

Roberts, Sharon A

From: Roberts, Sharon A
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2024 8:46 PM
To: Perez, Carolina G
Cc: Barrera, Cindy; i.iglesias@mcisd.org
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Library Books

Dr. Perez,

Thank you so much for including me. I will begin working with Library Services to track the books on the system and have them removed from the libraries.

Sharon A. Roberts, Ed.D.
Deputy Superintendent
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Mission CISD
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From: Perez, Carolina G <cgpere95@mcisd.org>
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2024 3:35 PM
To: Martha Johnson <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Barrera, Cindy <Cbarre94@Mcisd.Org>; i.iglesias@mcisd.org; [REDACTED] Roberts, Sharon A <SARobe24@mcisd.org>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Library Books

Thank you for reaching out.
We will certainly check to see if we have those books to remove them.
Again, thank you!

Carolina "Carol" G. Perez, Ed. D.

On May 17, 2024, at 3:30 PM, Martha Johnson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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Good afternoon, Mission CISD leadership. On behalf of the community and some local pastors, we are requesting your attention on some very sexually explicit books that have been found in your school district libraries. I have attached the generic list of books to this email. As a community, we are very concerned that our children have access to these books. We are asking that you please review this list and willingly remove the books from all the district libraries.

As you well know, HB900 prohibits these books to be in any public-school library.

We have already visited Harlingen ISD and Brownsville CISD this past week. We spoke about these books and read some of their content at a school board meeting. Their superintendents have met with us and are diligently working to remove these awful books from the shelves. They agree that these books have no place in the hands of our children because they are filthy and evil. Weslaco ISD was proactive and called us. They requested the list to avoid us speaking publicly at their next school board meeting and have begun the process to remove these books.

We are here to work with you. We are advocating for our children because we want to protect them from these extremely vulgar and offensive books that have no business in our schools.

As community leaders serving this district, we are asking for you to step to that role and join us in removing these books as soon as possible. We have the dates set for your next school board meeting, which we have scheduled and are planning to attend. Please let us know if you would like to meet with us privately. This is a team effort and together we can make it happen.


In the pictures attached, we have both, the superintendent of Harlingen ISD and Brownsville CISD. They are grateful of the awareness we brought to them. They had no idea what had slowly crept into their schools throughout the years. These have been two great wins for our children. We hope you will join them.

Thank you so much for your attention to this important matter. We look forward to hearing from you in the next couple of days.

Best regards,

Martha Garza-Johnson

National Administrative Secretary of Latino Faith

956.588.8753 | 

Roberts, Sharon A

From: Roberts, Sharon A
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2024 4:52 AM
To: Saenz, Marissa I
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Library Books

Thank you so much. The first step, of course, is checking to see if we have any of these books in our collection, then we can proceed from there!

Thanks so much for the great recap of the process!
Sent from my iPhone

On May 19, 2024, at 10:32 PM, Saenz, Marissa I <MISaenz14@mcisd.org> wrote:

Good Evening,

I will review the list against our collection and ensure that any material meeting the criteria set forth in HB900 is weeded accordingly. As I stated at our Core Instructional Meeting on Friday, our focus for the upcoming year will include a complete audit of our collection to ensure all materials are appropriate for their respective grade levels. This year, our focus was on Collection Development establishing procedures for purchasing library materials and weeding our collections. Also, our librarians participated in several professional development sessions regarding HB900 and its updates which included collection development.

It is important to note that the individual appears to misunderstand the extent of HB900 and our current compliance efforts. Additionally, while the request suggests that all books listed are sexually explicit, this may not be accurate.

Regarding the removal of materials that are on the list, but do not meet the criteria in HB900, this constitutes a request for reconsideration, and so board policy should be followed. Below is more information on what our board policy states regarding challenged materials.

According to our board policy, EF Local, only a parent of a district student, a student who is 18 years of age or older, an individual employee, or a district resident may challenge instructional resources. (If this is the same individual who has been attending board meetings for other school districts, he does not reside in our district and is not a parent of a student at Mission CISD, and so he does not meet the criteria for challenging our resources.)

Our policy further stipulates that objections to instructional resources must be considered thoughtfully, respecting the professional judgment of our staff. During the reconsideration process, access to challenged resources will not be restricted, except at the request of a parent for their own child. The primary criterion for any final decision will be the appropriateness of the resource for its intended educational use.

Please let me know if you need any further details or if there are additional steps you would like me to take.

Sincerely,

Marissa I. Saenz

Director for Instructional Technology & Library Services

Mission CISD

Ph: (956) 323-5560

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From: Roberts, Sharon A <SARobe24@mcisd.org>

Sent: Friday, May 17, 2024 8:48 PM

To: Saenz, Marissa I <MISaenz14@mcisd.org>

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Library Books

Importance: High

Ms. Marissa,

Can you prioritize researching these books to ensure we remove them from the school libraries? Can your IT coaches help you track the location of the books to expedite this request?

Please keep me posted.

Thanks so much,

Sharon A. Roberts, Ed.D.

Deputy Superintendent

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From: Saenz, Marissa I
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 7:58 AM
To: Adkins, Elizabeth G; Amaya, Lisa L; Barnhart, Virginia; Barrera, Lilia G; Casanova, Eleazar; Casanova, Sylvia; Espinoza, Maria G; Esqueda, Erica; Garza, Nallely; Gonzalez, Guillermo A; Lincoln, Teresa A; Longoria, Margarita E; Mendez, San Juanita E; Mendoza, Maritza; Montoya, Melyna E; Ochoa, Sandra M; Palomin, Elena; Rios, Sandra C; Rodriguez, Elizabeth; Rodriguez, Lori A; Tanguma, Elizabeth; Vara, Juan I
Cc: Roberts, Sharon A
Subject: Llano County First Amendment Case Ruling

Good Morning,

I hope you are enjoying your summer break. I wanted to share the information below to update you on court cases regarding the First Amendment and the removal of books. It also includes information regarding similar cases around the country.

Have a fantastic day!

Marissa I. Saenz

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From: Texas Library Association <DoNotReply@ConnectedCommunity.org>

Sent: Saturday, June 8, 2024 4:07 AM

To: Saenz, Marissa I <MISaenz14@mcisd.org>

Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] All Member Digest for Friday June 7, 2024

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All Member

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Jun 7, 2024

1. US Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals issues decision in Llano County first amendment case

Reply to Group Online

Reply to Sender



Jun 7, 2024 9:27 AM

Wendy Woodland

Yesterday the US Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals issued an opinion **upholding the preliminary injunction issued by the lower court** in the Leila Green Little, et al., vs. Llano County, et al. First Amendment lawsuit. **The majority opinion reaffirms that patrons have the right to receive access to information and ideas and it is a violation of the First Amendment if a government official removes books to prevent access to certain points of view.** The court also ruled that moving books to a restricted area (a "hidden library") caused irreparable harm because patrons were "unable to anonymously peruse the books in the library without asking a librarian for access." A restricted section cannot be an alternative to books being on the shelves and in the catalog.

Full opinion

In addition to the Llano County lawsuit and HB 900 lawsuit in Texas, lawsuits have been filed across the country challenging laws and policies seeking to restrict access to library materials.

Iowa: A federal judge blocked enforcement of a law requiring books to be removed from school libraries if they contain a description of a sex act.

Arkansas: A judge ruled that library patrons could advance their suit against a county library system. The plaintiffs sued the library system for removing children's books with LGBTQ+ themes from the children's area into a special section where they can only be accessed with adult supervision.

Also in Arkansas, enforcement of a law making it a crime for librarians and book sellers to make books deemed "harmful to minors" available was blocked by a federal judge while the lawsuit proceeds through the courts.

If you have questions about First Amendment issues or are experiencing a challenge or changes to policy that are concerning, please reach out to the [TLA Intellectual Freedom Helpline](#) for support. We will connect you with an experienced librarian who can answer questions and share resources. It is completely confidential.

Of course, you can also reach out to me at any time with any questions or concerns!

Have a great weekend,

Wendy

Wendy Woodland
Director, Advocacy & Communications
Texas Library Association

BEGINNING BOOK LIST

Booklooks.org has a rating (2-5)

Ratedbooks.org has an RB

Christin Bentley has a CB

Texans Wake Up has a TWU

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The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian	Alexie, Sherman	2	
Ace Voices	Young, Eris	3	Adult
Adjustment Day	Palahniuk, Chuck	4	Adult
After	Efaw, Amy	2	
Al Capone Does My Shirts	Choldenko, Gennifer	2	Juvenile
All American Boys	Reynolds, Jason & B. Kiely	2	
All Boys Aren't Blue	Johnson, George M	4	
All My Rage	Tahir, Sabaa	-	
All That's Left in the World	Brown, Erik J	-	
All the Bright Places	Niven, Jennifer	2	
All the Things We Do in the Dark	Mitchell, Sandra	3	
All Your Perfects	Hoover, Colleen	4	Adult
All's Faire in Middle School	Jamieson, Victoria	2	
Allegedly	Jackson, Tiffany	3	
The Almost Moon	Sebold, Alice	4	Adult
Almost Perfect	Katcher, Brian	3	
Alt Ed	Atkins, Catherine	2	

