

## Regular Meeting

Monday, March 30, 2026 6:30 PM

Dalton L. James Administration Board Room, 200 E. Belt Line Rd., DeSoto, TX 75115

### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

**Discussion:** The meeting was called to order at 6:32 PM

### 2. BOARD ORGANIZATION, OPERATIONS AND RECOGNITION

**Discussion:** Trustees in Attendance: Trustee Abe Cooper, Jr., Trustee Traci McNairy, Trustee Cynthia Watson Banks, Trustee James Durham, Trustee Karen Lacy, Trustee Eboni Mitchell

#### 2.A. Welcome, Invocation, Pledges, District Mission Statement and Emergency Statement, Establish Quorum

Invocation: Pastor Bryan Carter, Concord Church

**Discussion:** 6:32 PM - 6:35 PM

#### 2.B. Recognition of Youth Art Month

**Discussion:** 6:35 PM - 6:43 PM

**Presenter:** Twynnette Anderson, Director of Fine Arts

#### 2.C. PTA Recognition

**Discussion:** 6:43 PM - 7:00 PM

**Presenter:** Kendal Harden, Parent and Family Engagement Specialist

#### 2.D. Recognition of the Lady Eagles Basketball Team

**Discussion:** 7:02 PM - 7:07 PM

**Presenter:** M.T. Tyeskie, Director of Athletics

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

**Discussion:** 7:08 PM - 7:08 PM

There were no public comments on agenda items.

### 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON AGENDA ITEMS

**Discussion:** 7:08 PM - 7:14 PM There were two public comments on the non - agenda items.

### 5. CONVENE PUBLIC HEARING:

#### 5.A. Presentation of the Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR)

**Discussion:** 7:15 PM - 7:23 PM

**Presenter:** Brent Mitchell, Interim Superintendent of Schools

#### 5.B. Public Comments on (TAPR)

**Discussion:** 7:23 PM - 7:48 PM

#### 5.C. Presentation of The Meadows Elementary (TME) and West Middle School (WMS) Targeted Improvement Plan (TIP)

**Discussion:** 7:48 PM - 8:10 PM

**Presenter:** Raul Pena, Executive Director of School Leadership

#### 5.D. Public Comments on TIP

**Discussion:** 8:11 PM - 8:12 PM

#### 5.E. CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

**Discussion:** 8:13 PM

### 6. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

**Discussion:** 8:13 PM - 8:13 PM

There was no need for Closed Session

#### 6.A. Texas Government Code Chapter §551.071 (Legal advice with school attorney)

6.B. Texas Government Code Chapter §551.072  
(Deliberation regarding real property)

6.C. Texas Government Code Chapter §551.074  
(Personnel matters)

6.D. Texas Government Code Chapter §551.076  
(Deliberation regarding security devices or  
security audits)

7. **INFORMATION (Discussion Only)**

7.A. Financial Updates

**Discussion:** 8:13 PM - 8:13 PM

There was no Financial Update due to having a  
Budget Workshop on March 24, 2026.

**Presenter:** Andrew  
Kim, Conservator

7.B. Monthly Bond Update

**Discussion:** 8:13 PM - 8:16 PM

**Presenter:** Jason  
Colley, Procedeo  
Program Manager

8. **CONSENT ITEMS (All items may be acted upon at  
the same time by Board of Trustees)**

**Discussion:** Motion made by Trustee James Durham /  
2nd by Trustee Abe Cooper Jr.

Vote Passed 7/0

Trustee Abe Cooper Jr. - Yes

Trustee Traci McNairy - Yes

Trustee Cynthia Watson - Banks - Yes

Trustee Chasiti McKissic - Yes

Trustee James Durham - Yes

Trustee Karen Lacy - Yes

Trustee Eboni Mitchell - Yes

8.A. Consideration and Possible Approval of Contract  
Services for Zoom Telephone System

**Presenter:** Micheal  
White, Executive  
Director of  
Information  
Technology

8.B. Consideration and Possible Approval of Purchase  
of eBank Software License from Mindsphere  
Technology Group

**Presenter:** Bessye  
Adams, Controller

8.C. Consideration and Possible Approval of BSN/  
Nike Agreement

**Presenter:** M.T.  
Tyeskie, Director of  
Athletics

8.D. Possible Consideration and Approval of 2026-  
2027 Academic Calendar Option B

**Presenter:** Dr.  
Felicia Johnson,  
Executive Director of  
Research Evaluation &  
Design

8.E. Consideration and Possible Approval of Purchase  
of Exam Registrations via the College Board  
Advance Placement Program

**Presenter:** Robin  
Johnson Ford,  
Director, Advanced  
Academics and Gifted  
and Talented

8.F. Consideration and Possible Approval of the  
Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA) Payout

**Presenter:** Dr.  
Felicia Johnson,  
Executive Director of  
Research Evaluation &  
Design

8.G. Consideration and Possible Approval of  
Selection of Suppliers for Charter Transportation  
& Trailer Services through RFP-26-003 for

**Presenter:** James  
Thomas, Chief of  
Operations

District - Wide Use.

8.H. Consideration and Possible Approval of Board Meeting Minutes

**Presenter:** Chasiti McKissic, Board President

9. **ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS (Action Requested)**

9.A. Consideration and Possible Approval of Prevailing Wages Rates Scales  
**Discussion:** 8:18 PM - 8:19 PM  
Motion made by Trustee James Durham / 2nd by Trustee Abe Cooper /  
Vote passed 6/1  
Trustee Abe Cooper Jr. - Yes  
Trustee Traci McNairy - Yes  
Trustee Cynthia Watson - Banks - Yes  
Trustee Chasiti McKissic - Yes  
Trustee James Durham - Yes  
Trustee Karen Lacy - Abstain  
Trustee Eboni Mitchell - Yes

**Presenter:** Jason Colley, Procedeo Program Manager

9.B. Consideration and Possible Approval of Selection and Ranking of Environmental & HAZMAT Consultant Services through RFQ 26-008 for the DeSotoISD 2025 Bond Program.

**Presenter:** Jason Colley, Procedeo Program Manager

**Discussion:** 8:19 PM - 8:20 PM  
Motion made by Trustee James Durham / /2nd by Trustee Abe Cooper Jr.  
Vote Passed 6/1  
Trustee Abe Cooper Jr. - Yes  
Trustee Traci McNairy - Yes  
Trustee Cynthia Watson - Banks - Yes  
Trustee Chasiti McKissic - Yes  
Trustee James Durham - Yes  
Trustee Karen Lacy - Abstain  
Trustee Eboni Mitchell - Yes

9.C. Consideration and Possible Approval of Selection and Ranking of HVAC Test and Balance Services through RFQ 26-009 for the DeSoto ISD 2025 Bond Program

**Presenter:** Jason Colley, Procedeo Program Manager

**Discussion:** 8/20 - 8:22 PM  
Motion made by Trustee James Durham / 2nd by Trustee Abe Cooper, Jr.  
Vote passed 6/1  
Trustee Abe Cooper Jr. - Yes  
Trustee Traci McNairy - Yes  
Trustee Cynthia Watson - Banks - Yes  
Trustee Chasiti McKissic - Yes  
Trustee James Durham - Yes  
Trustee Karen Lacy - Abstain  
Trustee Eboni Mitchell - Yes

10. **ADJOURN**

**Discussion:** Motion made by Trustee James Durham / 2nd by Trustee Abe Cooper Jr.  
The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM

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Board Secretary