



Agenda of Regular Meeting

May 18, 2026

5:30 pm Closed Session / 7:00 PM Open Session

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Georgetown ISD is May 18, 2026, beginning at 5:30 pm in the GISD Hammerlun Center for Leadership & Learning Building at 507 E University Avenue. Immediately after opening, the Board of Trustees will convene in Closed Session and will return to Open Session following the completion of Closed Session. The Board will not reconvene in Open Session before 7:00 p.m.

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

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E or Texas Government Code section 418.183(f). Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting. (See TASB Policy BEC Legal).

Prior to consideration of agenda subjects, the Board will hear public comments from any member of the public who has complied with District procedures for signing up to speak.

I. Determination of Quorum, Call to Order

II. Closed Session (authorized by TX Gov't Code Section 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, 551.076, 551.082, 551.0821, 551.089, 551.129)

A. Closed Session (authorized by Tex. Gov't Code 551.0821, 551.082, and 551.071, the Board will discuss, deliberate, and consider the expulsion appeal filed by E.A.B. and may consult with legal counsel regarding same.)

III. Pledges of Allegiance

IV. Oath of Office Administered to Elected School Board Candidates

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Melinda Brasher

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Board Meeting Date: 5/18/2026

Submitted Date: 4/28/2026 13:28:26

- ☐ **Consent Agenda**
- ☐ **Action Needed**
- ☐ **Information Only**
- ☐ **Recognition**
- ☐ **Presentation**

Recognition

Name of Person Responsible:

Brian Johnson

Department or Campus:

Georgetown HS

Title of Agenda Item:

Val and Sal Recognition

Background Information:

Salutatorian is Emma Cooke; Valedictorian is Gus Papaconstantinou

See attachment for information about students. Sent to Ms. Brasher on 4/28/2026. Feel free to use as much or as little as you would like to keep the recognitions moving quickly.

Attachments:

YES

Superintendent's Recommendations:

Recognize these 2 students for their academic achievements.



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Board Meeting Date:5/18/2026

Submitted Date: 4/29/2026 14:53:24

- ☐ **Consent Agenda**
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- ☐ **Recognition**
- ☐ **Presentation**

Recognition

Name of Person Responsible:

Bretton Schulz

Department or Campus:

Richarte HS

Title of Agenda Item:

Valedictorian and Salutatorian Recognitions

Background Information:

Tessa Graham (Valedictorian) - Tessa graduates as the Class of 2026 Valedictorian, a testament to her resilience and academic excellence after finding a supportive community at Richarte. She thrived in the smaller school environment, which allowed her to form deep connections and lasting friendships with her peers. With a passion for the intersection of technology and creativity, Tessa is headed to UT Austin to study Art & Entertainment Technology to eventually become a video game designer or stage lighting manager.

Kendal Tipton (Salutatorian) - Kendal has demonstrated remarkable focus and drive by completing her high school requirements a year and a half ahead of schedule to graduate as Salutatorian. She is passionate about the culinary arts and intends to enroll in the ACC culinary program to eventually work as a chef in a premier, professional kitchen.



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Attachments:

NO

Superintendent's Recommendations:

Recognition



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- ☐ Consent Agenda
- ☐ Action Needed
- ☐ Information Only
- ☐ Recognition
- ☐ Presentation

Recognition

Name of Person Responsible:

Alfonso Longoria

Department or Campus:

EVHS

Title of Agenda Item:

Valedictorian

Background Information:

Adrian Blankenship is the Valedictorian for EVHS. Adrian is the son of Anthony and Sarah Blankenship. Adrian plans to attend the University of Richmond where he will major in mathematics. Adrian was an accomplished tennis player and was a star in the EVHS musical theater program.

Attachments:

YES

Superintendent's Recommendations:

n/a



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Board Meeting Date:5/18/2026

Submitted Date: 5/11/2026 14:43:35

- ☐ Consent Agenda
- ☐ Action Needed
- ☐ Information Only
- ☐ Recognition
- ☐ Presentation

Recognition

Name of Person Responsible:

Alfonso Longoria

Department or Campus:

EVHS

Title of Agenda Item:

Salutarian

Background Information:

Cadence Nemetsky is this year's Salutarian for EVHS. Cadence is the daughter of Christene Nemetsky and is planning on attending the University of Texas where she will major in biochemistry. Cadence plans on being a veterinarian. Cadance was a powerlifter and threw on the East View Track team.

Attachments:

YES

Superintendent's Recommendations:

n/a



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Board Meeting Date:5/18/2026

Submitted Date: 5/6/2026 12:44:28

- ☐ Consent Agenda
- ☐ Action Needed
- ☐ Information Only
- ☐ Recognition
- ☐ Presentation

Recognition

Name of Person Responsible:

David Otterstetter

Department or Campus:

East View High School

Title of Agenda Item:

EVHS Jack Frost May Winners

Background Information:

Winner 1: Rory Johnson Winner 2: Harrison VanBuren

Attachments:

NO

Superintendent's Recommendations:

Recommended for Recognition



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Board Meeting Date:5/18/2026

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- ☐ Consent Agenda
- ☐ Action Needed
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- ☐ Recognition
- ☐ Presentation

Recognition

Name of Person Responsible:

Jenny Gebhardt

Department or Campus:

GHS Jack Frost Award

Title of Agenda Item:

Recognition for GHS Jack Frost Award

Background Information:

Winner 1: Tricia Carson Walker

Winner 2: Maddie Harris (she nominated 2 teachers and I invited them both!)

Attachments:

NO

Superintendent's Recommendations:

Recognition



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Board Meeting Date:5/18/2026

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- ☐ Consent Agenda
- ☐ Action Needed
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- ☐ Recognition
- ☐ Presentation

Recognition

Name of Person Responsible:

Brian Johnson

Department or Campus:

Georgetown HS

Title of Agenda Item:

Georgetown HS National Merit Scholarship Recognition

Background Information:

The following students were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as National Merit Commended Students: Braden Foster, Natalie Garcia, Alex Harper, Wallace Knapp and Asher Lopez.

Additionally, Gavin Thompson was named a National Merit Scholarship Corporation Semifinalist and later advanced to the finalist round of the competition.

Attachments:

NO



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Superintendent's Recommendations:

Recognize these students for their academic achievements.



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Board Meeting Date:5/18/2026

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- ☐ Consent Agenda
- ☐ Action Needed
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- ☐ Recognition
- ☐ Presentation

Recognition

Name of Person Responsible:

Jonathan Colburn

Department or Campus:

GHS

Title of Agenda Item:

GHS Student Council Earns State and National Awards

Background Information:

The Georgetown High School Student Council has been recognized for exemplary leadership and service by the Texas Association of Student Councils (TASC) for the third year in a row. GHS StuCo earned Outstanding Program honors in Pride and Patriotism, Energy and Environment, Drugs, Alcohol, Safety & Health, and Community Service. Additionally, the council was named an Outstanding Student Council and received the prestigious Sweepstakes Award, recognizing comprehensive excellence across all areas of student leadership and impact on campus and around the community.

And, for the first time in school history, the GHS Student Council also earned the highest distinction from the National Association of Student Councils (NASC)—the National Gold Council of Excellence Award—further underscoring its sustained commitment to excellence, service, and leadership at both the state and national levels.