America	Frank, E.R.	3	
American Psycho	Ellis, Bret Easton	5	Adult
An Abundance of Katherines	Green, John	-	
Anatomy of a Boyfriend	Snadowsky, Daria	4	
Anatomy of a Single Girl	Snadowsky, Daria	4	
And They Lived...	Salvatore, Steven	4	
Angus, Thongs, and Full-Frontal Snogging	Rennison, Louise	2	
Anne: An Adaptation of Anne of Green Gables (sort of)	Gros, Kathleen	2	
Anne Frank's Diary: The Graphic Adaptation	Folman, Ari & D. Polonsky	2	
The Anthropocene Reviewed	Green, John	-	
The Anti-Racist Kid	Kendi, Ibram X	2	
Arden Grey	Stoeve, Ray	2	
Are You My Mother: A Comic Drama	Bechdel, Alison	4	Adult
Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe	Saenz, Benjamin Alire	-	
Aristotle and Dante Dive into the Waters of the World	Saenz, Benjamin Alire	-	
The Art of Drag	Hall, Jake	3	Adult
The Art of Racing in the Rain	Stein, Garth	3	Adult
As the Crow Flies	Gillman, Melanie	2	
Ashes	Anderson, Laurie Halse	-	
Ask the Passengers	King, A.S.	3	
The Assassin and the Desert	Maas, Sarah J	2	
The Assassin and the Empire	Maas, Sarah J	3	
The Assassin and the Pirate Lord	Maas, Sarah J	2	
The Assassin's Blade	Maas, Sarah J	2	
Assassination Classroom: Volumes 1-8, 11	Matsui, Yusei	3	
Attack of the Black Rectangles	King, Amy Sarig	2	
Autoboyography	Lauren, Christina	3	

The Awesome Autistic Guide for Trans Teens	Purkis, Yenn & S. Rose	2	
B			
The Bane Chronicles	Clare, Cassandra	-	
Bang	McMann, Lisa	-	
Banned Book Club	Hyun, Kim & R Estrada	2	
The Bare Naked Book	Stinson, Kathy	2	
The Bell Jar	Plath, Sylvia	-	
Be Amazing: A History of Pride	Desmond is Amazing	2	Juvenile
Be Prepared	Brosgol, Vera	2	Juvenile
Beautiful	Reed, Amy	4	
Beautiful Bastard	Lauren, Christina	4	Adult
Beautiful Disaster	McGuire, Jamie	4	
Beetle and the Hollowbones	Layne, Aliza	2	
Before We Disappear	Hutchinson, Shaun David	2	
Being Jazz: My Life as a Transgender Teen	Jennings, Jazz	2	
Beloved	Morrison, Toni	3	
The Best Laid Plans	Lund, Cameron	3	
Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out	Kuklin, Susan	2	
The Big Bath House	Maclear, Kyo	2	Easy Reader
Bitter	Emezi, Akwaeke	3	
Black Boy Joy	Mbalia, Kwame	2	Juvenile
The Black Flamingo	Atta, Dean	3	
The Black Friend: On Being a Better White Friend	Joseph, Frederick	2	
Blackout	Jackson, Tiffany	-	
Blankets	Thompson, Craig	4	Adult
Blazed	Myers, Jason	4	

Bliss	Myracle, Lauren	-	
The Blood Runs Like a River Through My Dreams	Nasdijj	3	Adult
Bloom	Panetta, Kevin	-	
Blue is the Warmest Color	Maroh, Jul	4	
The Bluest Eye	Morrison, Toni	4	
Bodies are Cool!	Feder, Tyler	2	Easy Reader
The Body: A Guide for Occupants	Bryson, Bill	3	Adult
Body Image	Hammond, Mel	2	Juvenile
Bone: Ghost Circles	Smith, Jeff	2	
Born on the Bayou	Lourd, Blaine	5	Adult
The Boy and Girl Who Broke the World	Reed, Amy	2	
Boy Girl Boy	Koertge, Ron	3	
Boy Meets Boy	Levithan, David	2	
Boy Toy	Lyga, Barry	4	
Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World	Bagieu, Penelope	2	
The Breakaways	Johnson, Cathy G.	2	Juvenile
Breathless	Niven, Jennifer	4	
The Bronze Key	Clare, Cassandra	-	
Brooms	Walls, Jasmine	-	
Bumped	McCafferty, Megan	3	
Burned	Hopkins, Ellen	3	

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Call Me By Your Name	Aciman, Andre	4	Adult
Camp QUILTBAG	Sass, AJ & Nicole Melleby	2	Juvenile
Candidly Cline	Ormsbee, Kathryn	2	Juvenile
Can't Take That Away	Salvatore, Steven	2	

The Carnival at Bray	Foley, Jessie Ann	4	
Catwoman: Soulstealer	Maas, Sarah J	2	
Cemetery Boys	Thomas, Aiden	2	
Chain of Gold	Clare, Cassandra	-	
Chain of Iron	Clare, Cassandra	-	
Chains	Anderson, Laurie Halse	-	
The Chandler Legacies	Nazemian, Abdi	-	
Changing You!	Saltz, Dr. Gail	2	Juvenile
Check Please! Book 1: #HOCKEY	Ukazu, Ngozi	2	
Check & Mate	Hazelwood, Ali	-	
Cheer Up! Love and Pompoms	Frazier, Crystal	2	
A Child called "It"	Pelzer, David	3	Adult
Choke	Palahniuk, Chuck	5	Adult
Chosen	Cast, P.C. and Kristin	3	
Cinderella is Dead	Bayron, Kalynn	2	
The Circle	Eggers, Dave	3	Adult
City of Ashes	Clare, Cassandra	CB	
City of Bones	Clare, Cassandra	CB	
City of Fallen Angels	Clare, Cassandra	CB	
City of Glass	Clare, Cassandra	CB	
City of Heavenly Fire	Clare, Cassandra	CB	
City of Lost Souls	Clare, Cassandra	CB	
Clap When You Land	Acevedo, Elizabeth	2	
A Clash of Kings	Martin, George R.R.	4	Adult
Clean	Reed, Amy	CB	
Clockwork Angel	Clare, Cassandra	CB	
A Clockwork Orange	Burgess, Anthony	4	Adult

Clockwork Princess	Clare, Cassandra	3	
Clockwork Prince	Clare, Cassandra	CB	
Closer	Cooper, Dennis	5	Adult
Closer to Nowhere	Hopkins, Ellen	2	
Club Drugs	Marcovitz, Hal	2	Juvenile
Collateral	Hopkins, Ellen	4	Adult
Collected Poems: 1947-1980	Ginsberg, Allen	5	Adult
The Color of Earth	Hwa, Kim Dong	2	
The Color Purple	Walker, Alice	3	Adult
The Complete Idiot's Guide to Tantric Sex	Kurianksy, Dr. Judy	4	Adult
Concrete Rose	Thomas, Angie	3	
Confess	Hoover, Colleen	4	Adult
Conversations with God: An Uncommon Dialogue (Bk 1)	Walsch, Neale Donald	2	Adult
Cool for the Summer	Adler, Dahlia	3	
The Copper Gauntlet	Clare, Cassandra	-	
A Court of Frost and Starlight	Maas, Sarah J	4	Adult
A Court of Mist and Fury	Maas, Sarah J	4	
A Court of Silver Flames	Maas, Sarah J	4	
A Court of Thorns and Roses	Maas, Sarah J	4	
A Court of Wings and Ruin	Maas, Sarah J	4	
Crank	Hopkins, Ellen	3	
Crash	McMann, Lisa	-	
The Crown of Gilded Bones: A Blood and Ash Novel (Bk 3)	Armentrout, Jennifer	4	Adult
Crown of Midnight	Maas, Sarah J	2	
Cryer's Cross	McMann, Lisa	-	
Cursed: Gilded Duology Book 2	Meyer, Marissa	2	
Cut	McCormick, Patricia	2	

D			
Damned	Palahniuk, Chuck	4	Adult
Damsel	Arnold, Elana	4	
Dancing at the Pity Party	Feder, Tyler	2	
Darius the Great Deserves Better	Khorram, Adib	3	
Darius the Great is Not Okay	Khorram, Adib	2	
Dark Shimmer	Napoli, Donna Jo	-	
The Darkest Hour	Armentrout, Jennifer	-	
The Darkness Outside Us	Schrefer, Eliot	-	
Daughters Unto Devils	Lukavics, Amy	3	
A Day No Pigs Would Die	Peck, Robert Newton	2	Juvenile
Dead End	Myers, Jason	5	
Dead to You	McMann, Lisa	-	
Deal With It!	Drill, McDonald, Rhodes	4	
Dear Martin	Stone, Nic	2	
Death Wind	Bell, William	2	
The Deep and Dark Blue	Smith, Niki	2	Juvenile
Deo gratias: A Tale of Rwanda	Stassen, J.P.	3	
Different for Boys	Ness, Patrick	-	
Dime	Frank, E.R.	3	
Discrimination in Society: Racial Discrimination	Parks, Peggy J	2	Juvenile
Doing It!	Witton, Hannah	4	
Don't Look Back	Armentrout, Jennifer	-	
Doomed	Palahniuk, Chuck	5	Adult
Drama	Telgemeier, Raina	2	
Draw Me A Star	Carle, Eric	-	
Dreaming in Cuban	Garcia, Cristina	3	Adult

Dress Codes For Small Towns	Stevens, Courtney	2	
The Duff: A Novel	Keplinger, Kody	4	
Dumplin'	Murphy, Julie	RB	
E			
Eleanor and Park	Rowell, Rainbow	3	
Embrace Series, Book 1	Shirvington, Jessica	2	
Emergency Contact	Choi, Mary H.K.	3	
Empire of Storms	Maas, Sarah J	4	
Even if I Fall	Johnson, Abigail	-	
Every Heart A Doorway	McGuire, Seanan	2	
Every Last Breath	Armentrout, Jennifer	-	
Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Puberty	Katz, Morris	2	Juvenile
Excuse Me While I Ugly Cry	Goffney, Joya	3	
Exit Here	Myers, Jason	4	
Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close	Foer, Jonathan Safran	3	Adult
F			
Fable	Young, Adrienne	2	
Fade	McMann, Lisa	3	
Fall with Me	Armentrout, Jennifer	-	
Fallout	Hopkins, Ellen	3	
Fangirl	Rowell, Rainbow	2	
The Fault in our Stars	Green, John	CB	
Felix Ever After	Callender, Kacen	3	
The Female of the Species	McGinnis, Mindy	3	
Feral Sins	Wright, Suzanne	5	Adult

