

**Minutes of the**  
Board of Trustees Meeting of the  
Region 8 ESC Board of Directors  
**Thursday, February 21, 2019**  
Region 8 ESC Board Room  
4845 US-271  
Pittsburg, TX 75686  
8:30 AM

List of members:

Dennis Townsend, Chair  
James Morton, Vice Chair  
Mickey Allen, Secretary  
Willie Williams  
Sandra Billodeau  
Margaret Davis  
Mike Jansen

List of staff:

David Fitts, Executive Director  
Jason McCullough, Deputy Executive Director, Leadership and Operations  
Richele Langley, Deputy Executive Director, Academic Services  
Blenda McNatt, Chief Financial Officer  
Karla Coker, Director, Information Services  
Leonard Beles, Director, State & Federal Programs  
Brent Baker, Director, Technology  
Henry Vallejo, Accountant  
Tina Penny, Executive Assistant

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**ESC STAFF PRESENT:**

**1. Call to Order**

- A. Roll Call
- B. Establishment of a Quorum
- C. Vision, Mission, Beliefs and Goals

**2. Consider the minutes of the regular meeting of the Region 8 ESC Board of Directors of Wednesday, January 23, 2019.**

**3. Administrative Reports**

**A. *Chief Financial Officer Report***

- 1. *Business Report*
- 2. *Information Services Report*
- B. *Leadership and Instructional Services Report***
  - 1. *Special Services Report*
  - 2. *State and Federal Programs Report*
  - 3. *Curriculum Report*
  - 4. *Leadership Support Report*
  - 5. *Technology Report*

- C. **TIPS Cooperative Report**
- D. **Executive Director Report**

**4. Public Forum**

**5. Matters Requiring Board Approval**

- A. **Consider the Financial Reports for January 2019.**
- B. **Consider the Budget Amendments for January 2019.**
- C. **Consider canceling the Region 8 ESC Board Election for the spring of 2019. At this time, Willie Williams is unopposed as a candidate for the position of Place 3, representing Camp, Franklin, and Titus Counties. Mike Jansen is unopposed as a candidate for the position of Place 6, representing Cass and Marion Counties. The unopposed candidates will be sworn in on May 24, 2019.**
- D. **Consider possible cancellation of TIPS awarded agreement(s).**

**6. CLOSED SESSION:**

*Adjournment to closed session pursuant to Texas Government Code Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, and 551.082, the Open Meetings Act, for the following purposes: (Time \_\_\_\_\_)*

- 1. *Section 551.074 - For the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee.*
  - a. *Approval of personnel recommendations for employment of professional personnel*
  - b. *Employment of professional personnel (Information)*
  - c. *Employee resignations and retirements (Information)*
- 2. *Section 551.072 - For the purpose of discussing the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property*
- 3. *Section 551.071 - To meet with the District's attorney to discuss matters in which the duty of the attorney to the District under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Open Meetings Act, including the grievance/complaint hearing.*
  - a. *Any item listed on the agenda*
  - b. *Discuss pending, threatened, or potential litigation, including school finance litigation*

**7. RECONVENE FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR ACTION RELATIVE TO ITEMS COVERED DURING EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*ADJOURNMENT: (Time \_\_\_\_\_)*

**8. Personnel**

- A. **Discuss and consider the employment / resignation / retirement of the following staff:**

**9. Adjourn**

On a motion by \_\_\_\_\_, and a second by \_\_\_\_\_, the meeting adjourned.  
Motion carried. Ayes \_\_\_\_\_; Nays \_\_\_\_\_

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Dennis Townsend, Chair  
Region 8 Board of Directors

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Mickey Allen, Secretary  
Region 8 Board of Directors

