Donna Independent School District
Regular Board Meeting
Minutes

Tuesday, November 11, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

Staff Development Center/Board Room
904 Hester Avenue
Donna, Texas 78537

Eloy Avila:	Present
Fernando Castillo:	Present
Eva Castillo Watts:	Present
Ida M. Garcia:	Present
Jose Reyna:	Present
Dr. Maricela Valdez:	Present
Jose Valdez:	Present

Present: 7.

Eloy Avila: Absent (Left Board meeting at 6:44 pm)

Present: 6, Absent: 1.

Eloy Avila: Present (Returned to Board meeting at 6:45 pm)

Present: 7.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / MOMENT OF SILENCE

The November Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Board President Fernando Castillo at 6:01 pm.

II. OPEN FORUM

No one signed up to speak during Open Forum.

III. RE-ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OFFICERS

Approval of Jose R. Reyna, President; Ida M. Garica, Vice-President; and Eloy Avila, Secretary. This motion, made by Jose Valdez and seconded by Ida M. Garcia, Passed.

Dr. Maricela Valdez: Nay, Eloy Avila: Yea, Fernando Castillo: Yea, Eva Castillo Watts: Yea, Ida M. Garcia: Yea, Jose Reyna: Yea, Jose Valdez: Yea

IV. PRESENTATIONS

A. Superintendent's Update & LSG Progress and Accountability Presentation: Goal 2 GPM: 2.1,2.2,2.3

Accept at the Monitor Level. This motion, made by Eloy Avila and seconded by Eva Castillo Watts, Passed.

Eloy Avila: Yea, Fernando Castillo: Yea, Eva Castillo Watts: Yea, Ida M. Garcia: Yea, Jose Reyna: Yea, Dr. Maricela Valdez: Yea, Jose Valdez: Yea

Dr. Angela Dominguez, Superintendent, presented the following:

- *Examine relevant data pertaining to Goal 2 at BOY, focusing on GPM metrics for 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3*
- *Review areas of Reinforcement and Refinement in teaching and learning, as well as leadership practices.*
- *Examine Superintendent's Evaluation of Goal 2.*

V. ACTION ITEMS

A. Discussion and possible action to nominate candidate(s) for the Hidalgo Appraisal District Board of Directors and authorizing a Resolution regarding nomination.

Approval that 44 votes go to David Moreno. This motion, made by Fernando Castillo and seconded by Eva Castillo Watts, Passed.

Eloy Avila: Nay, Fernando Castillo: Yea, Eva Castillo Watts: Yea, Ida M. Garcia: Yea, Jose Reyna: Yea, Dr. Maricela Valdez: Yea, Jose Valdez: Yea

B. Lone Star Governance Board Self-Evaluation.

Recommend Approval. This motion, made by Ida M. Garcia and seconded by Eva Castillo Watts, Passed.

Fernando Castillo: Yea, Eva Castillo Watts: Yea, Ida M. Garcia: Yea, Jose Reyna: Yea, Dr. Maricela Valdez: Yea, Jose Valdez: Yea
Dr. Diana Barrera-Ugarte, LSG Coach, conducted the Board Self-Evaluation.

Points per section:
Vision and Goals 1: 12
Vision and Goals 2: 15

Vision and Goals 3: 10
Vision and Goals 4: 5
Progress and Accountability 1: 15
Progress and Accountability 2: 1
Systems and Processes: 15
Advocacy and Engagement: 3
Synergy and Teamwork: 9
TOTAL POINTS: 85

VI. CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of the Consent Agenda as presented. This motion, made by Ida M. Garcia and seconded by Eva Castillo Watts, Passed.

Eloy Avila: Yea, Fernando Castillo: Yea, Eva Castillo Watts: Yea, Ida M. Garcia: Yea, Jose Reyna: Yea, Dr. Maricela Valdez: Yea, Jose Valdez: Yea

A. BUSINESS AND FINANCE

a. Approval of Accounts Payable.
b. Approval of the Financial Statements for September 2025.
c. Approval of Report of Monthly Tax Collections for September 2025.
d. Approval to award vendors Global Electric, Zitro Electric, & FSG for RFP#092225-857 Electrical Services for the 2025-2026 School Year.
e. Approval to award vendor Farrell Plumbing & Cooling for RFP#092225-858 Plumbing Services for the 2025-2026 School Year.
f. Approve the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the Donna Independent School District and the County of Hidalgo County, Texas Concerning the Development of the Precinct 1 Hike and Bike Trail.

B. ACADEMIC SERVICES

a. Approval of the Donna ISD 2026–2027 Academic Calendar.
b. Approval of 2025-2026 District Improvement Plan and all Campus Improvement Plans.
c. Approve the purchase of student and teacher consumables (printing and delivery) for Sharon Wells Math and Pearlized Math (Grades K–5), in English and Spanish in the amount of $216,701.03.
d. Approval of STS Electronic Recycling, Inc., as a technology recycling vendor for disposal of old or obsolete electronic devices (e-waste). www.stselectronicrecyclinginc.com
e. Approve McAllen ISD Regional Day School Program for the Deaf Interlocal Cooperation Agreement.

C. SUPPORT SERVICES

a. Approve minutes for Public Hearing Meeting, October 14, 2025.
b. Approve minutes for Regular Board Meeting, October 14, 2025.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION as Authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.075, 551.076, 551.082, 551.083, and 551.084.

The Board of Trustees went into Executive Session at 6:46 pm.

A. Discussion and Consideration of the Superintendent's Recommendation of Personnel Matters
   - Recommendations for Professionals to Include Contract Renewal, Hiring, Adjustments, Termination, and Rescission Recommendation
   - Update of District Personnel

B. Discussion and Private Consultation with Attorney regarding Pending or Contemplated Litigation, Settlement Matters, and/or Matters Where the Professional Duty Under State Board Requires Private Consultation with School Attorney.

VIII. OPEN SESSION - Take possible action on matters discussed in Executive Session.

The Board of Trustees reconvened from Executive Session at 7:14 pm.

A. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Superintendent's Recommendation of Personnel
   - Approve the Recommendation for Professionals to Include Contract Renewal, Hiring, Adjustments, Termination, and Rescission Recommendations

No action taken.

IX. ADJOURN

Approval to adjourn the board meeting. This motion, made by Eloy Avila and seconded by Eva Castillo Watts, Passed.

Eloy Avila: Yea, Fernando Castillo: Yea, Eva Castillo Watts: Yea, Ida M. Garcia: Yea, Jose Reyna: Yea, Dr. Maricela Valdez: Yea, Jose Valdez: Yea
The November Regular Board meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm.

Jose R. Reyna, President
Board of Trustees
Donna ISD

and

Eloy Avila, Secretary
Board of Trustees
Donna ISD

Date Approved: 12/9/2025