

# Dr. Dino Coronado Superintendent of Schools



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### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Meeting: Special Board Meeting Place: WISD Board Room/Virtual Location: 319 W. Fourth Street July 28, 2022 Date: Time: 5:41 P.M.

THIS MEETING WAS POSTED ONLINE FOR AT LEAST 72 HOURS. THE MEETING WAS LIVESTREAMED AT THE FOLLOWING WEB LINK: https://youtu.be/FVbpUj5vTis

#### **MINUTES**

I Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Armando Cuellar, Board President.

II. Establishment of a Quorum

A quorum was established. The following board members were present.

Armando Cuellar, President Dr. Jaime Rodriguez, Vice President Marcos De Los Santos, Trustee Andrew Gonzalez, Trustee Isidoro Nieto, Trustee

Mrs. Jaclyn Sustaita and Mr. Jesse Trevino were absent.

III. Public Comments

None

IV. Discussion and Possible Action for the Board to Consider Approval of the Agreed Corrective Action Set Forth by the Texas Education Agency in Response to TEA Complaint #INV2020-02-146 Submitted May 6, 2020

The Superintendent recommended that the Board approve the agreement of the corrective action plan as presented. The corrective action plan is intended to be an early intervention to prevent a formal investigation and accompanying sanctions and interventions enumerated in Chapter 39A of the Texas Education Code. The district's agreement to enter this corrective action plan is presently voluntary; however, electing to not enter into this agreement may lead to a special investigation under §39.003 of the Texas Education Code.

Dr. Jaime Rodriguez made the motion to approve the agreement of the corrective action plan as recommended by the Superintendent. Mr. Isidoro Nieto seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were Dr. Jaime Rodriguez, Mr. Marcos De Los Santos, Mr. Andrew Gonzalez, and Mr. Isidoro Nieto. Motion carried.

### V. Closed Meeting to Discuss:

The Board convened in closed meeting at 5:44 p.m.

- A. Personnel Matters (Tex. Gov't Code 551.074)
  - 1. Discussion Regarding Superintendent's Recommendation on Certified Professional Personnel
  - 2. Discussion Regarding Superintendent's Recommendation on Resignations/Retirements of Certified Professional Personnel
  - 3. Deliberation Regarding the Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, or Dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee (Tex. Gov't Code 551.074 and 551.071)
    - a. Discussion Regarding Superintendent's Recommendation for the Position of Principal at Mary Hoge Middle School

## VI. Reconvene in Open Meeting:

The Board returned to open meeting at 6:33 p.m.

- A. Possible Action, If Necessary, on Items Discussed in Closed Meeting
  - 1. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Superintendent's Recommendation on Employment of Certified Professional Personnel

Superintendent Dr. Coronado recommended that the Board approve the contracts for certified professional personnel as discussed in closed meeting.

Employment of Certified Professional Personnel		
Name	Position	Location
1.Kyle C. Adams	Secondary Teacher	Central Middle School
2.Charito Alaniz	Elementary Teacher	Cleckler-Heald Elementary School
3.Jaime Jay Alejandro	Agriculture Teacher	Weslaco High School
4.Cassandra Bautista	Elementary Teacher	Cleckler-Heald Elementary School
5.Dalia Bugarin	RLA Teacher	Dr. Armando Cuellar Middle School
6.Marcos E. Cano	BIM Teacher	Weslaco East High School
7.Dana Castillo	Special Ed. Teacher	Weslaco East High School
8. Abel Cavazos	Science Teacher	Weslaco East High School
9. Carlos Coronado	Criminal Justice	Weslaco High School
	Teacher	

10.Mario Miguel Ferrer Jr.	Mariachi Teacher	Weslaco High School
11.Mayra Lizzeth Harrison	Dietitian	Food Service Department
12. Lisa Kay Herbst	Special Education	Weslaco High School
-	Teacher	-
13.Ester Hernandez	Secondary Teacher	Weslaco East High School
14. Daisy Lopez	Social Studies Teacher	Mary Hoge Middle School
15. Karen Lopez	Elementary Teacher	Cleckler-Heald Elementary
16. Francisco Martinez	Special Education	Weslaco High School
	Inclusion/Resource	
	Teacher	
17. Jose Amador Meza	Social Studies Teacher	Mary Hoge Middle School
18. Alfredo J. Noriega	Assistant Band	Weslaco High School
	Director	
19. Eliseo Pena Jr.	ELA Teacher	Central Middle School
20. Ruth Roan	RLA Teacher	Airport Elementary
21. Marylu Rodriguez	Math Teacher	Weslaco High School
22. Anelle J. Salas	Assistant Orchestra	Weslaco High School
	Director	
23. Arlene N. Salazar	Elementary Teacher	Cleckler-Heald Elementary
24. Albert Sanchez	Music Teacher	Dr. R.E. Margo Elementary
25. Luisana Sanchez	Elementary Teacher	PFC Mario Ybarra Elementary
26. Juan Solis	Science Teacher	Weslaco High School
27. Alma Linda Trejo	Social Studies Teacher	Weslaco East High School
28. Elida Zunila Trigos	Special Education	Weslaco East High School
	Teacher	
29. Freddy Valdez	JROTC Teacher	Weslaco High School
30. Georgina R. Vela	Educational	Special Education Department
	Diagnostician	
31. Magaly Suarez Zepeda	Elementary Teacher	Dr. R. E. Margo Elementary School