Fifteen Hundred Miles from the Sun	Villa, Johnny Garza	RB	
Fifty Shades of Grey	James, E.I.	5	Adult
Fight Club	Palahniuk, Chuck	3	Adult
Finding Cinderella	Hoover, Colleen	3	Adult
Finding Perfect	Hoover, Colleen	2	Adult
Fire Force 01	Ohkubo, Atsushi	3	Manga
The First to Die at the End	Silvera, Adam		
The Fixer	Malamud, Bernard	3	Adult
Flamer	Curato, Mike	3	
Flight	Alexie, Sherman	-	
Flowers in the Attic	Andrews, V.C.	2	Adult
Forbidden	Suzuma, Tabitha	4	
Forever	Blume, Judy	4	
Forever For a Year	Gottfred, B.T.	4	
Forever with You	Armentrout, Jennifer	-	
Foul is Fair	Capin, Hannah	3	
Freak the Mighty	Philbrick, Rodman	2	
The Freedom Writers' Diary	with Erin Gruwell	4	Adult
Friction	Frank, E.R.	2	
Friday	Heinlein, Robert	3	Adult
From Blood and Ash	Armentrout, Jennifer	4	Adult
Fun Home	Bechdel, Alison	4	Adult
G			
Gabi, A Girl in Pieces	Quintero, Isabel	3	
A Game of Thrones	Martin, George R.R.	3	Adult
A Game of Thrones (A Graphic Novel; Books 1-4)	adapted by Daniel Abraham	3-4	Adult

The GayBCs	Webb, M.L.	2	Easy Reader
Gender Pirates	Labelle, Sophie	2	
Gender Queer	Kobabe, Maia	4	Adult
George	Gino, Alex	2	Juvenile
Get A Life, Chloe Brown	Hibbert, Talia	4	Adult
Ghost Boys	Rhodes, Jewell Parker	2	Juvenile
Ghosts of Shadow Market	Clare, Cassandra	-	
The Gift	Steel, Danielle	4	Adult
Gilded	Meyer, Marissa	2	
Girl: Love, Sex, Romance and Being You	Rayne, Karen	-	
Girl in Translation	Kwok, Jean	3	
Girl Man's Up	Girard, M.E.		
The Girl Who Fell From the Sky	Durrow, Heidi W	3	Adult
The Girl Who Knew Too Much	Brooks, Tiffany	2	
Girls Like Us	Giles, G	TWU	
Glass	Hopkins, Ellen	3	
Go Ask Alice	Anonymous	3	
Gossip Girl: Nobody Does It Better	Ziegesar, Cecily von	2	
Graceling	Cashore, Kristin	2	
Granddad's Pride	Woodgate, Harry	2	Easy Reader
Green	Gino, Alex	2	Juvenile
Grit	French, Jillian	3	
Grl2Grl	Peters, Julie Anne	3	
Grown	Jackson, Tiffany	3	
Guyaholic	Mackler, Carolyn	3	

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Half of a Yellow Sun	Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi	4	Adult
The Handmaid's Tale	Atwood, Margaret	4	Adult
The Handmaid's Tale: the Graphic Novel	Atwood adapted by R Nault	4	
The Handsome Girl and Her Beautiful Boy	Gottfred, B.T.	4	
The Hate U Give	Thomas, Angie	3	
The Haters	Andrews, Jesse	4	
Haunted	Palahniuk, Chuck	5	Adult
Heart of Bones	Hoover, Colleen	-	
The Heartbreak Bakery	Capetta, A.R.	-	
Heartstopper (Volumes 1-4)	Oseman, Alice	2	
The Heartstopper Yearbook	Oseman, Alice	-	
Heir of Fire	Maas, Sarah J	2	
The Henna Wars	Jaigirdar, Adiba	-	
Here's to Us	Albertalli, Becky & Adam Silvera	3	
Heroine	McGinnis, Mindy	3	
Him	Bowen, Sarina & Elle Kennedy	5	
History is All You Left Me	Silvera, Adam	-	
Hold Me Closer	Cooper, Tiny	RB	
Home Body	Kaur, Rupri	3	Adult
Homegoing	Gyasi, Yaa	4	Adult
The Honeys	La Sala, Ray	3	
Honor Girl	Thrash, Maggie	-	
Hooked	Greenman, Catherine	3	
Hopeless	Hoover, Colleen	4	Adult
House of Earth and Blood	Maas, Sarah J	4	Adult
House of Sky and Breath	Maas, Sarah J	4	Adult
How Beautiful the Ordinary	Cart, Michael	4	

How it All Blew Up	Ahmadi, Arvin	3	
How to Be a (Young) Antiracist	Kendi, Ibram X & Nic Stone	2	
The House on Mango Street	Cisneros, Sandra	2	Adult
Hunger: A Memoir of (My) Body	Gay, Roxane	3	
I			
I Am Margaret Moore	Capin, Hannah	3	
I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter	Sanchez, Erika L	3	
I Can't Date Jesus	Arceneaux, Michael	3	Adult
I Kissed Shara Wheeler	McQuiston, Casey	2	
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Angelou, Maya	3	Adult
I Never	Hopper, Laura	4	
Icebreaker: A Novel (Maple Hills Series, Book 1)	Grace, Hannah	4	Adult
Identical	Hopkins, Ellen	4	
Identity: A Story of Transitioning	Maison, Corey	2	
If I See You Again Tomorrow	Couch, Robbie	-	
If I Was Your Girl	Russo, Meredith	2	
If There's No Tomorrow	Armentrout, Jennifer	2	
I'll Give You the Sun	Nelson, Jandy	3	
Imogene, Obviously	Albertalli, Becky	-	
The Impossible Knife of Memory	Anderson, Laurie Halse	-	
Impulse	Hopkins, Ellen	3	
In Case You're Curious	Planned Parenthood	3	
Infamous	Arnold, Elana K	4	
The Infinite Moment of Us	Myracle, Lauren	4	
Infinity Son	Silvera, Adam	2	
The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue	Schwab, V.E.	3	

Invisible Monsters Remix	Palahniuk, Chuck	5	Adult
The Iron Trial	Clare, Cassandra	-	
It Ends With Us	Hoover, Colleen	4	Adult
It Isn't Rude to Be Nude	Haine, Rosie	2	Easy Reader
It Looks Like This	Mittlefehldt, Rafi	-	
It Starts With Us	Hoover, Colleen	4	Adult
It's Kind of a Funny Story	Vizzini, Ned	-	
It's Not the Stork	Harris, Robie	2	Juvenile
It's Perfectly Normal (any edition)	Harris, Robie	3	Juvenile
It's So Amazing	Harris, Robie	2	Juvenile
Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World	Blake, Ashley Herring	2	Juvenile
I Wish You All the Best	Deaver, Mason	-	
Izzy at The End of the World	Reynolds, K.A.	2	Juvenile

J

Jack of Hearts (and Other Parts)	Rosen, L.C.	5	
Jay's Gay Agenda	June, Jason	3	
Jesus Land: A Memoir	Scheeres, Julia	4	Adult
Julie of the Wolves	George, Jean Craighead	2	Juvenile
Juliet Takes A Breath	Rivera, Gabby	3	
Juliet Takes A Breath (Graphic Novel)	Rivera, Gabby	4	
Just Shy of Ordinary	Sass, A.J.	2	Juvenile

K

Kasher in the Rye	Kasher, Moshe	3	Adult
Kate in waiting	Albertalli, Becky	-	
Kingdom of Ash	Maas, Sarah J	4	

A Kingdom of Flesh and Fire	Armentrout, Jennifer	4	Adult
Kiss & Tell	Khorram, Adib	3	
Kiss Number 8	Venerable	TWU	
Kissing Kate	Myracle, Lauren	2	
The Kite Runner	Hosseini, Khaled	4	Adult
The Knife and the Butterfly	Perez, Ashley Hope	-	
L			
L8r,G8r	Myracle, Lauren	3	
Lady Midnight: The Dark Artifices Book 1	Clare, Cassandra	3	
Lark & Kasim Start a Revolution	Callender, Kacen	-	
Last Night at the Telegraph Club	Lo, Malinda	4	
Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me	Valero-O'Connell, Rosemary	RB	
Layla	Hoover, Colleen	4	Adult
Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me	Tamaki, Mariko	2	
Lawn Boy	Evison, Jonathan	3	Adult
Leah on the Offbeat	Albertalli, Becky	RB	
Lesbiana's Guide to Catholic School	Reyes, Sonora	3	
A Lesson in Vengeance	Lee, Victoria	3	
Let Me Hear A Rhyme	Jackson, Tiffany	-	
Let's Talk About It	Moen, Erika & Matthew Nolan	4	
Let's Talk About Love	Kann, Claire	RB	
LGBTQ: The Survival Guide for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Questioning Teens	Huegel, Kelly	-	
LGBTQ+ Rights	Loh-Hagan, Virginia	2	
Lies, Knives and Girls in Red Dresses	Koertge, Ron	2	
Life is Funny	Frank, E.R.	3	
Light it Up	Magoon, Kekla	2	

