

NISD Board of Trustees

Board Notes



June 18, 2026

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1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Invocation by Demond Jackson.
- B. Pledges of allegiance led by Mindy Winslow.

2. EXECUTIVE/CLOSED SESSION

The board entered closed session at 5:02 p.m.

3. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

The board returned to open session at 5:51 p.m.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Superintendent Announcements – Grey Burton

Since graduation took place last month, our attention has turned fully to the upcoming school year and that start date will arrive quickly! (I don't want to alarm anyone – and I feel pretty safe in saying we're ok in this room, seeing as how there are no students in attendance – the first day of class is now a little less than eight weeks away.) Understandably, we've got a lot of work and planning taking place in the district as we get ever closer to August 12. Teachers will be back on Monday, August 3, and convocation is planned for Friday, August 7. So, it's certain that the next few weeks will be busy as we look forward to students returning for the 2026-27 school year!.

Last month, we had Micah Lockett here to celebrate his second state title in the high jump. This weekend he'll be competing on an even bigger stage... the Nike Outdoor Nationals and the USA Track and Field Under-20 Championships in Eugene, Oregon. A year ago, at this same competition, Micah cleared 7-feet, 2-inches in the high jump. Micah obviously holds the Nacogdoches High School record in the high jump, but don't forget, he also holds the record for most touchdown receptions as a Dragon. And while Micah did cross the stage at graduation last month, he is always a Dragon – like all of our graduates – and we wish him the best of luck in Oregon!

During the summer offseason calendar for football, 7-on-7 passing competitions have been around long enough to become as routine to the high school sports

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existence as oversized mums at homecoming and blistering hot season openers in August. Now, the Dragons linemen are getting a chance to show off their football skills. Nacogdoches High School offensive and defensive linemen are headed to Abilene Saturday for the Linemen Challenge. The competition showcases the kind of strength and agility skills offensive and defensive linemen might use during the season, like tire flips, farmer's carry, power push, bench press (how many repetitions of 225 pounds), obstacle course challenges and tug of war. Good luck to our Dragons on Saturday!

I'm saddened to tell you we lost one of our own this week. Custodian Richard Summers died unexpectedly Wednesday after falling ill. Richard had been with Nacogdoches ISD since July 1, 2014. Over the years, Richard had worked at several campuses and facilities within the district, most recently at Nacogdoches High School. He had also served here at the District Support Center. Richard will be missed by his family and colleagues here at NISD. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers in the coming days.

And, finally, one more thing... a reminder that the district will be closed the week of June 29, leading up to the Fourth of July holiday. Most of our summer learning programs will wrap up by the end of next week, although Texas ACE, our partnership with Boys and Girls Club, will resume for the weeks of July 6 and 13.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

No one requested to address the Board of Trustees.

6. PUBLIC HEARING

A. Public hearing to discuss the proposed **2026-2027 budget** and proposed property tax rate – Ben Eberlan

No one requested to address the Board of Trustees.

7. REPORTS

A. Business reports – Ben Eberlan

8. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Board meeting minutes

1. May 12, 2026 – Special meeting minutes
2. May 21, 20-26 – Regular meeting minutes
3. May 28, 2026 – Special meeting minutes

B. Donations under \$2,500

C. Budget admendments

D. Investment report

Farshid Niroumand made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by **Mindy Winslow**. The motion was approved.

9. DISCUSSION/ACTION AGENDA

A. Consideration of and board action on the superintendent's recommendation of professional personnel.

Cheryl Brady made a motion to approve the superintendent's recommendation of professional personnel. The motion was seconded by **Farshid Niroumand**. The motion was approved.

B. Consideration of and board action on the adoption of the 2026-2027 regular board meeting schedule – Grey Burton

Leabeth Abt made a motion to adopt the regular board meeting schedule for the 2026-2027 year. The motion was seconded by **Demond Jackson**. The motion was approved.

C. Consideration of and board action on the revised federally funded vendor list – Dr. Jo Lynn Corley

Farshid Niroumand made a motion to approve the revised federally funded vendor list as presented. The motion was seconded by **Cheryl Brady**. The motion was approved.

D. Consideration of and board action on revised Local Policy FFAC (Wellness and Health Services: Medical Treatment) Second Reading – Michael Martin

Farshid Niroumand made a motion to adopt the Revised Local Policy FFAC as presented. The motion was seconded by **Leabeth Abt**. The motion was approved.

E. Consideration of and board action on the First Reading of TASB Policy Update 127 – Michael Martin

Demond Jackson made a motion to approve the First Reading of TASB Policy Update 127. The motion was seconded by **Cheryl Brady**. The motion was approved.

F. Consideration of and board action on a Resolution approving hazardous bus routes for the 2026-27 school year – Michael Martin

Cheryl Brady made a motion to approve the resolution for hazardous bus routes for the 2026-27 school year. The motion was seconded by **Leabeth Abt**. The motion was approved.

G. Consideration of and board action on the Region 7 Purchasing Cooperative Resolution for the 2026-27 school year – Ben Eberlan

Leabeth Abt made a motion to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by **Cheryl Brady**. The motion was approved.

H. Consideration of and board action on the Resolution approving the annual review of Local Board Policy CDA (Other Revenues: Investments) – Ben Eberlan

Demond Jackson made a motion to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by **Cheryl Brady**. The motion was approved.

I. Consideration of and board action on Non-Chapter 21 employment contract positions for the 2026-27 school year – Michael Martin

Farshid Niroumand made a motion to approve the Non-Chapter 21 employment contract positions as presented. The motion was seconded by **Demond Jackson**. The motion was approved.

J. Consideration of and board action on the adoption of the proposed 2026-27 compensation plan – Michael Martin

Demond Jackson made a motion to adopt the 2026-27 compensation plan as presented. The motion was seconded by **Leabeth Abt**. The motion was approved.

K. Consideration of board action on the adoption of the 2026-27 budget – Ben Eberlan

Demond Jackson made a motion to adopt the 2026-27 budget as presented. The motion was seconded by **Cheryl Brady**. The motion was approved.

10. EXECUTIVE/CLOSED SESSION

The board entered closed session at 6:28 p.m.

A. Level 3 Parent Grievance Hearing.

11. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

The board returned to open session at 7:55 p.m.

Cheryl Brady made a motion that the board provide relief as follows: 1) The constitution be revised and the revisions approved by the superintendent, 2) Both returning varsity cheerleaders be returned to varsity positions. The motion was seconded by **Demond Jackson**. The motion was approved.

12. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.