

Motion #7144 A motion was made by Trustee C. Martinez and seconded by Trustee L. Cantu to approve the superintendent's recommendation.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 7 No - 0 Absent - 0
7:20 p.m.

8.0 **CLOSED SESSION – SECTION 551.074**

8A DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS, EMPLOYMENTS, EVALUATIONS, RESIGNATIONS, REASSIGNMENT, DUTIES, DISCIPLINE, OR DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEES

Dr. Marc Puig announced that they did not have to go into the executive session at this time.

9.0 **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion #7145 A motion was made by Trustee E. Gallegos and seconded by Trustee C. Martinez to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 7 No - 0 Absent - 0
7:21 p.m.

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ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JULY 27, 2026

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Lori Ann Garza, President
Erik Gallegos, Vice-President
Cezar Martinez, Secretary
Bobby Marroquin, Assistant Secretary
Larry Cantu, Trustee
Mario Mesa, Trustee
Yvette Villalobos, Trustee

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: All board members are present.

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Dr. Marc Puig, Superintendent
Diana L. Silvas, Assistant Superintendent
Eva Cisneros, Chief Financial Officer

VISITORS: There were no visitors.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/ESTABLISH QUORUM

At 6:00 p.m., President Lori Ann Garza called this meeting of the Robstown Independent School District Board of Trustees to order.

ROLL CALL: Lori Ann Garza – Present, Erik Gallegos – Present, Cezar Martinez – Present, Bobby Marroquin – Present, Larry Cantu – Present, Mario Mesa – Present, and Yvette Villalobos – Present

Present – 7

Absent – 0

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For the record, Trustee Mario Mesa arrived for the board meeting at 6:12 p.m.

2.0 MOMENT OF SILENCE/PRAYER

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3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/TEXAS FLAG PLEDGE

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4.0 VISION – OUR VISION IS TO IGNITE BRILLIANCE AND IMPACT LIVES BY PROVIDING TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES THAT EMPOWER STUDENTS FOR GENERATIONS TO COME

Trustee Mario Mesa read the following vision statement: “Our vision is to ignite brilliance and impact lives by providing transformative learning opportunities that empower students for generations to come.”

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Trustee Erik Gallegos read the following mission statement: “To empower, inspire, and invest in our students and staff, igniting the best version of themselves. Together, we positively impact our community and the world.”

5.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (OPEN FORUM) AS PER POLICY BED (LOCAL)

There was no public participation.

6.0 ACTION ITEMS

6A DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF PURCHASE ORDER EXCEEDING \$50,000 FOR THE RECHS FIELD HOUSE PROJECT

Dr. Marc Puig informed the Board that David Powell would be making the presentation on the RECHS Field House Project. The purchase was not a change order, but it did exceed the \$50,000 threshold. David Powell, the school district’s architect, reported that this item had to do with the sewer line as it exits at the athletic building and ties into the existing facilities in the area. He explained that the situation was that a six-inch line was included in the building to discharge the sewage. The reason they used a six-inch line instead of a four-inch was because of the way it sloped. He explained how the six-inch line was going to be used instead of the four-inch line pipe. The following two options that the committee considered were as follows: 1) A six-inch pipe with a new manhole that connected into an existing four-inch that would run down to the six-inch line. The volume of discharge allows the design team to consider a small discharge. There was not enough flow to make a six-inch line necessary for this type of job, and 2) To take a six-inch pipe all the way across and let it run into another six-inch pipe for a total of \$54,750. Option number two was the recommendation from the committee. After discussion, the following recommendation was made.

Motion #7146 A motion was made by Trustee M. Mesa and seconded by Trustee B. Marroquin to approve the committee’s recommendation.

Roll Call L. Garza – Yes, E. Gallegos –Yes, C. Martinez –Yes, B. Marroquin – Yes, L. Cantu – Yes, M. Mesa – Yes, and Y. Villalobos – Yes

Motion carried Yes – 7 No - 0 Absent – 0
6:07 p.m.

7:0 DISCUSSION ITEM

7A 2026-2027 DRAFT BUDGET

Dr. Marc Puig reviewed with the Board a student transfer report for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years. The report included the total transfers into Robstown ISD from other surrounding school districts and the total transfers out from Robstown ISD to the neighboring school districts. Eva Cisneros reviewed with the Board the estimated revenues for the General Fund, Child Nutrition Fund, Debt Service, the total amounts, 599 & I&S, all funds, and the estimated expenditures. At this time, the school district has a deficit of \$553,607.

8.0 CLOSED SESSION – SECTION 551.074

8A DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS, EMPLOYMENTS, EVALUATIONS, RESIGNATIONS, REASSIGNMENT, DUTIES, DISCIPLINE, OR DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEES

President Lori Ann Garza asked for a motion to go into the executive session.

Motion #7147 A motion was made by Trustee B. Marroquin and seconded by Trustee Y. Villalobos to go into the executive session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Sections 551.074.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin -Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 7 No - 0 Absent - 0
6:51 p.m.

Motion #7148 A motion was made by Trustee C. Martinez and seconded by Trustee B. Marroquin to reconvene from the executive session.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 7 No - 0 Absent - 0
7:03 p.m.

9.0 OPEN SESSION

9A DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS, EMPLOYMENTS, EVALUATIONS, RESIGNATIONS, REASSIGNMENTS, DUTIES, DISCIPLINE, OR DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEES

Dr. Marc Puig recommended approving the Personnel List as discussed in the executive session.

Motion #7149 A motion was made by Trustee C. Martinez and seconded by Trustee B. Marroquin to approve the superintendent's recommendation.

(The details of this meeting are recorded on tape dated 07/27/2026, except for the executive session.)