

## Regular Meeting

Monday, March 23, 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 6:33 PM by President McKissic.

### 2. BOARD ORGANIZATION, OPERATIONS AND RECOGNITION

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

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

Invocation: Pastor Nick Harris at Bear Creek Baptist Church

#### 2.B. Recognition UIL 6A Division II State Football Champions

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

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

**Discussion:** 6:37 PM – There were no public comments on Agenda Items.

### 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON AGENDA ITEMS

**Discussion:** 6:37 PM - There were no public comments on Non-Agenda Items

### 5. BOARD MONITORING

#### 5.A. Campus and Student Recognition

**Discussion:** 6:38 PM - 6:45 PM

**Presenter:** Sonja Batiste, Data Strategist, Research Evaluation and Design

#### 5.B. Goal Progress Monitoring

**Discussion:** 6:46 PM - 9:00 PM

##### 5.B.1. GPM 2.1 Reading Kinder i-Ready (MOY) GPM 2.2 Reading 1st grade i-Ready (MOY) GPM 2.3 Reading 2nd grade i-Ready (MOY)

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

### 6. INFORMATION (Discussion Only)

**Discussion:** This portion of the meeting was taken out of order.

#### 6.A. Education is Freedom Update

**Discussion:** 9:18 PM - 9:59 PM

**Presenter:** Dr. Anita Perry, Executive Director of CCMR

#### 6.B. Pre K - Circle Data Presentation

**Discussion:** 9:00 PM - 9:18 PM

**Presenter:** Kieshla Coleman, Principal Amber Terrace Early Childhood Learning Center

### 7. ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS (Action Requested)

#### 7.A. Consideration and Possible Approval of the

**Presenter:** Chasiti

Progress Monitoring Report

McKissic, Board  
President

**Discussion:** 9:59 PM - 9:59 PM

Motion made by Trustee James Durham / 2nd by

Trustee Cynthia Watson-Banks

Vote passed 5/0

Trustee Cynthia Watson Banks - Yes

Trustee Chasiti McKissic - Yes

Trustee James Durham - Yes

Trustee Eboni Mitchell - Yes

Trustee Karen Lacy - Yes

8. **ADJOURN**

**Discussion:** Motion made by Trustee James Durham /

2nd by Trustee Cynthia Watson Banks

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM

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Board Secretary