Lighter Than My Shadow	Green, Katie	4	Adult
Like Water for Chocolate	Esquivel, Laura	-	Adult
Like a Love Story	Nazemian, Abdi	4	
Lily and Dunkin	Gephart, Donna	2	Juvenile
Listen to your Heart	West, Kasie	-	
Little and Lion	Colbert, Brandy	3	
The Little Black Book for Girlz: A Book on Healthy Sexuality	St. Stephen's Community House	4	
Living Dead Girl	Scott, Elizabeth	4	
Lolita	Nabokov, Vladimir	3	Adult
Long Way Down	Reynolds, Jason	2	
Looking for Alaska	Green, John	3	
Lord of Shadows	Clare, Cassandra	CB	
Losing Hope	Hoover, Colleen	4	Adult
Losing the Girl	--	-	
Lost in the Never Woods	Thomas, Aiden	-	
The Love Interest	Dietrich, Cale	2	
Love Lies Beneath	Hopkins, Ellen	4	Adult
A Love Story Starring My Dead Best Friend	Horner, Emily	2	
Loveless	Oseman, Alice	3	
The Lovely Bones	Sebold, Alice	3	
Lucky	Sebold, Alice	5	Adult
Lullaby	Palahniuk, Chuck	4	Adult
Luna	Peters, Julie Anne	2	
M			
Making A Baby	Greener, Rachel	3	Juvenile
Man O'War	McCarthy, Cory	4	

Margo Zimmerman Gets the Girl	Shrum, Brianna & S Waxelbaum	4	
Marriage of A Thousand Lies	Sindu, S.J.	2	Adult
Maus 1: A Survivor's Tale: My Father Bleeds History	Spiegelman, Art	2	Adult
Maus 2: A Survivor's Tale: And Here My Troubles Began	Spiegelman, Art	2	Adult
Maybe Not	Hoover, Colleen	4	Adult
Maybe Now	Hoover, Colleen	4	Adult
Maybe Someday	Hoover, Colleen	4	Adult
Me and Earl and the Dying Girl	Andrews, Jesse	3	
Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World	Saad, Layla F	2	
Meet Cute	Various	2	
Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy: A Modern retelling of Little Women	Terciero, Ray & Bre Indigo	2	Juvenile
Meg & Linus	Nowinski, Hanna	2	
Melissa	Gino, Alex	2	Juvenile
Memoirs of a Geisha	Golden, Arthur	-	
Messy Roots: A Graphic Memoir of a Wuhanese American	Gao, Laura	2	
Middle School's a Drag	Howard, Greg	2	Juvenile
The Midnight Lie	Rutkoski, Marie	3	
Milk and Honey	Kaur, Rupri	4	Adult
The Mission	Myers, Jason	-	
Monday's Not Coming	Jackson, Tiffany	3	
More Happy Than Not	Silvera, Adam	3	
Mosquitoland	Arnold, David	-	
My Body is Growing: A Guide for 4 to 8 Year Olds	Geisler, Dagmar	3	Juvenile
My Friend Dahmer	Backderf, Derf	2	
My Jim	Rawles, Nancy	2	Adult

N

Nate the Great and the Sticky Case	Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman	2	Juvenile
Native Son	Wright, Richard	3	Adult
Neanderthal Opens the Door to the Universe	Norton, Preston	3	
The Nerdy and the Dirty	Gottfred, B.T.	4	
Never Never	Hoover, Colleen	-	
Never Vacation with Your Ex	Wibberley, Emily & A Broka	2	
New Millennium Boyz	Kazemi, Alex	5	Adult
Nick and Charlie	Oseman, Alice	3	
Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist	Cohen, Rachel/D Levithan	CB	
Nine Months, Luciana	Wells, Maggie	-	
Nineteen Minutes	Picoult, Jodi	4	Adult
No Place for Fairy Tales	Tello, Edd	-	
Normal People	Rooney, Sally	4	
Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness	Higginbotham, Anastasia	2	Juvenile
Not My Problem	Smyth, Ciara	3	
Not Otherwise Specified	Moskowitz, Hannah	2	
Not That Bad: Dispatches from Rape Culture	Gay, Roxane	4	Adult
Nothing Like You	Strasnick, Lauren	2	
November 9	Hoover, Colleen	4	Adult
The Nowhere Girls	Reed, Amy	3	
O			
Occulted	Rose, Amy & Ryan Estrada	2	
On the Bright Side I'm Now the Girlfriend of a Sex God	Rennison, Louise	2	
One Last Stop	McQuiston, Casey	4	Adult
Only This Beautiful Moment	Nazemian, Abdi	-	
The Opposite of Innocent	Sones, Sonya	3	

Opposite Sex: Gay Men on Lesbians, Lesbians on Gay Men	Miles, Sara & Eric Rofes	5	
Optimists Die First	Nielsen, Susin	2	
Oryx and Crake	Atwood, Margaret	4	Adult
The Other Normals	Vizzini, Ned	-	
Out: How to be Your Authentic Self	McKenna, Miles	-	
Out of Darkness	Perez, Ashley Hope	3	
P			
Paper Towns	Green, John	CB	
The Passing Playbook	Fitzsimons, Isaac	2	
Peace, Love and Baby Ducks	Myracle, Lauren	-	
People Kill People	Hopkins, Ellen	4	
Perfect	Hopkins, Ellen	4	
Perfect Chemistry	Elkese, Simone	3	
The Perks of Being a Wallflower	Chbosky, Stephen	4	
Pet	Emezi, Akwaeke	2	
The Picture of Dorian Gray	Wilde, Oscar	-	
Piggy: Infected	Crawford, Terrance	2	Juvenile
The Poet X	Acevedo, Elizabeth	3	
Point of Retreat	Hoover, Colleen	3	Adult
Portnoy's Complaint	Roth, Philip	5	Adult
The Power Book: What is it, Who Has it, and Why?	Saunders, Songhurst, others	2	Juvenile
The Prince and the Dressmaker	Wang, Jen	2	
The Problem with Forever	Armentrout, Jennifer	-	
Project Nought	Furedi,, Chelsey	-	
Puddin'	Murphy, Julie	CB	
Pumpkin	Murphy, Julie	-	

Push (Precious)	Sapphire	5	Adult
Q			
Queen of Air and Darkness	Clare, Cassandra	-	
Queen of Shadows	Maas, Sarah J	3	
Queer: A Graphic History	Barker, Meg-John & Jules Scheele	4	Adult
Queer: The Ultimate LGBTQ+ guide for Teens	Belge, Kathy & Marke Bieschke	-	
A Quick & Easy Guide to Queer & Trans Identities	Mady G & Jules Zuckerberg	2	Juvenile
A Quick & Easy Guide to Sex & Disability	Andrews, A	3	
R			
Race and Policing in Modern America	Harris, Duchess	2	Juvenile
Radio Silence	Oseman, Alice	-	
Rage and Ruin	Armentrout, Jennifer	-	
The Rainbow Parade	Neilson, Emily	2	Easy Reader
Ramona Blue	Murphy, Julie	3	
Rant	Palahniuk, Chuck	4	Adult
Ready or Not	Cabot, Meg	2	
Ready Player One	Cline, Ernest	3	Adult
Real Live Boyfriends	Lockhart, E	2	
Red at the Bone	Woodson, Jacqueline	3	
Red Hood	Arnold, Elana	4	
The Red Scrolls of Darkness	Clare, Cassandra	-	
Red, White and Royal Blue	McQuiston, Casey	4	
Redwood and Ponytail	Holt, K.A.	2	
Regretting You	Hoover, Colleen	-	Adult
Relish: My Life in the Kitchen	Knisley, Lucy	3	

Reminders of Him	Hoover, Colleen		Adult
Rethinking Normal	Hill, Katie Rain	2	
Rhymes with Witches	Myracle, Lauren	2	
The Right Touch	Kleven, Sandy	2	Easy Reader
Rumble	Hopkins, Ellen	3	
Run	Keplinger, Kody	-	
Running with Scissors	Burroughs, Augusten	-	
Ryan and Avery	Levithan, David	-	
S			
The Sacrifice of Darkness	Gay, Roxane & Tracy Oliver	2	Adult
Saint	Young, Adrienne	TWU	
Scars	Rainfield, Cheryl	3	
A Scatter of Light	Lo, Malinda	-	
Seeing Gender	Gottlieb, Iris	2	Adult
S.E.X.: the all-you-need-to-know sexuality guide to get through teens & twenties	Corinna, Heather	4	
SEX: An Uncensored Introduction	Hasler, Nikol	4	
Sex in the Library: A Guide to Sexual Content in Teen Literature	Heller, Mary Jo & A Storms	2	Adult
Sex is a Funny Word	Silverberg, Cory & F Smyth	4	Juvenile
Sex Plus: Learning, Loving and Enjoying Your Body	Green, Laci	4	
Shadow Coven: The Witchery, Book 2	Isabelle, S	2	
The Shadow-hunter's Codex	Clare, Cassandra	-	
She Drives Me Crazy	Quindlen, Kelly	-	
She Felt like Feeling Nothing	Sin, r.h.	2	
She Gets the Girl	Lippincott, Rachael & A Derrick	3	
Shine	Myracle, Lauren	4	
Shiver	Stiefvater, Maggie	3	

Shout	Anderson, Laurie Halse	3	
Silent Mobius: Volume 1	Asamiya, Kia	3	
Simon vs the Homo Sapiens Agenda	Albertalli, Becky	RB	
The Sin Eater's Confession	Bick, Ilsa J	RB	
A Sin Such As This	Hopkins, Ellen	4	Adult
Sissy: A Coming-of-Gender Story	Tobia, Jacob	3	Adult
Skin	Napoli, Donna Jo	4	
Slammed	Hoover, Colleen	3	Adult
Slaughterhouse-Five	Vonnegut, Kurt	4	Adult
Smoke	Hopkins, Ellen	3	
Snuff	Palahniuk, Chuck	5	Adult
Sold	McCormick, Patricia	5	
Solitaire	Oseman, Alice	-	
Some Girls Bind	James, Rory	2	
Some Girls Do	Dugan, Jennifer	2	
Someone I Used to Know	Blount, Patty	3	
Something Close to Magic	Mills, Emma	2	
The Song of Achilles	Miller, Madeline	-	
Sorry for Your Loss	Foley, Jessie Ann	-	
Soul Eater (books 1-25 Anime)	Okuba, Atsushi	-	Adult
Speak	Anderson, Laurie Halse	3	
Spinning	Walden, Tillie	3	
Splendor	Arnold, Elana	3	
Stained	Jacobson, Jennifer R	3	
Stargirl	Spinelli, Jerry	2	
The Stars Beneath Our Feet	Moore, David Barclay	2	Juvenile
Stealing Heaven	Scott, Elizabeth	2	

