

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

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The Board of Trustees met to conduct the Regular Meeting on March 23, 2026 at 6:00 pm in Benson Board Room, 601 Dean Street, Uvalde, TX 78801.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice. Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

1. Call to Order

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

Members present: Laura Perez, JJ Suarez, Jesse Rizo, Javier Flores, Jaclyn Gonzales, Erika Munoz

Members absent: Robert Quinones

Staff present: Dr. Juan Hinojosa, Amy Graeber, Anne Marie Espinoza, Norma De La Fuente, Zeke De La Fuente, Edward Puente, Mikka Sanchez, David Zamora, Mario Rangel, Jennifer Torres, Lorretta Dalrymple, Dr. Andi Guerrero, Jacob McWhinney, Rodney Harrison, Erin Sutton, Katie Hughes, Bryan Perez, Margaret Tarski, Isidro Escamilla, Jorge Cerna, Sandra Gonzales, Patricia Merlos, Estella Morales, Ashley Smaistra, Dr. Susan Bineham

Guests present: Simon Ortiz, Anna Olguin, Davinah Gomes, Diana Gomes, Amber King, Noha Gonzales, Tony Gonzales, Elma Gonzales, Brenda Sonora, Addyson Morales, Tito Sotelo, Richard Causey, Hali Mecklin, Deyanira Salazar

B.Moment of Silence

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

The heavenly birthday of Makenna Lee Elrod was recognized .

C.The invocation was led by Travis Johson.

D.The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas were led by Cadet Senior Chief Rhys Miller and Cadet Petty Officer Third Class Jon Salmon.

2. Board Recognition

Uvalde High School Education and Training Program

Dariana Cervantez and Emilangela Gaytan

Andrea Mendez and Abigail Flores

Karly Medina and Natalie Riojas

Vanessa Sonora and Adalyn Sotelo

Leadership - Erin Sutton

Business Professionals of America

Isabella Villarreal

Samantha Zamarippa  
 Oliva Wegrzyn  
 Graciela Gonzales  
 Myliana Perez  
 Carley Phillips  
 Leadership - Coach Roy Torres

#### GeoFORCE

Addyson Sanchez  
 Noah Gonzales  
 Davinah Gomes  
 Science Teachers:  
 Estela Morales  
 Jacob MeWhinney  
 Dominique Bustamante

### 3. Open Forum

Lorretta Dalrymple - 10. C

### 4. Announcements

#### Daily Attendance

Current enrollment, as of Thursday, March 19th, is 3,780 students. Our average daily attendance last week was at 86.91%

#### District Achievements and Student Highlights

Our district thrives through the achievements of students and staff. Students excel in academics and extracurricular activities, demonstrating their talents.

#### Community Events and Invitations

Cheer on the Powerlifting Team

Send-off route for the Uvalde High School Boys Powerlifting Team -State Championships on Thursday, March 19th, at 8:30 am.

Saturday, March 28th, the Uvalde school community is invited to cheer on our Uvalde High School Illusions as they perform at UTSA at 12:45 pm.

“Stop the Bleed” Training March 27 at MJH 7th-12th grade students

### 5. Items of Division of Curriculum and Instruction:

A.Information item: CTE and Dual Credit

Information was provided by Anna Olguin, ESC 20 and Jennifer Torres.

B. Consider approval of Instructional Materials Allotment TEKS Certification.

The motion was made by JJ Suarez and seconded by Jaclyn Gonzales to approve the Instructional Materials Allotment TEKS Certification. Erika Munoz, JJ Suarez, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales and Robert Quinones all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously with Javier Flores absent.

C. Consider approval for proposal of services for awarded LASO 4 Grant.

The motion was made by Robert Quinones and seconded by Jaclyn Gonzales to accept the LASO Grant for participation and request other agency providers. Erika Munoz, JJ Suarez, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales, and Robert Quinones all voted in favor with Javier Flores absent.

6. Items of Division of Business and Finance:

A. Consider approval of budget amendment.

The motion was made by JJ Suarez and seconded by Jaclyn Gonzales to approve the General budget amendment #4 as presented. Erika Munoz, JJ Suarez, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales and Robert Quinones all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously with Javier Flores absent.

B. Discuss and consider approval of an amendment to the 2025-2026 approved stipends and pay rates to support additional responsibilities arising from unexpected resignations.

The motion was made by Robert Quinones and seconded by Jesse Rizo to take no action. Erika Munoz, JJ Suarez, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales and Robert Quinones all voted in favor with Javier Flores absent.

7. Items of Division of Administration & Operations:

A. Review SB 546, which states every Texas school bus must be equipped with a three-point seat belt systems for every passenger and the driver by September 1, 2029

A presentation was shared by Zeke De La Fuente.

8. Consent Agenda:

- A. Minutes of the special meeting of the Board of Trustees held on February 12, 2026
- B. Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees Held on February 23, 2026
- C. Item of information regarding maintenance and operations
- D. Item of information regarding transportation
- E. Item of information regarding SFE
- F. Item of information on the district's investment activity for February 2026
- G. Item of information on the district's credit card activity for February 2026
- H. Item of information for revenues and expenditures as of January 2026
- I. Item of information on the tax collection activity for February 2026
- J. Item of information for the district's federal program activity for January 2026
- K. Consider approval of accounts payable checks for February 2026.
- L. Item of information on student attendance
- M. Item of information on student discipline

9. 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 board met in closed session at 6:26 pm.

- A. Discussion related Interim Superintendent agreement.
- B. Discussion related to safety and security.
- C. Deliberation concerning stipend compensation and retroactive stipend compensation for administrators to address the additional responsibilities that arose from unexpected resignations in administrative roles.
- D. Deliberation concerning approval of personnel employments, assignments, suspensions, and terminations.

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

The board reconvened at 7:44 pm.

- A. Consider approval of Interim Superintendent agreement.

The motion was made by JJ Suarez and seconded by Jesse Rizo to approve the Interim Superintendent Contract and housing agreement. Erika Munoz, JJ Suarez, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales and Robert Quinones all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously with Javier Flores absent.

- B. Consider and take possible action concerning approval of stipend compensation and retroactive stipend compensation for administrators to address the additional responsibilities that arose from unexpected resignations in administrative roles.

The motion was made by Robert Quinones and seconded by Jaclyn Gonzales to take no action. Erika Munoz, JJ Suarez, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales and Robert Quinones all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously with Javier Flores absent.

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

The motion was made by JJ Suarez and seconded by Robert Quinones to approve personnel as presented in closed session. Erika Munoz, JJ Suarez, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales, and Robert Quinones all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously with Javier Flores absent.

11. Adjournment

The motion was made by JJ Suarez and seconded by Jaclyn Gonzales to adjourn the meeting. Erika Munoz, JJ Suarez, Jesse Rizo, Jaclyn Gonzales and Robert Quinones all voted in favor. The motion was carried unanimously with Javier Flores absent.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

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Board President

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Date