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Attachments:

YES

Superintendent's Recommendations:

Recommended for recognition



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Board Meeting Date:4/20/2026

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- ☐ **Consent Agenda**
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- ☐ **Information Only**
- ☐ **Recognition**
- ☐ **Presentation**

Recognition

Name of Person Responsible:

Meredith Brown and Emily LAceky

Department or Campus:

CTE - FRC SkillsUSA

Title of Agenda Item:

SkillUSA State Competitor - FRC Health Science

Background Information:

Students Competing:

David Gomez, Mathew Young, Emma Cooke and Galilea Velazquez Aguilar - District Champs and competed in State for Health Knowledge Bowl.

Emma Cooke placed 3rd in CPR and First Aid.

Students qualified for Health Knowledge Bowl through extensive preparation, dedicating hours to studying medical terminology, disease processes, and a wide range of healthcare concepts. Their commitment to mastering complex material and applying critical thinking skills helped them earn a place in this competitive State event.

The students prepared for several months, consistently reviewing content, practicing questions, and strengthening their ability to think quickly and accurately under pressure.



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Through this experience, students developed strong teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills. They enhanced their ability to recall information efficiently, analyze questions in a timed setting, and collaborate effectively with peers—key skills essential for success in the Health Knowledge Bowl and future healthcare careers.

We are incredibly proud of our students for their dedication, perseverance, and achievement. Their hard work and commitment to excellence truly set them apart.

Attachments:

NO

Superintendent's Recommendations:

Recognition



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Board Meeting Date:5/18/2026

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- ☐ Consent Agenda
- ☐ Action Needed
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- ☐ Recognition
- ☐ Presentation

Recognition

Name of Person Responsible:

Carol Watson & Jon Hanna

Department or Campus:

East View High School

Title of Agenda Item:

First Lady of Texas Governor's Gallery Art Piece

Background Information:

Hannah Harvey

Junior East View High School, Georgetown, Tx

"Myself In Transit"

First Lady of Texas Governor's Gallery

One of 13 pieces selected.



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Will hang in the Governor's Mansion for a year.

Jon Hanna, EVHS Art Teacher

Attachments:

YES

Superintendent's Recommendations:

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- ☐ Consent Agenda
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- ☐ Presentation

Recognition

Name of Person Responsible:

Wes Collman

Department or Campus:

Georgetown HS

Title of Agenda Item:

Recognition for state qualifiers for the GHS UIL Academic Team

Background Information:

On April 25, several members of the Georgetown HS UIL Academic Team went to College Station to compete at their regional competition following an amazing performance at district.

At the regional competition, Georgetown HS had 2 students qualify for the UIL Academic State Competition!

Prose Interpretation

1st place at regionals

Carly Killian

coach - Jenny Gebhardt

Ready Writing



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2nd place at regionals

Yaretzy Camacho

coach - Wes Collman

Attachments:

NO

Superintendent's Recommendations:

Recognize these students and their coaches for outstanding performance at qualifying for state competition for UIL academics.



BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Board Meeting Date:5/18/2026

Submitted Date: 5/12/2026 10:36:18

- ☐ Consent Agenda
- ☐ Action Needed
- ☐ Information Only
- ☐ Recognition
- ☐ Presentation

Recognition

Name of Person Responsible:

Jacob Coulson

Department or Campus:

Georgetown High School

Title of Agenda Item:

GHS State Track Recognition

Background Information:

Matthew Morales qualified for the State Track Meet after an impressive 2nd-place finish in the 3200m at Regionals, where he ran a new personal record of 9:18. Heading into state, Matthew currently ranks 5th in Texas in the 5A division.

This marks the third sport in which Matthew has qualified for the state level — a testament to his dedication, competitiveness, and work ethic. Alongside his athletic accomplishments, Matthew maintains an outstanding 5.903 weighted GPA and is ranked #1 in his class.

Matthew comes from a family of educators, with his mother, Robin, teaching at Benold Middle School and his father, Lou, teaching at Georgetown High School.

Congratulations to Matthew on all of these incredible achievements. The hard work is paying off. Coach Braun and Matthew put in early morning workouts before most people are even awake, and that commitment continues to show in the results.

Keep working hard, Matthew — the best is still ahead.



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Attachments:

NO

Superintendent's Recommendations:

n/a



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- ☐ Consent Agenda
- ☐ Action Needed
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- ☐ Recognition
- ☐ Presentation

Recognition

Name of Person Responsible:

Emily Durell

Department or Campus:

East View High School

Title of Agenda Item:

East View High School, 5A State Track Athletes

Background Information:

The following athletes will represent East View at the 5A State Track Meet on May 15th. Addisyn Haskins-800m run, Peace Ese-400m dash, the Girls 4x400 Relay team (Addisyn Haskins, Jaci Ezekwuka, Mya Mimms, Peace Ese, Anna Hold, Ainsley Boff).

Attachments:

YES

Superintendent's Recommendations:

State Track recognition. Thank you!



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- ☐ Consent Agenda
- ☐ Action Needed
- ☐ Information Only
- ☐ Recognition
- ☐ Presentation

Recognition

Name of Person Responsible:

Suzanne Kidd

Department or Campus:

Georgetown High School Tennis Team

Title of Agenda Item:

GHS Tennis

Background Information:

On May 7th & 8th, Clara Lane and Brinn Brawner traveled to San Antonio to compete in the UIL State Tennis Tournament qualifying in singles. Clara Lane, a junior, finished 3rd @ the regional tennis tournament and this was her 2nd time to compete at the state level. She went last year for mixed doubles. Although it didn't turn out like she wanted, she has one more shot at it next year before she graduates and continues her tennis career at Universtiy of Mary Hardin Baylor pursuing a degree in nursing. Clara finished this year with 45 wins and 14 losses.

Brinn Brawner, a freshman at Georgetown High School, finished runner up at the regional tournament in singles. She lost a tough match @ state but I have a feeling we will be seeing her again in the next 3 years competing at the state level representing GHS. Brinn finished the year with 50 wins and 10 losses.

We are super proud of both of these girls and the way they competed in San Antonio.



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What is even more exciting is they are both coming back next year.
Congrats Clara and Brinn on a great season!!

Attachments:

NO

Superintendent's Recommendations:

Yes



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- ☐ Consent Agenda
- ☐ Action Needed
- ☐ Information Only
- ☐ Recognition
- ☐ Presentation

Recognition

Name of Person Responsible:

Katy Henry

Department or Campus:

CTE - GHS FFA

Title of Agenda Item:

GHS FFA State Competitors

Background Information:

Students Competing:

Allie Foster, Gabri Alvarez, Wendy Drews, Addyson Wolfe

In order to advance to state, the team must place high enough in the Area contest. This team placed 2nd in area with senior teammates Wendy Drews placing third highest individually and Gabri Alvarez placing 6th highest individually. The team placed 2nd at state, right behind the team that was first in Area. Freshman Addyson Wolfe placed 10th highest individually. These students have been studying and practicing since October.

Allie has advanced to state for horse judging 3 of the 4 years she has competed. Wendy and Gabri have been on the team 2 years and this is Addyson's first year. They have worked diligently, been very successful at other contests throughout the state, always working towards and striving for excellence.



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Attachments:

NO

Superintendent's Recommendations:

Recognition



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- ☐ Consent Agenda
- ☐ Action Needed
- ☐ Information Only
- ☐ Recognition
- ☐ Presentation

Action Needed

Name of Person Responsible:

Lindsay Harris

Department or Campus:

Chief of Staff

Title of Agenda Item:

Take possible action on expulsion appeal filed by E.A.B.