Stitches: A Memoir	Small, David	2	
A Stolen Life	Dugard, Jaycee	5	Adult
Stone Cold Touch	Armentrout, Jennifer	-	
Storm and Fury: Harbinger Book 1	Armentrout, Jennifer	4	
Story of a Girl: A Novel	Zarr, Sara	2	
Strange Truth	Thrash, Maggie	4	
The Sun and Her Flowers	Kaur, Rupri	4	Adult
The Sunbearer Trials	Thomas, Aiden	-	
SuperMutant Magic Academy	Tamaki, Jillian	3	
T			
Tabitha and Magoo Dress Up Too	Tea, Michelle	2	Easy Reader
Take the Mic	Morrow, Bethany	2	
The Teenage Guy's Survival Guide	Daldrey, Jeremy	3	
Tegan and Sara: Junior High	Quin, Tegan & Sara Quin	2	Juvenile
Tell Me About Sex, Grandma	Higginbotham, Anastasia	2	Juvenile
The Testaments	Atwood, Margaret	-	Adult
They Went Left	Hesse, Monica	2	
They'll Never Catch Us	Goodman, Jessica	-	
Thirteen Reasons Why	Asher, Jay	3	
This Book is Anti-Racist	Jewell, Tiffany	2	
This Book is Gay	Dawson, Juno	4	
This Boy	Myracle, Lauren	-	
This Girl: A Novel	Hoover, Colleen	CB	
This is Kind of an Epic Love Story	Callender, Kacen	4	
This is Our Rainbow	Locke, Katherine & N Melleby	2	Juvenile
This One Summer	Tamaki, Mariko	3	

Throne of Glass	Maas, Sarah J	2	
Tiger Eyes	Blume, Judy	2	
Till Death	Armentrout, Jennifer	4	Adult
Tilt	Hopkins, Ellen	4	
To All The Boys I've Loved Before	Han, Jerry	3	
Too Bright to See	Lukoff, Kyle	2	Juvenile
Too Late	Hoover, Colleen	CB	
Touch	Prose, Francine	2	
Touch Blue	Lord, Cynthia	2	Juvenile
Tower of Dawn	Maas, Sarah J	3	
Traffick	Hopkins, Ellen	3	
Trans+: Love, Sex, Romance, and Being You	Gonzalez, Kathryn & K Rayne	3	
Trans Teen Survival Guide	Owl & Fox Fisher	2	
Transmogrify!: 14 Fantastical Tales of Trans Magic	edited by G Haron Davis	2	
The Trauma Cleaner: <small>One Woman's Extraordinary Life in the Business of Death, Decay & Disaster</small>	Krasnostein, Sarah	5	Adult
Triangles	Hopkins, Ellen	5	Adult
Tricks	Hopkins, Ellen	5	Adult
The Truth About Alice	Mathieu, Jennifer	3	
TTFN	Myracle, Lauren	-	
TTYL	Myracle, Lauren	2	
Turning 15 On the Road to Freedom	Lowery, Lynda Blackmon	2	Juvenile
Turtles All the Way Down	Green, John	CB	
Tweak: (growing up on Methamphetamines)	Sheff, Nic	-	
Twisted	Anderson, Laurie Halse	2	
Two Boys Kissing	Levithan, David	2	
Two More Days: An Anthology	Hoover, Colleen/Bookworm Box	5	Adult

U				
Ugly Love	Hoover, Colleen	4		
Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Boy	Acho, Emmanuel	2	Juvenile	
Unpregnant	Hendriks, Jenni	RB		
Unravel Me	Mafi, Tahereh	3		
The Upside of Unrequited	Albertalli, Becky	3		
V				
The V-Word	Keyser, Amber	4		
Vampire Academy	Mead, Richelle	3		
Verity	Hoover, Colleen	4	Adult	
A Very, Very Bad Thing	Self, Jeffery	2		
Victor and Nora: A Gotham Love Story	Myracle, Lauren	-		
The Violin Maker's Daughter	Maas, Sharon	3	Adult	
W				
Wait for You	Armentrout, Jennifer (J Lynn)	4	Adult	
Wait. What?	Corinna, Heather & I Rotman	3		
The War of Two Queens: Blood & Ash, Book 4	Armentrout, Jennifer	4	Adult	
Warrior Girl Unearthed	Boulley, Angeline			
Water for Elephants	Gruen, Sarah	4	Adult	
Wayward Son	Rowell, Rainbow	2		
We All Fall Down	Sheff, Nic	-		
We Are Not Yet Equal	Anderson, Carol	2		
We Are The Ants	Hutchison, Shaun David	3		
We Need To Talk About Vaginas	Rodgers, Dr. Allison	2	Juvenile	
We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices	Hudson, Wade	2		

Weetzie Bat	Block, Francesca Lia	2	
The Weight of Blood	Jackson, Tiffany	-	
Welcome to St Hell: My Trans Teen Misadventure	Hancox, Lewis	3	
What About Will	Hopkins, Ellen	2	
What Can't Wait	Perez, Ashley Hope	-	
What Girls Are Made Of	Arnold, Elana	4	
What If It's Us	Albertalli, Becky	-	
What My Mother Doesn't Know	Sones, Sonya	2	
What's Broken Between Us	Bass, Alexis	-	
When Dimple Met Rishi	Menon, Sandhya	-	
When I Was the Greatest	Reynolds, Jason	2	
Where Did I Come From?	Mayle, Peter	2	Juvenile
Where the Crawdads Sing	Owens, Delia	3	Adult
Where I End and You Begin	Norton, Preston	3	
White Hot Kiss: The Dark Elements Book 1	Armentrout, Jennifer	3	
White Smoke	Jackson, Tiffany	-	
Who Has What?: All About Girls' Bodies & Boys' Bodies	Harris, Robie	-	
Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West	Maguire, Gregory	4	Adult
Will Grayson, Will Grayson	Green, John	-	
The Wind-Up Bird Chronicles	Murakami, Haruki	4	Adult
Wintergirls	Anderson, Laurie Halse	3	
Without Merit	Hoover, Colleen	3	Adult
Woke: A Young Poet's Call to Social Justice	Browne, Acevedo, Gatwood	2	Juvenile
Working It: Sex Workers on the Work of Sex	edited by Matilda Bickers, etc	4	Adult
Wonder Woman: Tempest Tossed	Anderson, Laurie Halse	-	
World Made of Glass	Polonsky, Ami	2	Juvenile

Y			
The Year My Life Went Down the Toilet	Arlow, Jake Maia	2	Juvenile
The Year of the Flood	Atwood, Margaret	3	Adult
Yes No Maybe So	Albertalli, Becky	-	
Yolk	Choi, Mary H.K.	3	
YOLO	Myracle, Lauren	4	
You, A Novel	Kepnes, Caroline	4	Adult
You Be You!: The Kid's Guide to Gender, Sexuality, and Family	Branfman, Jonathan	2	Juvenile
You Do You: Figuring our Your Body, Dating, and Sexuality	Mirk, Sarah	-	
The You I've Never Known	Hopkins, Ellen	3	
You Only Live Once, David Bravo	Oshiro, Mark	2	Juvenile
You Too?	Gurtler, Janet	3	
#			
19 Love Songs	Levithan, David	2	
33 Snowfish	Rapp, Adam	3	
101 Ways to Dance	Stinson, Kathy	3	
1001 Dark Nights: The Queen: A Wicked Novella	Armentrout, Jennifer	4	Adult
The 57 Bus	Slater, Dashka	2	

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Listen to your Heart	West, Kasie	1	1																					
The Picture of Dorian Gray	Wilde, Oscar	90	2	5	1	1	1	1																
The Freedom Writers' Diary	with Erin Gruwell	1	2	1																				
Native Son	Wright, Richard	89	1	1	1	1	1	1																
Story of a Girl: A Novel	Zarr, Sara	2	1	1																				
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Good Afternoon, Mr. Garcia

Attached are the Minutes for February 21, 2024, Regular Board of Trustees Meeting, for your review. Please highlight in yellow any corrections/revisions. Thank you, and have a wonderful afternoon!

Respectfully

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Board of Trustees Minutes

The Board of Trustees of the Mission Consolidated Independent School District held a **Regular Meeting** on **Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at 6:30 PM** in the **Mission CISD Annex, 925 E. Business HWY. 83, Mission, Tx 78572.**

I. Call Meeting to Order and Establish Quorum

President Roy Vela called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was properly posted; a quorum was present. Board Members present besides Roy Vela were Iris Iglesias, Minnie Rodgers, Petra Ramirez, Superintendent, Dr. Carol G. Perez, and Juan Gonzalez. Jerry Zamora joined the meeting at 6:40 p.m. (Veronica “Betty” R. Mendoza. was absent).

II. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

1. U. S. Flag and Texas Flag-

2. Mission Statement, Vision Statement, Collective Commitments, and Motto-

Mr. Roy Vela asked if we could rise for the Pledge of Allegiance, Texas Flag, Mission Statement, Vision Statement, Collective Commitments, Mission CISD Motto, and a Moment of Silence.

III. Comments from the Public

None

IV. Public Comment(s) on Specific Agenda Item(s)

None

V. Superintendent's Update and Recognitions

Dr. Carol G. Perez, Superintendent, informed the Board of the following: She stated Mission CISD Leadership in Action on Monday the 19th, we had a lot of Staff Developments going on at various departments around the district. We had the Principals, Assistant Principals, and Curriculum and Instructional Leadership Seminar. We also had the Capturing Kids Hearts for Auxiliary Staff, the Health Fair, and a lot of other trainings that we're going around the district.

