

**Spring Independent School District  
Board of Trustees Special Called Session Minutes  
Building Bridges with the Board**

Saturday, February 25, 2023 at 9:30 AM

**1. Call to Order (9:38 AM)**

President Justine Durant called the Special Called Session of the Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees to order at 9:38 AM on February 25, 2023, at the Spring ISD Community Engagement Center, 17125 Ella Boulevard, Houston, Texas, in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

**Members Present:**

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

**Members Absent:**

Kelly P. Hodges, Secretary

**Others Present:**

Lupita Hinojosa, Superintendent of Schools  
Mark Miranda, Chief of Operations  
Ann Westbrook, Chief Financial Officer  
Julie Hill, Chief of Human Resources and Human Capital Accountability  
Matthew Pariseau, Chief of Innovation  
Shane Stubhart, Chief of Communications  
Miguel Perez, Chief of Schools  
Jeremy Binkley, General Counsel  
Jason Sheffer, Director of Board Services

**2. Agenda Participation (9:39 AM)**

Members of the public did not register to speak to the Board.

### **3. Table Talk Discussions (9:40 AM)**

#### **3.1 Bond/Budget**

Trustees received comments and ideas regarding 2022 bond project updates and timelines as well as the district budget development process.

#### **3.2 Community Communication**

Trustees will seek comments and ideas regarding current methods of district and Board communication with the community and potential ideas for additional communication methods.

#### **3.3 Recruiting and Retaining High Quality Teachers**

Trustees received comments and ideas regarding current district methods for recruiting and retaining teachers as well as potential ideas for additional methods.

#### **3.4 Educational Programs**

Trustees received comments and ideas regarding current district educational programs and potential ideas for additional programs.

#### **3.5 Barriers to Parent Engagement**

Trustees received comments and ideas regarding district programs for parent engagement and obstacles to such engagement that parents have encountered.

#### **3.6 School Safety**

Trustees received comments and ideas regarding district safety programs and potential ideas for additional safety programs.

#### **3.7 School Culture/Discipline**

Trustees received comments and ideas regarding the culture of current district campuses, including programs and processes for addressing student discipline.

**4. Review and Debrief (10:58 AM)**

Trustees reviewed and discussed information received during the Table Talks.

**5. Closed Session (11:16 AM)**

There was no closed session.

**6. Actions on Closed Session Items (11:16 AM)**

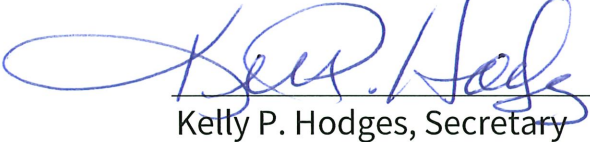
The Board took no action.

**7. Adjournment**

On a motion by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee McDaniel, the Board unanimously adjourned the meeting at 11:16 AM.



Justine Durant, President



Kelly P. Hodges, Secretary