Background Information:

In closed session and in alignment to Policy FNG, the Board of Trustees is hearing a Level III Discipline Appeal. Policy FNG states the Board "shall make a decision no later than 30 calendar days after the date of the Board or Board committee meeting at which the complaint was presented. The complainant shall be provided a decision in accordance with this policy and state law."

Attachments:

NO

Superintendent's Recommendations:

I believe the Board President will make the recommendation.



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Board Meeting Date:5/18/2026

Submitted Date: 5/11/2026 9:40:11

- ☐ **Consent Agenda**
- ☐ **Action Needed**
- ☐ **Information Only**
- ☐ **Recognition**
- ☐ **Presentation**

Presentation

Name of Person Responsible:

Wes Vanicek

Department or Campus:

Safety and Operations

Title of Agenda Item:

Presentation of Intruder Detection Audit Finding

Background Information:

The Texas Education Agency conducts Intruder Detection Audits at every public school in Texas each school year. These audits assess whether the campus is accessible to unauthorized individuals and ensure that all exterior doors are locked and functioning properly.

Do to a finding of the audit at 1 of our campuses, the School Board of Trustees is required to provide the public, at the next regularly scheduled board meeting, with notice that an Intruder Detection Audit was conducted and that corrective action was put in to place due to findings, while not releasing any sensitive details during open session. This presentation will meet this requirement. The plan and timeline for how these findings will be corrected will also be part of this presentation.



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Attachments:

NO

Superintendent's Recommendations:

Presentation Only



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Submitted Date: 5/12/2026 8:23:56

- ☐ Consent Agenda
- ☐ Action Needed
- ☐ Information Only
- ☐ Recognition
- ☐ Presentation

Presentation

Name of Person Responsible:

Rob Dyer

Department or Campus:

The Georgetown Project

Title of Agenda Item:

Presentation of The Youth Voices Summit

Background Information:

The Summit is a gathering of area youth & officials that took place in October 2025 at the Sheraton. It is held every 4 to 5 years and is meant to have the voice of the youth in Georgetown be heard by the officials and is valuable to each party. School district officials, city officials, & leaders also attended with the students.

Attachments:

NO

Superintendent's Recommendations:

N/A



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Board Meeting Date:5/18/2026

Submitted Date: 5/12/2026 12:09:54

- ☐ Consent Agenda
- ☐ Action Needed
- ☐ Information Only
- ☐ Recognition
- ☐ Presentation

Information Only

Name of Person Responsible:

Heather Petruzzini

Department or Campus:

Teaching, Learning, & Assessment

Title of Agenda Item:

Walk-Through Data

Background Information:

This agenda item is our monthly report on walk-through data. While the year is wrapping out we will report out on the cumulative walk-through data and plans for 2026-27.

Attachments:

NO

Superintendent's Recommendations:

Approve/Accept

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Vision: Home of the most inspired students, served by the most empowered leaders.

Mission: Inspiring and empowering every learner to lead, grow, and serve.

WE BELIEVE PUBLIC EDUCATION IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR COMMUNITY.

OUR ACTIONS SHOULD BE STUDENT-CENTERED. [relationships]

IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THEIR FUTURE. [innovation]

DEVELOPING LEADERS IS VITAL TO OUR SUCCESS. [system + structure]

INSTRUCTION SHOULD BE DESIGNED BASED ON THE NEEDS OF THE LEARNERS. [learning]

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ENHANCES EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES. [collaboration + engagement]

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GISD Strategic Direction

[Adopted March 2023]

4 Strategic Priority Areas:



Student Learning, Growth, and Progress



Student and Staff Well-Being

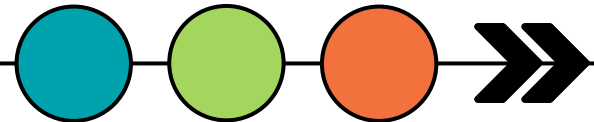


Staff Recruitment and Retention



Community and Connectivity

Access more information about our Strategic Direction at www.georgetownisd.org/strategicdirection



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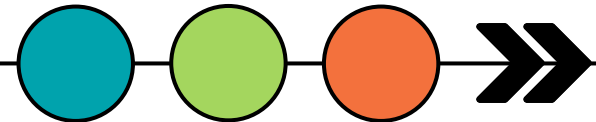


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MAY BOARD WORKSHOP

[May 4, 2026]

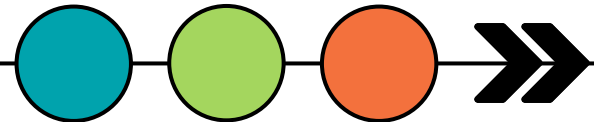
May Workshop Agenda Items Included:

- Literacy Instructional Framework 26-27
- Compensation and Budget Discussion
- Next Steps - Aspiring Board Goals



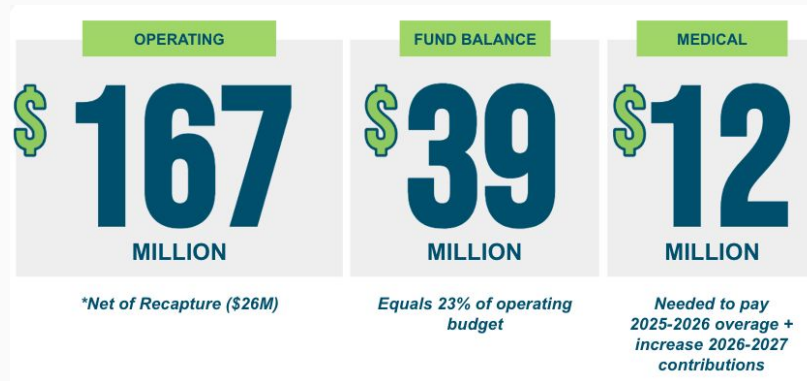
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Budget Update + Timeline for Next Steps

- May 20: Board Listening Tour event at the Future Ready Complex, 630 pm
- June 15: Consideration and Approval of the 2026–27 Budget + Compensation Plan



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- August 17: Consideration and Adoption of Tax Rates

**Georgetown ISD currently has one of the lowest tax rates in Williamson County at just \$1.0506.*

Georgetown 2030 Visioning from the Board of Trustees

By 2030, All GISD students will attend schools that provide academic excellence and rich variety of advanced opportunities while the District maintains competitive pay for all teaching staff.

To be the district families seek, educators choose, and students thrive in - defined by excellence in academics, deep student belonging, and opportunities that shape the future.

By 2030, we will empower students through academic excellence while building community and student confidence to improve our future.

This Month in GISD, we celebrated:



School Nurse Day



School Lunch Hero Day



National Principal Day



Teacher & Staff
Appreciation Week

See more news and highlights at www.georgetownisdnews.org

A Few Good Things



Chase the Chief Check Donations

GPD presented checks to eight elementary campuses in **support of PE programs**. The funds were raised through another successful **Chase the Chief Family Fun Run** with support from the **GISD Education Foundation**.



TAFE Signing Day

Education & Training pathway students committed to study education after high school. The GISD HR team presented them with letters of intent for future employment. We are so proud of these future educators!



Williams Mural Addition

As part of a collaboration with the city's Arts and Culture Board, Williams ES Student Council installed their mural titled "Together We Rise" on the **GISD Student Mural Wall** downtown. Stop by the alley behind Tejas Meat Supply to see it in person!



Bridges Graduation

Seven Bridges graduates are getting ready to begin a new chapter in their lives. We got to celebrate them on Friday!

