

Spring Independent School District

Board of Trustees Special Called Session Minutes

Monday, October 18, 2021 at 6:00 PM

1. Call to Order (6:06 PM)

President Rhonda Newhouse called the Special Called Session of the Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees to order at 6:06 PM on October 18, 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
Natasha McDaniel

Members Absent:

Kelly P. Hodges, Secretary

Others Present:

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

2. Closed Session (6:07 PM)

President Newhouse recessed the open session at 6:07 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 discuss and consider the Superintendent's contract.

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.

3. Actions on Closed Session Items (8:29 PM)

President Newhouse reconvened the open meeting at 8:29 PM.

The Board took no action.

4. Adjournment (8:30 PM)

On a motion by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee Durant, the Board unanimously adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM.


Rhonda R. Newhouse, President


Kelly P. Hodges, Secretary