

**POINT ISABEL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
AND
PUBLIC HEARING
February 17, 2026**

The Point Isabel Independent School District held a Regular School Board Meeting and Public Hearing, at 18001 Hwy 100 – Lecture Hall in Port Isabel Early College High School, Port Isabel, Texas on February 17, 2026, at 5:31 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Heather Scott, Cecilia Castillo, Frank Davalos, Emily Galvan & Maritza Hoffman

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Cynthia Cantu & Andrew LeBlanc

ALSO PRESENT: Theresa A. Capistran Superintendent
Christy Gonzalez Chief Financial Officer

A quorum was established and the Chairperson of the Board called the meeting to order. The Superintendent of Schools confirmed to the board the notice of the meeting has been posted as required by law.

Frank Davalos led the invocation and the pledge of allegiance and Texas pledge.

PRESENTATIONS:

- District Spelling Bee Winners
- TMEA Student Recognitions
- CTE Student Experiences

PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Public Hearing for the discussion of the 2024-2025 Texas Academic Performance Report (T.A.P.R.) that includes the T.A.P.R., campus performance objectives, a report of violent or criminal incidents, and information received under Texas Education Code §51.403 (e) from the Texas High Education Coordination Board.
 - a. Convene the public hearing
 - b. Adjourn public hearing

Motion #1 by Maritza Hoffman, seconded by Emily Galvan to convene Public Hearing at 6:13 p.m.

Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye
- Frank Davalos: Aye
- Andrew LeBlanc: Absent
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Absent
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 5/0.

Motion #2 by Cecilia Castillo, seconded by Frank Davalos to adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:29 p.m.

Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye
- Frank Davalos: Aye
- Andrew LeBlanc: Absent
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Absent
- Maritza Hoffman, Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 5/0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Maria Galasso – LNG Abatement

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. February 20th – No Class; Staff Workday

OPEN FORUM

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion #1 by Frank Davalos second by Emily Galvan to approve the consent agenda items #1-19 as presented.

Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye
- Frank Davalos: Aye
- Andrew LeBlanc: Absent
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Absent
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 5/0.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION AGENDA

MOU REGION ONE ESC Motion #2
TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAM

By Cecilia Castillo, second by Emily Galvan Approval of MOU to establish a collaborative partnership between Point Isabel ISD and Region One ESC to implement a year-long Teacher Residency Program. This MOU shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect through July 31, 2027, or until the duration of the Teacher Residency unless extended or terminated in writing by mutual agreement of both parties.

Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye
- Frank Davalos: Aye
- Andrew LeBlanc: Absent
- Emily Galvan: Aye

- Cynthia Cantu: Absent
 - Maritza Hoffman: Aye
- Outcome: The motion passed 5/0.

PROPERTY, WINDSTORM, &
EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN
INSURANCE RFP#0225-PWI

Motion # 3

By Maritza Hoffman, second by Cecilia Castillo
Approval of renewal as advised by Valley Risk Consulting to (1) renew RFP#0226-PWI with agent Silverhorn Insurance Agency LLC from Edinburg, TX, for an additional one-year term from April 1, 2026, in the amount not to exceed \$1,208,330. (2) Authorize the Superintendent or designee to execute the necessary agreements to implement policy.

Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye
- Frank Davalos: Aye
- Andrew LeBlanc: Absent
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Absent
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 5/0.

CHANGE ORDER

Motion #4

by Maritza Hoffman, second by Frank Davalos
Approval of the Change Order request #12R4 for Additions & Renovations of Administration Building Project, and the increase to the original contract amount in the amount not to exceed \$232,367.00.

Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye
- Frank Davalos: Aye
- Andrew LeBlanc: Absent
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Absent
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 5/0.

PEACOCK GENERAL
PAYMENT #9

Motion # 5

by Cecilia Castillo, second by Maritza Hoffman for
Approval of payment #9 for general contractor fees on the additions and renovations to the Administration Building to Peacock General Construction In., in the amount not to exceed \$342,937.23.

Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye
- Frank Davalos: Aye

- Andrew LeBlanc: Absent
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Absent
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 5/0.

CAMERON COUNTY
ELECTIONS OFFICE

Motion # 6

by Frank Davalos, second by Emily Galvan for Approval to contract with Cameron County Elections Office and to pay 60% deposit (\$39,377.29) for estimated costs of election services and to authorize the Superintendent to sign the contract in the amount not to exceed \$65,628.82.

Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye
- Frank Davalos: Aye
- Andrew LeBlanc: Absent
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Absent
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 5/0.

SENATE BILL 11
RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE
PRAYER TIME

Motion #7

by Cecilia Castillo, second by Emily Galvan to Reject the Resolution regarding a Period of Prayer and Reading of Religious Text during the School Day.

Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye
- Frank Davalos: Aye
- Andrew LeBlanc: Absent
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Absent
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 5/0 to REJECT.

SUPERINTENDENT'S EDUCATIONAL REPORT
ROUTINE REPORTS

- Public School Disbursements for January 2026
- Financial Report
- Tax Office Report
- Investment Activity Report
- Student Activity Quarterly Report

The Board went into executive session at 7:09 pm

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion #9 by Frank Davalos, second by Maritza Hoffman to go into executive session at 7:09 p.m.

Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye
- Frank Davalos: Aye
- Andrew LeBlanc: Absent
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Absent
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 5/0.

COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion #10 by Emily Galvan, second by Maritza Hoffman to come out of executive session at 8:32 p.m.

Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye
- Frank Davalos: Aye
- Andrew LeBlanc: Absent
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Absent
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 5/0.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Motion #11 by Emily Galvan second by Maritza Hoffman to return to open session at 8:32 p.m.

Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye
- Frank Davalos: Aye
- Andrew LeBlanc: Absent
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Absent
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 5/0

ACTION ON MATTERS

Motion #12 by Frank Davalos second by Cecilia Castillo Discussion and possible action regarding engagement agreement with Walsh Gallegos Kyle Robinson & De Los Santos, L.C. as legal counsel related to taxable value limitation on eligible property application from Texas LNG Brownsville LLC Number J0023.

Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye
- Frank Davalos: Aye

- Andrew LeBlanc: Absent
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Absent
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 5/0

Motion #13 by Frank Davalos, second by Cecilia Castillo
 Discussion and possible action on Superintendent
 Recommendations for renewals, proposed non-renewal
 and resignations of professional educator contracts.
 (Professional Staff-Administrators and Professional
 Staff-others)

Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye
- Frank Davalos: Aye
- Andrew LeBlanc: Absent
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Absent
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 5/0.

Motion #14 by Frank Davalos, second by Maritza Hoffman for
 Discussion and possible action Professional Personnel
 report that includes employment, resignation, leave of
 absentee, new hires, promotions, and transfers for the
 month of February 2026.

Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye
- Frank Davalos: Aye
- Andrew LeBlanc: Absent
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Absent
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 5/0.

The Chairperson called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:34 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion #15 by Emily Galvan, seconded by Maritza Hoffman to adjourn meeting at 8:34 p.m.

Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye
- Frank Davalos: Aye
- Andrew LeBlanc: Absent
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Absent
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 5/0.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

Typed by: G. Gonzalez