Teacher of the Month

March 2026



Elementary

- Carver ES - Lindsay Cartledge
- Cooper ES - Brittany Wodraska
- Ford ES - Jill Spilotro
- Frost ES - Jennifer Drum
- McCoy ES - Laura McGinnity
- Mitchell ES - Stephanie Tank
- Purl ES - Beth Gallo
- San Gabriel ES - Alexis Renninger
- Village ES - Jill Culpepper
- Williams ES - Stefania Phipps

Secondary

- Benold MS - Kari Parker
- EVHS - Annie Hero
- Forbes MS - Haley Brower
- GHS - Barbara Bahrainwala
- RHS - Julie Sammons
- Tippit MS - Kaylee Cheek
- Wagner MS - Coach Hondo Gonzalez
- FRC - Emily Laceky

Team Member of the Month

March 2026



- Benold - Bill Holland
- Carver - Megan Copenhaver
- Communications - Edgar Arellano
- Cooper - Kayla Harris
- Custodial - Dilson Mendoza Munoz
- EVHS - Staci Gammage
- Forbes - Richard Cool
- Ford - Rosie Lauborough
- Frost - Carrie Vogler
- FRC - Paola Minas
- GHS - Bradley Watkins

- Maintenance/Support Srvs - Shane Phillips
- McCoy - Lindsay Vineyard
- Mitchell - Ann Rodriguez
- Purl - Heather Renee Buerger
- San Gabriel - Elsa Weick
- Teaching, Learning & Assess - Erin Pierce
- Technology - Drake Sinley
- Tippit - Heidi Ence
- Transportation - Shirley Garcia
- Village - Stacy Glenn
- Wagner - Carmen Torres Zamora
- Williams - Mabel Gallardo
- Wolf Ranch - Rocio Bacelis

Hiring Announcement

Clay Goehring

Chief Financial Officer

- 24 years leading financial teams in public education
- Graduate of Texas A&M (accounting) and Texas State University (MBA)
- Starts July 6



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IMPORTANT DATES

May 20

GISD Board Listening Tour | FRC, 630 pm

May 21-23

Graduation Ceremonies: Richarte, GHS, EVHS

May 25

Memorial Day | District Closed

June 1

Starts Summer Schedule (Closed Fridays)

June 1

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Board Meeting Date:5/18/2026

Submitted Date: 5/7/2026 10:05:06

- ☐ **Consent Agenda**
- ☐ **Action Needed**
- ☐ **Information Only**
- ☐ **Recognition**
- ☐ **Presentation**

Consent Agenda

Name of Person Responsible:

Dr. Kenneth Adix

Department or Campus:

Business Services

Title of Agenda Item:

Consideration and Possible Approval of Meal Prices for 2026-27

Background Information:

For students, the recommendation is to increase breakfast prices by \$0.10 and lunch prices by \$0.50. These increases will not impact any students on the Free and Reduced meal plan as all of those students will continue to eat for free. For adults, breakfast prices would increase by \$0.05 and lunch prices by \$0.35.

The increased meal rates are estimated to increase revenue by \$275k which is necessary for Food Service to pay for \$0.5M of its \$1.1M in shared operating costs. The plan is to continue increasing prices over the next 2 years, so that Food Service will ultimately be able to cover all of its shared operating expenses and the General Fund will no longer have to subsidize Food Service.



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Attachments:

YES

Superintendent's Recommendations:

Staff recommends approval of the proposed meal rates for 2026-27.

Meal Prices for 2026 - 27 Georgetown ISD

	BREAKFAST		LUNCH		ADULT	
2025-26 Price	\$ 2.05	\$ 2.30	\$ 3.30	\$ 3.55	\$ 3.70	\$ 4.65
2026-27 Increase	0.10	0.10	0.50	0.50	0.05	0.35
2026-27 Price	\$ 2.15	\$ 2.40	\$ 3.80	\$ 4.05	\$ 3.75	\$ 5.00
Fed. & State Reimbursement	0.41	0.41	0.55	0.55	-	-
Total Funding per Meal	\$ 2.56	\$ 2.81	\$ 4.35	\$ 4.60	\$ 3.75	\$ 5.00
Fed. & State Free Meal Reimbursement	\$ 2.55	\$ 2.55	\$ 4.86	\$ 4.86	N/A	N/A

Michael Thibodeaux with our contracted food service provider (SFE) expects these price increases should increase revenue by roughly \$275k.

This increase is necessary for Food Service to pay \$0.5M of its \$1.1M of shared operating costs.

Breakfast is 80% F&R and 20% paid.

Lunch is 58% F&R and 42% paid.



BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Board Meeting Date:5/18/2026

Submitted Date: 5/7/2026 11:07:18

- ☐ **Consent Agenda**
- ☐ **Action Needed**
- ☐ **Information Only**
- ☐ **Recognition**
- ☐ **Presentation**

Consent Agenda

Name of Person Responsible:

Wes Vanicek

Department or Campus:

Future Ready

Title of Agenda Item:

Approval of Staff Development Waiver for Instructional Minutes (Date Correction)

Background Information:

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) allows for districts to request a staff development minutes waiver that provides for a maximum of 2,100 total waiver minutes to use for professional development. This waiver is for staff development in place of student instruction; therefore, the waiver minutes are only applicable to staff development provided instead of student instruction during the school year. The Staff Development Waiver may not be used prior to the first day of student instruction or after the last day of student instruction. The 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 approved calendars include these staff development days. Once approved, the waiver will be submitted to TEA and include a request for the maximum 2,100 waiver minutes available.



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Attachments:

NO

Superintendent's Recommendations:

Recommended Approval



BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Board Meeting Date:5/18/2026

Submitted Date: 5/12/2026 11:56:32

- ☐ **Consent Agenda**
- ☐ **Action Needed**
- ☐ **Information Only**
- ☐ **Recognition**
- ☐ **Presentation**

Consent Agenda

Name of Person Responsible:

Kenneth Adix, Interim CFO

Department or Campus:

Business Services

Title of Agenda Item:

Financial Reports

Background Information:

Reports showing activity and balances through April 30, 2026 for tax collections and General Fund, Food Service Fund and Debt Service Fund budgets.

Attachments:

YES

Superintendent's Recommendations:

Approval of the Financial Reports



GEORGETOWN ISD

Financial Reports
April 30, 2026

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LOCAL MAINTENANCE
YTD MONTHLY REVENUE/EXPENDITURES
April 30, 2026
(Unaudited)

