



WESLACO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
THE RIGHT CHOICE

Dr. Cris Valdez
Interim Superintendent of Schools



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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting:
Place:
Location:
Date:
Time:

Special Board Meeting
WISD Boardroom/Virtual
319 W. Fourth Street
March 23, 2022
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/CK7ptE_6_is

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
Isidoro Nieto, Trustee
Jaclyn Sustaita, Trustee

Mr. Andrew Gonzalez joined the meeting at 5:48 p.m.

Mr. Jesse Trevino joined the meeting at 6:17 p.m.

III. Public Comments

The public had the opportunity to participate in public comments by registering no later than 5:00 p.m. at the following web link: <https://www.wisd.us/superintendentboard/new-page>

No public comments were addressed.

IV. Closed Meeting to Discuss:

The Board convened in closed meeting at 5:42 p.m.

A. Personnel Matters (Tex. Gov't Code 551.074)

1. Employment of Certified Professional Personnel
2. Resignations/Retirements
3. Deliberation Regarding the Appointment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, or Dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee (Tex. Gov't Code 551.074 and 551.071)

B. Consultation with Attorney Regarding: a) Pending or Contemplated Litigation: b) a Settlement Offer: or c) a Matter in Which the Duty of the Attorney to the Weslaco ISD under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas Clearly Conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code (Tex. Gov't. Code 551.071)

V. Reconvene in Open Meeting:

The Board returned to open meeting at 6:34 p.m.

A. Possible Action, If Necessary, on Items Discussed in Closed Meeting:

1. Discussion and Possible Action on Employment of Certified Professional Personnel

Dr. Valdez recommended that the Board approve the contract for certified professional personnel as discussed in closed meeting.

Reassignment of Certified Professional Personnel		
Name	From:	To:
1. Crisette Arce-Mojica	Science Teacher Mary Hoge Middle School Job Grade: Teacher Pay Scale Days: 187	Campus Instructional Facilitator Mary Hoge Middle School Job Grade: 104 Days: 220

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

2. Discussion and Possible Action on Resignations/Retirements

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

Resignations/Retirements of Certified Professional Personnel		
Name	Position/Location	Reason/Effective Date
1. Juanita Cantu	Science Teacher B. Garza Middle School	Juanita Cantu is retiring after (34) years in education, with (22) years of service at Weslaco ISD. Her retirement is effective May 27, 2022.

2. Cruz Garcia	English Teacher Weslaco High School	Cruz Garcia is resigning at the end of this academic year. His resignation is effective May 27, 2022.
3. Alicia Segura	Math Teacher Central Middle School	Alicia Segura is retiring after (30) years in education, with all (30) years of service at Weslaco ISD. Her retirement is effective May 27, 2022.

Mr. Isidoro Nieto made the motion to approve the resignations/retirements of certified professional personnel as recommended by the Superintendent. Dr. Jaime Rodriguez seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were Mr. Isidoro Nieto, Mrs. Jaclyn Sustaita, Mr. Jesse Trevino, Dr. Jaime Rodriguez, Mr. Marcos De Los Santos, and Mr. Andrew Gonzalez. Motion carried.

- VI. Closed Meeting to Conduct a Level Three Grievance Requested by H. Lucio Pursuant to Policy DGBA (Local)

This hearing was not heard by the Board.

- VII. Reconvene in Open Meeting: Possible Action on Level Three Grievance Requested by H. Lucio Pursuant to Policy DGBA (Local)

The Board President announced that the Board upheld the Level II grievance and therefore this hearing was dismissed. No action.

- VIII. Closed Meeting to Conduct a Level Three Grievance Requested by R. Cavazos Pursuant to Policy DGBA (Local)

This hearing was not heard by the Board.

- IX. Reconvene in Open Meeting: Possible Action on Level Three Grievance Requested by R. Cavazos Pursuant to Policy DGBA (Local)

The Board President announced that this grievance was postponed for personal reasons and would be rescheduled at a later date.

- X. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.