The next Item is the Grant Strong Foundations. The Strong Foundations supports local education agencies or school districts and ensures all students have access to rigorous, grade-level content, and instruction every day. We receive \$250,000.00 for our district, 50% to contract with a provider, 20% of the grant funds for additional support from the approved provider and/or partial salaries for instructional coaches or other positions directly supporting grant activities, 30% grant funds for other allowable expenses such as stipends for committee members, materials to support the collective learning series, travel to visit the home quarters in the learning lab. The Strong Foundations Planning Grant provides the local Education Agency to develop a strong instructional framework in mathematics, provide optional adoption support in selecting new high-quality instructional materials, and provide professional development to support and create systems to effectively manage instruction at the district level. This grant will run from March 2024 to January 2025.

The other Grant the LASO is the Learning Acceleration Support Cycle 2 Grant is for approximately \$150,000.00 and that is for us to purchase 9,640 licenses for students in PK-12th to help target K-8th grade. The timeline is Spring/Summer 2024

Implementation Year 1 will be next school year and implementation Year 2 will be the following year 2025-2026 through February 2026.

Congratulations, we are working on registration for the 2024-2025 school year. We want to congratulate O'Grady Elementary, Waitz Elementary, and Salinas Elementary they already reached 100% online registration which means that the children who are enrolled right now are enrolled for next year. Congratulations! Kudos to Bryan Elementary they have reached 95% online registration.

Guidance, Counseling, and Mental Health, the week of February 5th through the 9th we celebrated our Counseling Week. We provided a luncheon and we had Professional Development for our Counselors and of course, Comet has been a Star everywhere. He has been on Fox News and has been making the rounds at the campuses. Everybody wants to adopt him.

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President Vela adjourned the meeting at 7:51 p.m.

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III. Comments from the Public

None

IV. Public Comment(s) on Specific Agenda Item(s)

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President Vela adjourned the meeting at 7:51 p.m.

Roy Vela, President
Mission CISD Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Juan Gonzalez, Secretary
Mission CISD Board of Trustees

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Hi Cindy,

I reviewed the minutes. I made minor changes such as adding commas (for clarity). It looks good.
Thanks.

Thank you,

Joel Garcia, CPM

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Board of Trustees Minutes

The Board of Trustees of the Mission Consolidated Independent School District held a **Regular Meeting on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at 6:30 PM** in the **Mission CISD Annex, 925 E. Business HWY. 83, Mission, TX 78572.**

I. Call Meeting to Order and Establish a Quorum

President Roy Vela called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was properly posted; a quorum was present. Board Members present besides Roy Vela were Iris Iglesias, Minnie Rodgers, Petra Ramirez, Superintendent, Dr. Carol G. Perez, and Juan Gonzalez. Jerry Zamora joined the meeting at 6:40 p.m. (Veronica “Betty” R. Mendoza. was absent).

II. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

1. U. S. Flag and Texas Flag-

2. Mission Statement, Vision Statement, Collective Commitments, and Motto-

Mr. Roy Vela asked if we could rise for the Pledge of Allegiance, Texas Flag, Mission Statement, Vision Statement, Collective Commitments, Mission CISD Motto, and a Moment of Silence.

III. Comments from the Public

None

IV. Public Comment(s) on Specific Agenda Item(s)

None

V. Superintendent's Update and Recognitions

Dr. Carol G. Perez, Superintendent, informed the Board of the following: She stated Mission CISD Leadership in Action on Monday the 19th, we had a lot of Staff Developments going on at various departments around the district. We had the Principals, Assistant Principals, and Curriculum and Instructional Leadership Seminar. We also had the Capturing Kids Hearts for Auxiliary Staff, the Health Fair, and a lot of other trainings that were going around the district.

The next Item is the Strong Foundations Grant. The Strong Foundations supports local education agencies or school districts and ensures all students have access to rigorous, grade-level content, and instruction every day. We receive \$250,000.00 for our district, 50% to contract with a provider, 20% of the grant funds for additional support from the approved provider and/or partial salaries for instructional coaches or other positions directly supporting grant activities, 30% grant funds for other allowable expenses such as stipends for committee members, materials to support the collective learning series, travel to visit the home quarters in the learning lab. The Strong Foundations Planning Grant provides the local education agency to develop a strong instructional framework in mathematics, provide optional adoption support in selecting new high-quality instructional materials, and provide professional development to support and create systems to effectively manage instruction at the district level. This grant will run from March 2024 to January 2025.

Another grant, the Learning Acceleration Support Cycle 2 (LASO), is for approximately \$150,000.00 and that is for us to purchase 9,640 licenses for students in PK-12th to help target K-8th grade. The timeline is Spring/Summer 2024

Implementation Year 1 will be next school year and implementation Year 2 will be the following year 2025-2026 through February 2026.

Congratulations, we are working on registration for the 2024-2025 school year. We want to congratulate O'Grady Elementary, Waitz Elementary, and Salinas Elementary they have already reached 100% online registration which means that the children who are enrolled right now are enrolled for next year. Congratulations! Kudos to Bryan Elementary they have reached 95% online registration.

Guidance, Counseling, and Mental Health, the week of February 5th through the 9th we celebrated our Counseling Week. We provided a luncheon and we had Professional Development for our Counselors and of course, Comet has been a Star everywhere. He has been on Fox News and has been making the rounds at the campuses. Everybody wants to adopt him.

Fueling Brains, we had Professional Development for our Pre-K and Kinder Teachers conducting Learning Walks at Leal Elementary Fueling Brains Thematic Classrooms. Our paraprofessionals are receiving evidence-based training on behavior practices and that was on Monday. The ABCs, the Antecedent, Behavior, the Consequences, and so forth. There was a lot of learning going on throughout the School District on Monday.

Fine Arts Department: Mission CISD students earned All-Region Jazz Honors at Robert Vela High School on Saturday, February 17, 2024. Congratulations to Luis Báes, Mission Jr. High, Omar Lopez, Ralph Cantu Jr. High, Becca Castillo, Ralph Cantu Jr. High, and Veterans Memorial High School Jazz Band. Congratulations to them!

Business and Operations, we had a Vendor Learning Seminar. Thank you to all who joined the Mission CISD Vendor Learning Seminar on February 14th. The event was successful, we had 13 individuals in person and 31 virtual attendees. The seminar offered valuable insights on joining our vendor list, how to submit bids, exploring partnerships, and using our online bidding. We appreciate the community's participation. It was a huge success. Annual Budget Training is also going on. We had the training on February 16th. We trained 95 participants. We thank the attendees for their valuable contributions and dedication to understanding our budget process. We are also having a lot of other trainings. We had training with the procurement for our Curriculum and Instruction just yesterday as well. We had the Employee Health Fair. Mission CISD Employee Health Fair was a hit. We had 337 employees attend and it was supported by 42 local vendors. It offered vital health resources to our Mission CISD Family. Our Medical Wellness Social Worker Mrs. Brenda Zamora met with staff to share about her role in the district's support services. She discussed available services and offered her contact information for anyone needing assistance to promote health and wellness.

Continuing with Business and Operations: COVID-19 Rapid Tests. We received 7,200 COVID-19 Rapid Tests valued at \$126,144.00 from the US Department of Education through the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response, which will be available to students and staff. We've already sent some out.

Mr. Roy Vela, Board President asked, "What's the protocol to get this?"

Dr. Carol G. Perez responded "The protocol is just to ask, what we've done is we've sent to the campuses so every student would take a box home. We have Mr. Castaneda who can give us additional information. It can be upon request and we're sending them out as well. They have a shelf life of about 90 days."

Mr. Martin Castaneda, Director for Safety & Security Preparedness & Response stated "They do have a shelf life the initial ones do have a shelf life, however, there is an active list that provides an extension to that shelf life as much as one year.

Dr. Carol G. Perez responded "Ok, how have they been distributed? I know that the children have taken them home."

Mr. Martin Castaneda responded, "Right, the distribution has been sent to the campuses and all the district facilities, offices, and so forth to be able to distribute to households. These products are available to students, staff, and families as well. If there is ever an additional need at a household if we have a larger family all they have to do is ask at the campuses and we will send an extra box or two. There are two tests in each box.

Mr. Roy Vela asked, "Do the campuses have them there just in case or is it strictly just for parents?"

Mr. Martin Castaneda responded, "Yes, campuses have received them, some of them do have a small inventory because of the shelf life. The recommendation is that we do not overstock because then we will be left with a lot of unused products that have exceeded their shelf life. We have a small amount, but I can order on a weekly basis whatever our needs are and it's usually within the following week that the delivery is made here at the Annex and our Warehouse Fixed Assets takes care of distributing it throughout the district."

Hail and Wind Claims Update, we are happy to report that our district has received \$1,000,000.00 as of last November and \$5,574,573.00 on February 8th for Hail Damage Claim dated April 2023. Additionally, the district received \$942,678.00 on February 8th for wind damage from a claim dated also April 2023.

Mrs. Petra Ramirez, Board Member asked "This money goes to?"

Mr. Roy Vela responded, "To the roof repairs."

Dr. Carol G. Perez responded, "This money goes back to all of that. Mr. Joel Garcia, would you like to add to that?"

Mr. Joel Garcia, Deputy Superintendent for Business and Support Services, responded "So the money really just goes back to our general fund and the intent is to do the roof repairs that we are already working on with Mr. Rivera's Department. We have district-wide roofing projects going."

Dr. Carol G. Perez, responded "If you all recall we did put it as part of projects and was it part of the supplemental budget?"