CODE	DESCRIPTION	MONTHLY REVENUES/ EXPENDITURES	CURRENT BUDGET	OUTSTANDING ENCUMBRANCES	YTD REVENUES/ EXPENDITURES	YTD REMAINING BALANCES	PERCENT OF BUDGET
<u>REVENUES</u>							
5700	Local Revenues	1,205,395	148,651,221	-	149,636,234	(985,013)	100.7%
5800	State Revenues	2,526,379	18,515,608	-	18,567,810	(52,202)	100.3%
5900	Federal Revenues / Other	38,671	985,000	-	338,370	646,630	34.4%
	TOTAL	3,770,445	168,151,829	-	168,542,414	(390,585)	100.2%
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>							
							54
11	Instructional	8,102,917	94,965,326	584,834	79,440,988	14,939,504	83.7%
12	Instructional Resources & Media	106,407	1,565,409	39,307	1,133,979	392,123	72.4%
13	Curriculum & Instructional Development	118,106	1,809,045	131,090	1,298,169	379,786	71.8%
21	Instructional Administration	267,401	3,656,488	89,205	2,929,544	637,739	80.1%
23	School Leadership	754,836	9,551,936	9,088	7,834,902	1,707,946	82.0%
31	Guidance & Counseling	516,105	6,624,357	14,509	4,838,132	1,771,716	73.0%
32	Social Work Services	7,703	119,751	-	104,662	15,089	87.4%
33	Health Services	173,406	2,072,733	4,118	1,543,152	525,463	74.5%
34	Student Transportation	707,578	7,262,860	106,972	6,187,474	968,414	85.2%
35	Child Nutrition	-	-	-	-	-	
36	Co-Curricular Activities	45,846	3,810,377	405,165	2,672,136	733,076	70.1%
41	General Administration	363,797	3,795,228	115,523	3,236,126	443,579	85.3%
51	Plant Maintenance & Operations	1,259,100	17,874,843	1,064,645	14,969,373	1,840,825	83.7%
52	Security & Monitoring	106,208	1,311,106	514,575	831,081	(34,549)	63.4%
53	Data Processing Services	214,905	3,305,246	62,123	2,342,006	901,117	70.9%
61	Community Services	12,750	16,000	251	13,122	2,627	82.0%
71	Debt Administration	-	-	-	-	-	
81	Facilities Acquisition & Construction	-	-	-	-	-	
91	Contracted Instructional Services Between Public Schools	-	8,647,955	-	-	8,647,955	0.0%
95	Payments to JJAEP	-	443,891	443,891	-	-	0.0%
99	Appraisal Services	-	1,319,226	666,998	652,228	-	49.4%
	TOTAL	12,757,066	168,151,777	4,252,293	130,027,073	33,872,410	77.3%
	NET REVENUES OVER/ (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(8,986,621)	52	(4,252,293)	38,515,341	(34,262,995)	
7900	Other resources	-	-	-	-	-	
8900	Other uses	-	-	-	-	-	
	NET	-	-	-	-	-	
	NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE		52				
	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE (audited)		36,864,191				
	ENDING FUND BALANCE (estimated)		36,864,243				

FOOD SERVICE FUND
YTD MONTHLY REVENUE/EXPENDITURES
April 30, 2026
(Unaudited)

CODE	DESCRIPTION	MONTHLY REVENUES/ EXPENDITURES	CURRENT BUDGET	OUTSTANDING ENCUMBRANCES	YTD REVENUES/ EXPENDITURES	YTD REMAINING BALANCES	PERCENT OF BUDGET
<u>REVENUES</u>							
5700	Local Revenues	337,329	3,369,130	-	2,647,537	721,593	78.6%
5800	State Revenues	-	29,000	-	29,083	(83)	100.3%
5900	Federal Revenues / Other	926,797	4,176,957	-	2,862,674	1,314,283	68.5%
	TOTAL	1,264,126	7,575,087	-	5,539,294	2,035,793	73.1%
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>							
35	Child Nutrition	311,599	7,642,739	303,785	5,457,786	1,881,167	71.4%
51	Plant Maintenance & Operations	-	-	-	-	-	
81	Facilities Acquisition & Construction	-	-	-	-	-	
	TOTAL	311,599	7,642,739	303,785	5,457,786	1,881,167	71.4%
	NET REVENUES OVER/ (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	952,527	(67,652)	(303,785)	81,508	154,626	
7900	Other resources	-	-	-	-	-	
8900	Other uses	-	-	-	-	-	
	NET	-	-	-	-	-	
	NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE		(67,652)				
	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE (audited)		2,242,329				
	ENDING FUND BALANCE (estimated)		2,174,677				

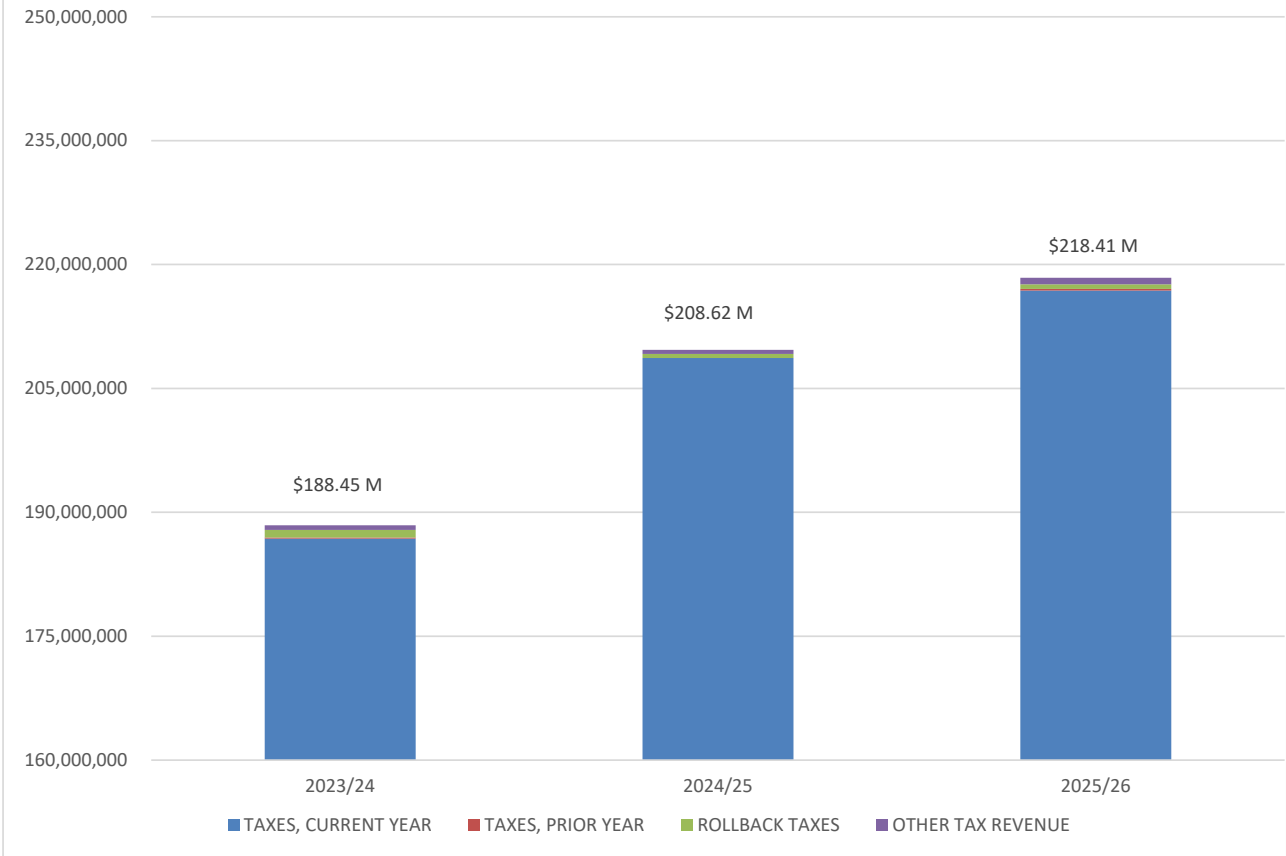
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DEBT SERVICE FUND (Bonds)
YTD MONTHLY REVENUE/EXPENDITURES
April 30, 2026
(Unaudited)

