

**Spring Independent School District  
Board of Trustees Special Called Session Minutes**

Monday, September 20, 2021 at 6:00 PM

**1. Call to Order (6:07 PM)**

President Rhonda Newhouse called the Special Called Session of the Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees to order at 6:07 PM on September 20, 2021, in the Board Room of the Gordon M. Anderson Leadership Center, 16717 Ella Boulevard, Houston, Texas, in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

**Members Present:**

Rhonda Newhouse, President  
Winford Adams, Jr., Vice President  
Justine Durant, Assistant Secretary  
Dr. Deborah Jensen  
Carmen Correa

**Members Absent:**

Kelly P. Hodges, Secretary  
Natasha McDaniel

**Others Present:**

Rodney Watson, Superintendent of Schools  
Jeremy Binkley, General Counsel  
Jason Sheffer, Director of Board Services

**2. Closed Session (6:08 PM)**

President Newhouse recessed the open session at 6:08 PM for the purpose of entering into closed session pursuant to the following provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act:

- 2.1. Under Section 551.071 - For the purpose of a private consultation with the Board's attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized, including any item posted on this agenda
- 2.2. Under Section 551.074 - For the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee

The Board will deliberate regarding the Superintendent's evaluation and goals

The Board will deliberate on employees nominated for special recognition

The Board will deliberate on a recommendation for the termination and finding of no good cause for an employee's abandonment of contract

The Board will deliberate on the issuance of school district teaching permits for noncore career and technology courses


The Board will deliberate on employee resignations, recommendations to withdraw prior actions taken, recommendations to void employee contracts, recommendations for the proposed termination of employees on probationary and/or term contracts, and final orders for employees on term and probationary contracts previously proposed for termination and/or nonrenewal

- 2.3. Under Section 551.0821 - For the purpose of deliberating a matter regarding a public school student if personally identifiable information about the student will necessarily be revealed by the deliberation

President Newhouse reconvened the open meeting at 7:57 PM.

### 3. **Adjournment (7:58 PM)**

On a motion by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee Jensen, the Board unanimously adjourned the meeting at 7:58 PM.

  
Rhonda R. Newhouse,  
President

  
Kelly P. Hodges, Secretary