Mr. Joel Garcia responded, "Yes, actually in the agenda if you see one of the items is the Budget Amendments and [inaudible] we can claim and put the revenue on the books with this insurance money that's coming in, so that way we can use it for the repairs for the roofs."

Mrs. Petra Ramirez responded, "It goes with the money that was already allotted right?"

Mr. Joel Garcia responded, "We will receive a few more checks."

Dr. Carol G. Perez responded, "Yes, that is great news."

VI. Discussion and Possible Action

1. Consideration and Approval of Substantial Completion for the Security Vestibule Project at Castro Elementary – PBK Architects

Mr. Ricardo Rivera, Assistant Superintendent for Operations, stated the first Agenda Item I have is Consideration and Approval of Substantial Completion for the Security Vestibule Project at Castro Elementary. As per past Board of Trustees Approvals, Castro Elementary has a Substantial Completion Date of February 19, 2024. The project was reviewed by PBK Architects, our Administration, and A/8 Builders and has been determined to be substantially completed as per contract documents and specifications. This Agenda Item was presented at the Board of Trustees Workshop on Wednesday, February 7, 2024. The Administration presents Consideration and Approval of Substantial Completion for the Security Vestibule Project at Castro Elementary.

Mr. Jerry Zamora, Board Member stated, "Mr. President before you move on can we just go back really quick, I know I walked in late. As far as number one, the Vestibules Mr. Rivera I've been made aware that some of the Vestibules are not locking well."

Mr. Ricardo Rivera responded, "On one I believe it's Midkiff, it's a module, that was installed that they're ordering to get replaced and that's at the front entrance. The entrance doors that go into the building those still lock. However, they already had one in stock for the Salinas Vestibule which isn't completed yet. So, they're getting that one and just installing it and they'll order another one."

Mr. Jerry Zamora responded, "Alright, thank you"

A motion was made by Ms. Minnie Rodgers for approval. Motion seconded by Mrs. Petra Ramirez. The motion passed unanimously. Vote 4-0, 1 abstained by Mrs. Iris Iglesias

2. Consideration and Approval of Final Completion, Less Betterment Fund Allowance, Less Liquidated Damages, and Final Payment for the Security Vestibules Project at Bryan, Midkiff, and Cavazos Elementary – PBK Architects

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A motion was made by Ms. Minnie Rodgers for approval. Motion second by Mrs. Petra Ramirez. The motion passed unanimously. Vote 4-0, 1 abstained by Mrs. Iris Iglesias

3. Consideration and Approval of the Best and Final Offer (BAFO) for the Marquee at the Kenneth White Jr. High School

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A motion was made by Mr. Juan Gonzalez for approval. Motion second by Mrs. Petra Ramirez. The motion passed unanimously. Vote 5-0

VII. Recommendation(s)

1. Approval of the Selection for:

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Mr. Joel Garcia stated next on the Agenda is Recommendations. The Recommendation for tonight would be for the Approval of the Selections for Assistant Principal - Mims Elementary, Assistant Principal - Marcell Elementary, Coordinator for Fixed Assets/Warehouse/Records/Textbooks, Dietician – Child Nutrition Program, and Special Education Psychologist, we would like to take these Items to Executive Session for the Approval of the Recommendation.

VIII. Items to Consider: The Board will consider and may act on the following items under a CONSENT AGENDA. Any Trustee may request the removal of an item from the CONSENT AGENDA for individual consideration and action.

Dr. Perez stated on the Consent Agenda Items it is from Agenda Items #1 through #10a.

Motion made by Ms. Minnie Rodgers for approval to Accept the Consent Agenda Items #1 through #10a. Motion second by Mr. Juan Gonzalez. Motion passed unanimously. Vote 6-0

1. Summer Programs 2024

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10. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. **January 24, 2024, Regular Board of Trustees Meeting**

IX. Executive Session

President Vela called the Board into Executive Session at 6:53 p.m. and back into Open Session at 7:49 p.m.

1. **Private Consultation with Board Attorney (Texas Gov’t Code §551.071)**
2. **Deliberate the Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, or Dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee or to Hear a Complaint or Charge Against an Officer or Employee (Texas Gov’t Code §551.074)**

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DISTRICTS

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Nine Houston-area state representatives have contacted Dade Phelan (R-Beaumont) Speaker of the Texas House, asking for a public hearing by the House Committee on Public Education on allegations that **Houston ISD** violated state law by having unaccredited teachers in the classroom. "We have also been informed that plans have been shared with teachers and administration to address the continuing exit of teachers by hiring current community college students as apprentices and additional learning coaches," the representatives allege in the letter. Other concerns addressed in the letter include at-risk students not receiving the services and support they have a legal right to receive. In a statement, a Houston ISD spokesperson said: "HISD has invited dozens of elected and community leaders into our schools to see the work happening first-hand. We are pleased to share our progress with any other leaders who want to better understand what's happening in the schools. We are so proud of the work of our students and teachers, and are already seeing positive impacts for kids. HISD will stay focused on the critical work of serving students and families."

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Fort Bend ISD board debates book removal proposal

A proposal to give the superintendent the power to remove books from libraries in **Fort Bend ISD** has sparked a heated debate. Concerns were raised about the presence of vulgar, racist, and sexual material in school libraries. Currently, challenged books remain in the library while a committee reviews them, which can take weeks. The proposal would expedite the process by allowing the superintendent to pull books. However, some board members expressed reservations about burdening the superintendent with the task. The issue has been

further complicated by librarians adding banned books to the shelves. Despite calls to fire librarians, the board president believes they are not to blame. The district is now considering a balance between book access and content control.

KTRK-TV

James Hockenberry nominated for Lufkin ISD superintendent

James Hockenberry has been nominated as the lone finalist for the position of superintendent at **Lufkin ISD**. The board of trustees voted unanimously to nominate Hockenberry, and he is expected to be appointed once the mandatory waiting period elapses. The nomination follows the state law, which requires a 21-day waiting period before entering into a contract with a superintendent candidate. Hockenberry's appointment is seen as a significant step towards leadership stability in the district.

Lufkin Daily News

Greenville High School faces potential principal change

A few hundred **Greenville High School** students gathered in protest of the potential nonrenewal of principal William Stewart's contract. The **Greenville ISD** agenda for a special meeting includes considering termination of the probationary contract for the high school principal. During the protest, Stewart thanked the students for their support. Stewart has received much support from GHS students and members of the community since the Tuesday agenda was posted last Friday, including one "concerned citizen of Greenville since 1966" who in a message to the Herald-Banner said, "All indicators show tremendous positive improvements in just one year with Dr. Stewart at the helm."

Palestine Herald

Abernathy school board approves four-day school weeks

Abernathy Board of Trustees in Texas has approved the 2024-25 academic calendar, which includes implementing four-day school weeks starting in the spring semester of next year. The decision aims to increase efficiency in the school system.

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NATIONAL NEWS

AFT launches advertising campaign to promote community schools

The American Federation of Teachers has launched an advertising campaign to promote community schools. The teachers union is airing 30-second television and

online ads in Boston, Chicago, New York City, San Francisco and Washington, D.C., and union president Randi Weingarten will be visiting states to promote converting schools to community schools. Community schools provide various services for students and families, such as health care, tutoring, and food pantries. California has already started converting schools in low-income neighborhoods into community centers. The Legislature has allocated \$3bn for community schools, which will be funded through grants until 2027-28. "While others divide, community schools are one of the most effective strategies we have to help students and their families thrive," Ms. Weingarten said. "Successful community schools become a vibrant hub of social services that are often in short supply elsewhere. By wrapping services around public schools, we can partner with families to create a safe, welcoming environment that celebrates students and encourages them to come to school and not only dream their dreams but achieve them."

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FINANCE

Round Rock ISD struggles with \$30m budget gap

Round Rock ISD is facing a budget shortfall of about \$30m for the fiscal year 2024-25. The district is looking to identify efficiencies in departmental budgets and positions to close the gap, with a focus on staffing reductions through attrition. Chief Financial Officer Dennis Covington stated that each percentage point of the average daily attendance rate accounts for about \$3m of state funding, and the district's attendance rate has fluctuated in recent years. The budget proposal for operating expenses is \$488.8m, with projected revenue of \$459.75m. Superintendent Hafeedh Azaiez revealed that his administrators are working to identify cuts in positions through attrition to avoid laying off any staff.

Community Impact Newspaper



ELEMENTARY

New campus for Temple ISD elementary students

Some elementary students in **Temple ISD** may have a new campus for the 2024-25 school year as trustees vote on new attendance boundaries. Two draft maps have been prepared by Zonda Education, and the \$38.2m campus will have a capacity for approximately 800 students. Temple ISD Superintendent Bobby Ott stated that the board can accept the recommendation, go with the other map, or modify the recommendation. The draft maps were created after parent input meetings and took into account natural boundaries, minimal displacement, and future growth. The major differences between the two draft maps are in the southern portion of Temple ISD, with one map displacing fewer students and providing more area for future growth.

Temple Daily Telegram

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LEGAL

More Republican states take legal action over student loan repayment plan

A group of Republican-led states - Missouri, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, North Dakota, Ohio and Oklahoma - have filed a federal lawsuit challenging the Biden administration's SAVE Plan, which offers a faster route to student loan cancellation. The suit claims "The President is unilaterally trying to impose an extraordinarily expensive and controversial policy that he could not get through Congress". The suit argues that President Biden's SAVE Plan, by accelerating the path to loan cancellation, would harm the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority (MOHELA) by depriving it of servicing fees over the next 15 years. It also claims the plan makes it harder for states to hire and retain employees. The repayment plan is so generous, according to the suit, that it undermines the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program, which allows borrowers to get student loans canceled after 10 years of work in public service jobs.