CODE	DESCRIPTION	MONTHLY REVENUES/ EXPENDITURES	CURRENT BUDGET	OUTSTANDING ENCUMBRANCES	YTD REVENUES/ EXPENDITURES	YTD REMAINING BALANCES	PERCENT OF BUDGET
<u>REVENUES</u>							
5700	Local Revenues	326,622	77,195,356	-	74,875,123	2,320,233	97.0%
5800	State Revenues	-	12,800,000	-	12,001,078	798,922	93.8%
5900	Federal Revenues / Other	-	-	-	-	-	
	TOTAL	326,622	89,995,356	-	86,876,201	3,119,155	96.5%
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>							
71	Debt Service	1,500	90,724,329	8,575	41,534,228	49,181,526	45.8%
	TOTAL	1,500	90,724,329	8,575	41,534,228	49,181,526	45.8%
	NET REVENUES OVER/ (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	325,122	(728,973)	(8,575)	45,341,973	(46,062,371)	
7900	Other resources	-	93,024,604	-	93,024,603	1	100.0%
8900	Other uses	-	92,407,203	-	92,407,203	0	100.0%
	NET	-	617,401	-	617,401	1	100.0%
	NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE		(111,572)				
	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE (audited)		65,752,694				
	ENDING FUND BALANCE (estimated)		65,641,122				

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Georgetown ISD Combined Tax Report April 2026



Budgeted Totals	\$191.90 M	\$212.29 M	\$220.89 M
Collection Rate	98.20%	98.27%	98.88%

TAX COLLECTIONS						
	Rate	Current	Prior	Rollback	Other	Total
M&O	0.6931	143,159,746	136,366	389,624	546,349	144,232,085
Debt Service	0.3575	73,708,514	50,990	162,086	258,819	74,180,409
Total	1.0506	216,868,260	187,356	551,710	805,168	218,412,494

Projected Recapture	8,647,955
Net	135,584,130



BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Board Meeting Date:5/18/2026

Submitted Date: 5/11/2026 9:10:35

- ☐ **Consent Agenda**
- ☐ **Action Needed**
- ☐ **Information Only**
- ☐ **Recognition**
- ☐ **Presentation**

Consent Agenda

Name of Person Responsible:

Jimmy Jones

Department or Campus:

Construction and Development

Title of Agenda Item:

Consideration and Possible Approval of Eastview High School Performing Arts Center and Athletic Field House Additions and Renovations Guaranteed Maximum Price

Background Information:

This project is part of the 2024 Bond program of projects.

It will add a much-needed Performing Art Center (PAC) on the West end of EVHS with a capacity of approximately 760 seats and an addition to the North end of the existing athletic Field House (FH) consisting of a weight room, a wrestling room and additional locker room space for existing programs.

American Constructors provided a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) proposal on April 29, 2026. This is GMP includes, but is not limited to, site work, underground utility connections, building foundations, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, roofing, masonry and all interior finishes for both the PAC and FH.



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Pfluger Architects design team, American Constructors team, and GISD staff have analyzed the project's scope to identify areas where cost savings can be realized and these teams participated in multiple meetings to identify potential cost saving items. The realized savings do not alter the student learning environment, the ability to support student needs and maintains the districts vision for teaching and learning.

The PAC project and the FH projects are expected to begin in June 2026 with the FH being complete in summer 2027 and the PAC being complete in summer 2028.

GMP Total \$ 42,275,018.00

Attachments:

NO

Superintendent's Recommendations:

Staff recommend approval of the Eastview High School Performing Arts Center and Athletic Field House Additions and Renovations Guaranteed Maximum Price provided by American Constructors.



BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Board Meeting Date:5/18/2026

Submitted Date: 5/11/2026 9:09:44

- ☐ **Consent Agenda**
- ☐ **Action Needed**
- ☐ **Information Only**
- ☐ **Recognition**
- ☐ **Presentation**

Consent Agenda

Name of Person Responsible:

Dr. Kenneth Adix

Department or Campus:

Business Services

Title of Agenda Item:

Consider Approval of Resolution to Engage MoakCasey, LLC. to Conduct an Efficiency Audit in Compliance with Texas Education Code §11.184

Background Information:

The District is currently evaluating the potential use of a VATRE to access additional Tier 2 funding under the state school finance system, with consideration being given to the November 3, 2026 uniform election to align with statutory timelines. This would allow the District to generate additional local revenue, subject to voter approval, to support District operations.

Texas law requires school districts to obtain voter approval to adopt a maintenance and operations (M&O) tax rate above the voter-approval tax rate through a Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election (VATRE), as established under Texas Tax Code Chapter 26.

Additionally, pursuant to Texas Education Code §11.184, a school district must conduct an efficiency audit prior to holding a VATRE. The statute further requires that the District



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select an independent auditor to conduct the efficiency audit not later than four (4) months before the date of the proposed election.

Attachments:

YES

Superintendent's Recommendations:

Administration recommends approval of the attached resolution naming MoakCasey, LLC to conduct the efficiency audit in accordance with Texas Education Code §11.184.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, state law requires that school districts seek voter approval to raise their maintenance and operations tax rate above a prescribed amount. The election is referred to as a Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election (VATRE); and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Georgetown Independent School District (the “District”) finds and determines that it may be necessary and advisable to call and hold an election for and within the District to seek a VATRE; and,

WHEREAS, a VATRE must be held on a uniform election date. Because of the process required to adopt a tax rate, a District would hold a VATRE on the November 3, 2026 uniform election date; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Education Code Section 11.184, the District must conduct an efficiency audit before holding a VATRE; and,

WHEREAS, the District must select an auditor to conduct an efficiency audit not later than four months before the date on which the district proposes to hold a VATRE; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGETOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. That the facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found and declared to be true and correct.

SECTION 2. The Board selects MoakCasey, LLC to conduct the required efficiency audit in conformance with the mandatory guidelines established by the Legislative Budget Board.

SECTION 3. MoakCasey, LLC will complete the audit within three months of its selection by the District to conduct the audit. The District will provide all documents, records, and personnel as needed to conduct the audit in an efficient manner.

SECTION 4. Not later than 30 days before the date of the VATRE, the District will post the results of the efficiency audit on the District’s website.

APPROVED and EXECUTED this the ____ day of _____, 2026.

GEORGETOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _____
President
Board of Trustees
Georgetown Independent School District

ATTEST:

Secretary
Board of Trustees
Georgetown Independent School District



BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Board Meeting Date:5/18/2026

Submitted Date: 5/7/2026 14:49:41

- ☐ Consent Agenda
- ☐ Action Needed
- ☐ Information Only
- ☐ Recognition
- ☐ Presentation

Consent Agenda

Name of Person Responsible:

Kristen Sloas

Department or Campus:

Superintendent's Office

Title of Agenda Item:

Minutes of Previous Board Meetings

Background Information:

Approval of Meeting Minutes from April 20, 2026 Board Meeting and May 4, 2026 Board Workshop.

Attachments:

YES

Superintendent's Recommendations:

Approve Meeting Minutes as presented

Georgetown ISD Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting Minutes

Date: April 20th, 2026

Location: GISD Hammerlun Center for Leadership & Learning, 507 E University Avenue

Board Members Present:

- James Scherer, President
- Jen Mauldin, Vice President
- Stacy McLaughlin, Secretary
- Rachel Gallardo
- Laura Kincheloe
- Anthony Blankenship
- Cody Hirt

I. Determination of Quorum, Call to Order

Board President James Scherer determined a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 5:33 PM.

II. Closed Session

The Board convened in Closed Session at 5:34 PM under Texas Government Code Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, 551.082, and 551.0821:

- A. Personnel: pursuant to Section 551.074 - Consider Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, or Duties of Professional Employees

The Board returned to Open Session at 7:06 PM.