REASSIGNMENTS		
Name	From	То
1.Kasey Juarez	Science Teacher	Science Content Coordinator
	Weslaco High School	Curriculum & Instruction
	Job Grade: Teacher	Job Grade: 105
	Pay Scale	Days: 230
	Days: 187	-

ADDENDUM		
Name	From	To
1.Edith Hernandez	Accelerated Learning	Teacher
	Campus Coordinator	Memorial Elementary
	Memorial Elementary	
	Job Grade: 100	Job Grade: 187
	Days: 220	Days: 187

ADDENDUM – New Employment		
Name	Position	Location
Abby Maria Saenz	Elementary Teacher	Rudy Silva Elementary
2. Robles Yadira	History Teacher	B. Garza Middle School

Dr. Jaime Rodriguez made the motion to approve the contracts for certified professional personnel as recommended by the Superintendent. Mr. Isidoro Nieto seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were Dr. Jaime Rodriguez, Mr. Marcos De Los Santos, Mr. Andrew Gonzalez, and Mr. Isidoro Nieto. Motion carried.

2 Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Superintendent's Recommendation on Resignations/Retirements of Certified Professional Personnel

The Superintendent recommended that the Board approve the resignations/retirements of certified professional personnel as discussed in closed meeting.

Retirements/Resignations		
1.Cesar Castillo	Teacher Weslaco High School	Mr. Castillo resigned effective June 23, 2022 to accept a contract elsewhere.
2.Angel De La Garza	Teacher Weslaco East High School	Mr. De La Garza resigned effective July 22, 2022 to accept a job in San Antonio, Texas.
3.Lawrence Ellison	Teacher Weslaco East High School	Mr. Ellison resigned effective July 25, 2022 to accept a position in another district.
4.Karina E. Espinoza	Teacher North Bridge Elementary	Mrs. Espinoza resigned effective June 29, 2022 for personal reasons.
5.Israel Garcia	Teacher Weslaco East High School	Mr. Garcia resigned effective July 7, 2022 for personal reasons.
6.Randall Lee Hinojosa	Teacher PFC Mario Ybarra Elementary	Mr. Hinojosa resigned July 25, 2022 for personal reasons.
7.Gerardo Maldonado	Teacher Weslaco East High School	Mr. Maldonado resigned effective June 28, 2022 for personal reasons.
8.Sergio Munoz	Teacher Weslaco East High School	Mr. Munoz resigned effective July 4, 2022 for personal reasons.
9.Alredo Oviedo	Teacher Weslaco East High School	Mr. Oviedo resigned effective July 7, 2022 for personal reasons.
10.Melissa Pena	Teacher Rudy Silva Elementary	Mrs. Pena resigned effective June 29, 2022 for personal reasons.
11. Juan Salinas	Teacher Weslaco East High School	Mr. Salinas resigned effective June 23, 2022 to pursue a leadership career in higher education.

Mr. Andrew Gonzalez made a motion to approve the resignations/retirements as recommended by the Superintendent. Marcos De Los Santos seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were Dr. Jaime Rodriguez, Mr. Marcos De Los Santos, Mr. Andrew Gonzalez, and Mr. Isidoro Nieto. Motion carried.

3 Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Superintendent's Recommendation for the Position of Principal at Mary Hoge Middle School

Superintendent Dr. Coronado recommended that the Board approve his recommendation to hire Mr. Javier De Anda for the position of Principal at Mary Hoge Middle School.

Mr. Javier De Anda was ranked #1 by all members of the interviewing committee.

Mr. Andrew Gonzalez made the motion to approve the Superintendent's recommendation to hire Mr. Javier De Anda for the position of Principal at Mary Hoge Middle School. Mr. Isidoro Nieto second the motion. Mr. Marcos De Los Santos abstained. Voting in favor of the motion were Dr. Jaime Rodriguez, Mr. Andrew Gonzalez, Mr. Isidoro Nieto, and Board President Armando Cuellar. Motion carried.

### VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.