

# Dr. Cris Valdez Interim Superintendent of Schools



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## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Meeting: Special Board Meeting Place: WISD Board Room/Virtual Location: 319 W. Fourth Street Date: March 31, 2022 Time: 5:39 P.M.

THIS MEETING WAS POSTED ONLINE FOR AT LEAST 72 HOURS. THE MEETING WAS LIVESTREAMED AT THE FOLLOWING WEB LINK: <a href="https://youtu.be/4u93Zuisq4s">https://youtu.be/4u93Zuisq4s</a>

#### **MINUTES**

I. Call to Order

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

II. Establishment of a Quorum

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

Armando Cuellar, President Dr. Jaime Rodriguez, Vice President Jesse Trevino, Secretary Marcos De Los Santos, Trustee Andrew Gonzalez, Trustee Isidoro Nieto, Trustee Jaclyn Sustaita, Trustee

#### 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 5:40 p.m.

A. Deliberation Regarding Employment Contract for Dr. Dino Coronado as Superintendent of Schools (Tex. Gov't Code 551.071 and 551.074)

## V. Reconvene in Open Meeting:

The Board returned to open meeting at 5:49 p.m.

Board President Armando Cuellar thanked Dr. Cris Valdez for the outstanding job she did for this district and the children at WISD during her term as Interim Superintendent.

Dr. Valdez made the following comments: "I want to thank the Board for giving me the opportunity to come full circle. I want to thank WISD leadership and all the faculty staff members, the boys and girls, and the community. I ran the race - I served my purpose. I used my gifts and my talents to serve our children, and it was a beautiful opportunity and a joyous time to come back to where it all began. So thank you so much for the opportunity; it was so nice and honorable to serve all in Weslaco."

A. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Employment Contract for Dr. Dino Coronado as Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Jacklyn Sustaita made the motion to approve the employment contract for Dr. Dino Coronado as Superintendent. Mr. Jesse Trevino seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were Mrs. Jaclyn Sustaita, Mr. Jesse Trevino, Dr. Jaime Rodriguez, Mr. Marcos De Los Santos, Mr. Andrew Gonzalez, Mr. Isidoro Nieto, and Board President Armando Cuellar. Motion carried.

Dr. Dino Coronado made the following comments: "Thank you for the opportunity to serve. I look forward to the opportunity to serve this great community with a legacy and traditions that need to be carried on. I look forward to working with the leadership team and staff, teachers, and most importantly, our parents and our children. Everyone deserves great leadership and a great district and we want to bring all of our community back together, and again, I thank you for the opportunity."

### VI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m.