In Attendance

Barbara Wilson, Brittany Clark, Hollie Jones, Terri Henry, Kristi Bruton, Sean Bruton, Donnie Bruton, Jennifer Hinson, Chrystal Gonzalez, Rebecca Lambert, Kelley Mayo, Bryan Jimey, Sylvia Biralla, Emily Jimenez, Cameron Jimenez, Autumn Bernard, Brianna Soria, Stacie Seveska, Wendy Prindle, Jenny Gebhardt, Michael Gebhardt, Michael Coyle, Iris Blanton, Valerie Vikar, Anna Diaz, Lynn Azuma, Kiley Mitchell, Teresa Reed, Donna Jobe, Ian Wann, Patrick Brittany, Sarah Blankenship, Cassidy Blankenship

III. Pledges of Allegiance

The pledges to the United States and Texas flags were led by Elementary students: Amos Kambomba and Harlow Bernal.

IV. Recognitions - presented by Cody Hirt and Stacy McLaughlin:

- A. Jack Frost Citizen of the Month - April
 - 1. East View High School - Emma Lippe and Sara Dott
 - 2. Georgetown High School -Anna Bruchmiller and Maddox Azuma-Hall
- B. Learner Profile - Monthly Recognitions
- C. State Bound VASE Art Students
- D. Sea Perch National Qualifiers
- E. Stellar Xplorers National Qualifiers
- F. Plant the Moon
- G. State Competitors FCCLA Culinary Arts
 - 1. GHS
 - 2. EVHS
 - 3. FRC
- H. Skills USA State Competitors - FRC Cosmetology
- I. SkillsUSA State Competitors - Criminal Justice
- J. Skills USA Aviation Maintenance State Competitors - FRC CTE
- K. SkillsUSA Automotive State Competitors
 - 1. EVHS
 - 2. GHS
- L. EVHS FFA State Archery Competition Competitors

V. Hearing of Citizens Who Desire to Come Before the Board

There were no public comments.

VI. Presentations

- A. Continuing Education for the Board Members Report presented by James Scherer.
- B. The Monthly Walk-through Data Report was presented by Heather Petruzzini.

VII. Information Items

VIII. Superintendent's Report

- A. District Updates
- B. Events & Activities

IX. Consent Items

- A. Minutes of Previous Board Meetings

- B. Financial Reports
- C. Approval of Library Materials Proposed for Purchase and Received by Donation
- D. 2026-2027 Professional Educator/Teacher Contract Recommendation
- E. Approval of Staff Development Waiver for Instructional Minutes
- F. TEKS Certification
- G. Consideration and Possible Approval of Projects Funded with Unspent 2021 Bond Funds

A motion was made by Stacy McLaughlin to approve all the Consent Items as presented, seconded by Cody Hirt:

Votes:

- James Scherer: Yes
- Jen Mauldin: Yes
- Laura Kincheloe: Yes
- Rachel Gallardo: Yes
- Stacy McLaughlin: Yes
- Anthony Blankenship: Yes
- Cody Hirt: Yes

Motion passed 7-0

X. Action Items

- A. Consideration and Action to Name GISD Middle School 5 presented by Wes Vanicek

A motion was made by James Scherer to approve the *naming of Middle School number 5 S. C. Marshall recommended by Dr. Devin Padavil and by the Facilities Naming Committee*, seconded by Laura Kincheloe:

Votes:

- James Scherer: Yes
- Jen Mauldin: Yes
- Laura Kincheloe: Yes
- Rachel Gallardo: Yes
- Stacy McLaughlin: Yes
- Anthony Blankenship: Yes
- Cody Hirt: Yes

Motion passed 7-0

- B. 2025-2026 Professional Educator/Teacher Contract Termination Recommendation.
Discussion and possible action regarding the Superintendent's recommendation to terminate the probationary contract of Amanda Johnson.

A motion was made by Jen Mauldin to approve the *Superintendent's recommendation to terminate the probationary contract of Amanda Johnson at the end of the contract term for the reasons discussed in closed session*, seconded by Stacy McLaughlin:

Votes:

- James Scherer: Yes
- Jen Mauldin: Yes
- Laura Kincheloe: Yes
- Rachel Gallardo: Yes
- Stacy McLaughlin: Yes
- Anthony Blankenship: Yes
- Cody Hirt: Yes

Motion passed 7-0

C. Consideration and Approval of School Bus Seat Belt Requirements Funding - Senate Bill 546 presented by Clint Pruett.

A motion was made by Rachel Gallardo to approve the *School Bus Seat Belt Requirements Funding - Senate Bill 546 presented by Clint Pruett*, seconded by Anthony Blankenship:

Votes:

- James Scherer: Yes
- Jen Mauldin: Yes
- Laura Kincheloe: Yes
- Rachel Gallardo: Yes
- Stacy McLaughlin: Yes
- Anthony Blankenship: Yes
- Cody Hirt: Yes

Motion passed 7-0

XI. Closed Session

The Board did not enter an additional Closed Session.

XII. Adjourn

There being no further business, Rachel Gallardo made the motion, seconded by Anthony Blankenship to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 pm:

Votes:

- James Scherer: Yes
- Jen Mauldin: Yes
- Laura Kincheloe: Yes
- Rachel Gallardo: Yes

- Stacy McLaughlin: Yes
- Anthony Blankenship: Yes
- Cody Hirt: Yes

Motion Passed 7-0

Minutes Prepared by: Kristen Sloas

Date: 4/24/2026

James Scherer
Board Vice President

Stacy McLaughlin
Board Secretary

Georgetown Independent School District

Board of Trustees Workshop Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2026 – 5:30 PM

Hammerlun Center for Leadership and Learning – Building 2

507 E. University Ave., Georgetown, TX

Call to Order/Open Meeting

The Workshop Meeting of the Georgetown ISD Board of Trustees was open at 5:33 pm on May 4, 2026, in Building 2 of the Hammer Center for Leadership and Learning.

Board Members Present

- James Scherer, President
- Jen Mauldin, Vice President
- Stacy McLaughlin, Secretary
- Laura Kincheloe
- Anthony Blankenship
- Rachel Gallardo

Others Present

Rhonda McWilliams, Kenneth Adix, Megan Chambley, Emily Frasier, Leslie Talamantes, Orlando Baca, Jennifer Kearney, Amanda Johnson, Sherri Ogden, Tamra Marbibbi, Holly Pazos, Jennifer Hinson, Carol Watson, Hilda Diaz, Lindsey Harris, Kim Garcia, Lannon Heflin, Clint Pruett, Brian Johnson, Heather Petruzzini, Charlotte Young, Logan Reuland, Josh Albro, Melinda Brasher, Angie Harris, Bretton Schulz, Kristen Sloas and Jaime Johnson, Barbara Wilson, Tom Sourbeer and Gus Papaconstantinou.

I. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

II. Literacy Instructional Framework 26-27

Heather Petruzzini presented information about Literacy Instructional Framework for 26-27.

III. Compensation and Budget Discussion

Kenneth Adix, Amanda Johnson and Dr. Devin Padavil presented slides to the board discussing compensation and budget.

IV. Next Steps – Aspiring Board Goals

Dr. Devin Padavil asked board members to discuss Aspiring Board goals for the future and look at the district's Vision and Mission statements for improvements looking into the year 2030.

