

1. GENERAL FUNCTIONS-OTHER

1.A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at **5:41 PM**

1.B. Roll Call

Trustees Present: Mrs. Barnes, Ms. Borrego, Mrs. Maldonado, Mrs. Ortega, Mr. Rodriguez, Mrs. Zuniga

Trustee Late: Mr. Martinez at 5:49 PM

2. OPEN FORUM-OTHER

Any person wishing to address the Board during the period reserved for public comment at a Board meeting must sign up to be heard, in accordance with District policy BED(LOCAL):

Each participant will be limited to THREE MINUTES to make comments to the Board.

The Board is NOT permitted to discuss or act upon any issues that are not posted on the agenda for tonight's meeting.

For further information on those policies, contact the Superintendent's Administrative Assistant.

Mr. Esquivel raised concerns regarding the Board of Trustees' handling of the superintendent hiring process. He noted that the community had voiced repeated concerns about the selected candidate and stated that he, along with other community members, attempted to contact the board to discuss the decision but did not receive responses.

He further expressed his view that the chosen candidate lacks the necessary experience to effectively lead the district. Additionally, Mr. Esquivel shared a broader community perception that the board selected a candidate aligned with its own interests rather than those of staff, students, and the community.

Addressing the board, he stated, "Taxpayers did not elect you to run a business; we elected you to protect our schools and manage public funds responsibly." He urged the board to restart the hiring process and select a superintendent with demonstrated experience.

**3. EXECUTIVE SESSION
PM**

Closed at 5:45

To Consult with Attorney Under Sections 551.071 of the Texas Government Code:

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Class B misdemeanor. Any exceptions will be communicated in accordance with applicable policies and regulations)

3.A. Discussion regarding terms of contract and offer to employ J. Borrego as superintendent of schools.

Mr. Martinez arrived late at 5:49 PM

**4. NEW BUSINESS (continued); OTHER
PM**

Open at 7:12

4.A. Approval of offer to employ J. Borrego as superintendent of schools.
Trustee Borrego made a motion to approve the contract of Josue Borrego as discussed in executive session and authorize the board president to sign the final draft of the agreement. Trustee Barnes seconded the motion.

Barnes-Yes, Borrego-Yes, Maldonado-Yes, Martinez-Yes, Ortega-Yes,
Rodriguez-Yes, Zuniga-Yes

All in favor, motion passes.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at **7:13 PM** under unanimous consent.

Presented to the Board of Trustees for approval on **April 21, 2026**. The minutes reflect all agenda items in the order as originally posted and do not necessarily reflect the order in which they were discussed.