



CISD School Library Advisory Committee (SLAC) Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2026, 5:30 PM

Administration Building Boardroom

Voting Attendees: Annemaria Cummings, Amy Maxey, Leanna O'Brien

Non-Voting Attendees: Chin Arritola, Brenna Conway, Julie Mosty, Britt Plotsky, Jonathan Powers, Autumn Segovia

Chin Arritola turned on recording. Annemaria Cummings, acting as Committee Chair, began the meeting at 5:34 PM by welcoming all attendees. Amanda Simpson, Director of Communications, and a photographer from Dallas Morning News were present to observe the meeting.

Notes:

- All committee members present introduced themselves.
- Annemaria Cummings spoke briefly about the purpose and expectations of the SLAC. This was a refresh for all the returning committee members.
 - Noted that a Committee Chair and a Committee Secretary will need to be selected once 3 additional people are approved by the CISD Board to join the SLAC.
- Approved the Minutes of the May 5, 2026 committee meeting.
- Noted the dates of future SLAC meetings
- Proceeded to discuss the titles for consideration to the school board
 - CISD librarians assisted voting attendees with questions
 - Annemaria Cummings reviewed the answers to questions posed to Chin Arritola prior to the meeting. Several manga series requested by

elementary schools were determined to be more appropriate for middle schools so they were removed from the current title list. A nonfiction biography of Ali Khamenei was determined to be out-of-date and was removed from the current title list. The librarian will look for a comparable title that has been updated.

- o Extra review has been requested for two titles on the list once the books arrive. There are no copies within the CISD libraries at this time.
 - Carousel Summer
 - Mahabharata: Designs of Dharma
- The SLAC voted to approve forwarding the titles for consideration to the CISD Board.
 - o 3 Yes
 - o 0 No

Next Meetings:

- Tuesday, December 1, 2026
- Wednesday, February 10, 2027
- Wednesday, March 10, 2027
- Tuesday, May 11, 2027

Adjournment at 5:55 PM