V. Adjourn

There being no further business, the workshop adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Minutes Prepared by: Kristen Sloas

5/5/26

James Scherer

Board President

Stacey McLaughlin

Board Secretary



BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Board Meeting Date:5/18/2026

Submitted Date: 5/11/2026 17:03:28

- ☐ **Consent Agenda**
- ☐ **Action Needed**
- ☐ **Information Only**
- ☐ **Recognition**
- ☐ **Presentation**

Consent Agenda

Name of Person Responsible:

Clint Pruett

Department or Campus:

Support Services and Technology Operations

Title of Agenda Item:

Consideration and Possible Approval of Projects Funded with Unspent 2021 Bond Funds

Background Information:

The projects included here are being proposed to be funded with unspent funds from prior bond referendums.

Playground Surfacing and Equipment - Replace EWF/mulch (engineered wood fiber) surfacing at all elementary campuses with poured in place surfacing, which is our standard on new campuses. The project also includes replacement of aging equipment at older campuses.

Not to exceed cost - \$3,500,000

EVHS Roofing Repairs - Repair several problematic/leaking areas of roofing at EVHS (primarily 400 classroom wing and cafeteria).

Not to exceed cost - \$500,000



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EVHS/GHS Restroom Mirrors - Install mirrors in high school restrooms at EVHS and GHS.

Not to exceed cost - \$10,000

Kitchen Equipment Replacement - Replacement of aging kitchen equipment throughout the district.

Not to exceed cost - \$1,000,000

Install turf at high traffic/erosion areas at multiple middle school campuses.

Not to exceed cost - \$250,000

Radio Network Expansion - Adding radio network infrastructure (including four new digital towers) to expand radio functionality.

Not to exceed cost - \$290,000

Large space projection - Replacement of large space projection equipment at multiple campuses and facilities.

Not to exceed cost - \$450,000

The amount of funds requested for these projects is for a total not to exceed cost of \$6,000,000.

Attachments:

NO

Superintendent's Recommendations:

Staff recommends approval of the proposed Projects Funded with Unspent 2021 Bond Funds as listed.



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- ☐ **Consent Agenda**
- ☐ **Action Needed**
- ☐ **Information Only**
- ☐ **Recognition**
- ☐ **Presentation**

Consent Agenda

Name of Person Responsible:

Kenneth Adix, Interim CFO

Department or Campus:

Business Services

Title of Agenda Item:

Purchasing Cooperative Program Management Fees Report

Background Information:

A law added by Acts 2007, 80th Legislature, requires that school districts disclose the amounts spent on purchasing cooperative fees on an annual basis. Specifically, it states:

Sec. 44.0331. MANAGEMENT FEES UNDER CERTAIN COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

CONTRACTS. (a) A school district that enters into a purchasing contract valued at \$50,000 or more under Section 44.031(a)(5), under Subchapter F, Chapter 271, Local Government Code, or under any other cooperative purchasing program authorized for school districts by law shall document any contract-related fee, including any management fee, and the purpose of each fee under the contract.

(b) The amount, purpose, and disposition of any fee described by Subsection (a) must



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be presented in a written report and submitted annually in an open meeting of the board of trustees of the school district. The written report must appear as an agenda item.

(c) The commissioner may audit the written report described by Subsection (b).

The fees paid by Georgetown ISD for cooperative purchasing contracts in FY 2024-25 are reported on the attachment.

Attachments:

YES

Superintendent's Recommendations:

Approval of the Cooperative Program Management Fee Report as presented.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT FEES REPORT

Organization	Fee	Reason for Fee
1 Government Purchasing Alliance (1GPA)	\$ -	Annual Membership Fee
Central Texas Purchasing Alliance (CTPA)	\$ 100.00	Annual Membership Fee
Choice Partners HCDE (Harris County Department of Education)	\$ -	Annual Membership Fee
DIR (Texas Department of Information Resources)	\$ -	Annual Membership Fee
Equalis Group	\$ -	Annual Membership Fee
Goodbuy	\$	Annual Membership Fee
H-GAC (Houston-Galveston Area Council)	\$ -	Annual Membership Fee
Omnia Partners (Reg 4, TCPN, US Communities)	\$ -	Annual Membership Fee
Region 6 (EPIC)	\$	Annual Membership Fee
Region 19 (Allied States Cooperative)	\$ -	Annual Membership Fee
Region 20 (PACE)	\$ -	Annual Membership Fee
Sourcewell	\$ -	Annual Membership Fee
TASB BuyBoard	\$ -	Annual Membership Fee
TASB BuyBoard	\$ 1,200.00	Management Fees Net of Rebates
Texas Educational Employee Benefits Cooperative	\$ -	Annual Membership Fee
Texas SmartBuy TXMAS	\$ 100.00	Annual Membership Fee
TIPS-USA (The Interlocal Purchasing System)	\$ -	Annual Membership Fee



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- ☐ **Recognition**
- ☐ **Presentation**

Consent Agenda

Name of Person Responsible:

Clint Pruett

Department or Campus:

Support Services

Title of Agenda Item:

Approval of the Food Service Management Company Contract Renewal

Background Information:

In December 2021, GISD issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a Food Service Management Company (FSMC). In May 2022, we received Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) approval, and Southwest Foodservice Excellence, LLC (SFE) was awarded a one-year contract with the option to extend the contract annually, not to exceed five terms. This will be the district's fourth and final one-year extension for the term July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Attachments:

YES



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Superintendent's Recommendations:

Approval of the food service management contract renewal with Southwest Foodservice Excellence, LLC for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, with Board approval as required by the Texas Department of Agriculture.



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
COMMISSIONER SID MILLER

05/08/26

VIA EMAIL TO: padavild@georgetownisd.org, pruettc@georgetownisd.org

Devin Padavil
Georgetown Independent School District

RE: Food Service Management Company (FSMC) Renewal Approval for 2026-2027.
Name of Approved Vendor: Southwest Foodservice Excellence, LLC

Dear Devin Padavil,

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) has received and reviewed the FSMC contract renewal documents for the 2026-2027 school year. The contract renewal, as submitted, is approved for execution. Approval does not mean clearance from compliance requirements within the submitted documents. Those will continue to be reviewed and assessed in future administrative and procurement reviews.

Changes to the contract are not permitted unless written approval from TDA is obtained before the contract is executed. Contracts that are altered or amended in any way may result in unallowed costs that require reimbursement from non-federal funds or a rebid of the contract.

Submit a copy of the complete contract, signed by all parties to SFA's Smartsheet dynamic view no later than June 18, 2026.

Contracts and supporting documentation including all procurement documents must be retained and are subject to review by the United States Department of Agriculture and other federal and state agencies. It is the School Food Authority's responsibility to ensure the Food Service operation is in compliance with regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact FSMC@texasagriculture.gov or your Education Service Center (ESC).

Sincerely,

Stephanie Robinson

Stephanie Robinson, MBA
Administrator, Business Management
Food and Nutrition Division
Texas Department of Agriculture
cc:TDA's FSMC mailbox



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Consent Agenda

Name of Person Responsible:

Dr. Kenneth Adix

Department or Campus:

Business Services

Title of Agenda Item:

Designate Date for Public Hearing on the 2026-27 Budget

Background Information:

Prior to the adoption of the budget, the Board of Trustees must set a public meeting date and time for the hearing on the 2026-27 Budget and Proposed Tax Rate to provide taxpayers an opportunity for public comment. The meeting date and time proposed is June 15th at 5:30 pm at the GISD Hammerlun Center for Leadership and Learning, 507 E. University Ave., Georgetown, TX 78626.

Attachments:

NO

Superintendent's Recommendations:

Approval to schedule Public Hearing for June 15, 2026 at 5:30 pm