Local10

SPORTS

Austin High School football coach Trey Herrmann leaves role

Austin High School football coach Trey Herrmann has announced he is leaving his role after being forced to resign due to administrative duties and a clerical error. He has hired an attorney and is still in talks with the district. The head football coaching job at Austin High School has been posted on the district's website. Before becoming head coach, Herrmann served as Austin High's defensive coordinator and previously worked as head football coach at **Danbury ISD**. This sudden departure is not the first time Herrmann has faced controversy, as he was placed on indefinite leave as head football coach at **Katy Taylor High School** in 2017.

KTRK-TV

HIGHER EDUCATION

Black and Hispanic professors underrepresented in U.S. universities, federal report finds

Despite gains in faculty diversity at American universities over the last two decades, Black and Hispanic professors remain underrepresented compared to their students and to professionals with advanced degrees in other fields, according to a federal report. Black and Hispanic professionals make up roughly 9.1% and 8.3% of the workforce, respectively, compared to 7.1% and 6.3% of college faculty. Rep. Bobby Scott stated that faculty diversity can improve the sense of belonging and retention rates for students of color. Students of color often face systemic barriers in academia, such as financial hurdles. Minority-serving institutions have been successful in developing faculty of color through intentional and longitudinal programs. Investing in mentorship, retention studies, and creating leadership opportunities could improve the retention of faculty of color. The report also found

inefficiencies in investigating discrimination complaints at colleges and universities.

U.S. News



OTHER

Killeen ISD school board honors 43 employees for dedicated service

Members of the **Killeen ISD School Board** and district leaders held a special meeting to honor 43 employees for their dedicated service, totaling 1,370 years. The employees were recognized for their commitment and contributions to the school district.

Killeen Daily Herald

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DISTRICTS

Texas lawmakers allege 'violations of state law' in Houston ISD

Nine Houston-area state representatives have contacted Dade Phelan (R-Beaumont) Speaker of the Texas House, asking for a public hearing by the House Committee on Public Education on allegations that **Houston ISD** violated state law by having unaccredited teachers in the classroom. "We have also been informed that plans have been shared with teachers and administration to address the continuing exit of teachers by hiring current community college students as apprentices and additional learning coaches," the representatives allege in the letter. Other concerns addressed in the letter include at-risk students not receiving the services and support they have a legal right to receive. In a statement, a Houston ISD spokesperson said: "HISD has invited dozens of elected and community leaders into our schools to see the work happening first-hand. We are pleased to share our progress with any other leaders who want to better understand what's happening in the schools. We are so proud of the work of our students and teachers, and are already seeing positive impacts for kids. HISD will stay focused on the critical work of serving students and families."

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Fort Bend ISD board debates book removal proposal

A proposal to give the superintendent the power to remove books from libraries in **Fort Bend ISD** has sparked a heated debate. Concerns were raised about the presence of vulgar, racist, and sexual material in school libraries. Currently, challenged books remain in the library while a committee reviews them, which can take weeks. The proposal would expedite the process by allowing the superintendent to pull books. However, some board members expressed reservations about burdening the superintendent with the task. The issue has been

further complicated by librarians adding banned books to the shelves. Despite calls to fire librarians, the board president believes they are not to blame. The district is now considering a balance between book access and content control.

KTRK-TV

James Hockenberry nominated for Lufkin ISD superintendent

James Hockenberry has been nominated as the lone finalist for the position of superintendent at **Lufkin ISD**. The board of trustees voted unanimously to nominate Hockenberry, and he is expected to be appointed once the mandatory waiting period elapses. The nomination follows the state law, which requires a 21-day waiting period before entering into a contract with a superintendent candidate. Hockenberry's appointment is seen as a significant step towards leadership stability in the district.

Lufkin Daily News

Greenville High School faces potential principal change

A few hundred **Greenville High School** students gathered in protest of the potential nonrenewal of principal William Stewart's contract. The **Greenville ISD** agenda for a special meeting includes considering termination of the probationary contract for the high school principal. During the protest, Stewart thanked the students for their support. Stewart has received much support from GHS students and members of the community since the Tuesday agenda was posted last Friday, including one "concerned citizen of Greenville since 1966" who in a message to the Herald-Banner said, "All indicators show tremendous positive improvements in just one year with Dr. Stewart at the helm."

Palestine Herald

Abernathy school board approves four-day school weeks

Abernathy Board of Trustees in Texas has approved the 2024-25 academic calendar, which includes implementing four-day school weeks starting in the spring semester of next year. The decision aims to increase efficiency in the school system.

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NATIONAL NEWS

AFT launches advertising campaign to promote community schools

The American Federation of Teachers has launched an advertising campaign to promote community schools. The teachers union is airing 30-second television and

online ads in Boston, Chicago, New York City, San Francisco and Washington, D.C., and union president Randi Weingarten will be visiting states to promote converting schools to community schools. Community schools provide various services for students and families, such as health care, tutoring, and food pantries. California has already started converting schools in low-income neighborhoods into community centers. The Legislature has allocated \$3bn for community schools, which will be funded through grants until 2027-28. "While others divide, community schools are one of the most effective strategies we have to help students and their families thrive," Ms. Weingarten said. "Successful community schools become a vibrant hub of social services that are often in short supply elsewhere. By wrapping services around public schools, we can partner with families to create a safe, welcoming environment that celebrates students and encourages them to come to school and not only dream their dreams but achieve them."

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FINANCE

Round Rock ISD struggles with \$30m budget gap

Round Rock ISD is facing a budget shortfall of about \$30m for the fiscal year 2024-25. The district is looking to identify efficiencies in departmental budgets and positions to close the gap, with a focus on staffing reductions through attrition. Chief Financial Officer Dennis Covington stated that each percentage point of the average daily attendance rate accounts for about \$3m of state funding, and the district's attendance rate has fluctuated in recent years. The budget proposal for operating expenses is \$488.8m, with projected revenue of \$459.75m. Superintendent Hafeedh Azaiez revealed that his administrators are working to identify cuts in positions through attrition to avoid laying off any staff.

Community Impact Newspaper



ELEMENTARY

New campus for Temple ISD elementary students

Some elementary students in **Temple ISD** may have a new campus for the 2024-25 school year as trustees vote on new attendance boundaries. Two draft maps have been prepared by Zonda Education, and the \$38.2m campus will have a capacity for approximately 800 students. Temple ISD Superintendent Bobby Ott stated that the board can accept the recommendation, go with the other map, or modify the recommendation. The draft maps were created after parent input meetings and took into account natural boundaries, minimal displacement, and future growth. The major differences between the two draft maps are in the southern portion of Temple ISD, with one map displacing fewer students and providing more area for future growth.

Temple Daily Telegram

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LEGAL

More Republican states take legal action over student loan repayment plan

A group of Republican-led states - Missouri, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, North Dakota, Ohio and Oklahoma - have filed a federal lawsuit challenging the Biden administration's SAVE Plan, which offers a faster route to student loan cancellation. The suit claims "The President is unilaterally trying to impose an extraordinarily expensive and controversial policy that he could not get through Congress". The suit argues that President Biden's SAVE Plan, by accelerating the path to loan cancellation, would harm the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority (MOHELA) by depriving it of servicing fees over the next 15 years. It also claims the plan makes it harder for states to hire and retain employees. The repayment plan is so generous, according to the suit, that it undermines the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program, which allows borrowers to get student loans canceled after 10 years of work in public service jobs.

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SPORTS

Austin High School football coach Trey Herrmann leaves role

Austin High School football coach Trey Herrmann has announced he is leaving his role after being forced to resign due to administrative duties and a clerical error. He has hired an attorney and is still in talks with the district. The head football coaching job at Austin High School has been posted on the district's website. Before becoming head coach, Herrmann served as Austin High's defensive coordinator and previously worked as head football coach at **Danbury ISD**. This sudden departure is not the first time Herrmann has faced controversy, as he was placed on indefinite leave as head football coach at **Katy Taylor High School** in 2017.

KTRK-TV



HIGHER EDUCATION

Black and Hispanic professors underrepresented in U.S. universities, federal report finds

Despite gains in faculty diversity at American universities over the last two decades, Black and Hispanic professors remain underrepresented compared to their students and to professionals with advanced degrees in other fields, according to a federal report. Black and Hispanic professionals make up roughly 9.1% and 8.3% of the workforce, respectively, compared to 7.1% and 6.3% of college faculty. Rep. Bobby Scott stated that faculty diversity can improve the sense of belonging and retention rates for students of color. Students of color often face systemic barriers in academia, such as financial hurdles. Minority-serving institutions have been successful in developing faculty of color through intentional and longitudinal programs. Investing in mentorship, retention studies, and creating leadership opportunities could improve the retention of faculty of color. The report also found

inefficiencies in investigating discrimination complaints at colleges and universities.

U.S. News



OTHER

Killeen ISD school board honors 43 employees for dedicated service

Members of the **Killeen ISD School Board** and district leaders held a special meeting to honor 43 employees for their dedicated service, totaling 1,370 years. The employees were recognized for their commitment and contributions to the school district.

Killeen Daily Herald

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Board of Trustees Minutes

The Board of Trustees of the Mission Consolidated Independent School District held a **Regular Meeting on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 6:30 PM** in the **Mission CISD Annex, 925 E. Business HWY. 83, Mission, Tx 78572.**

I. Call Meeting to Order and Establish Quorum

President Roy Vela called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. The meeting was properly posted; a quorum was present. Board Members present besides Roy Vela were Iris Iglesias, Minnie Rodgers, Petra Ramirez, Superintendent, Dr. Carol G. Perez, Jerry Zamora, and Veronica "Betty" R. Mendoza. (Juan Gonzalez joined the meeting at 6:38 p.m.)

II. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

1. U. S. Flag and Texas Flag-

2. Mission Statement, Vision Statement, Collective Commitments, and Motto-

Mr. Roy Vela asked if we could rise for the Pledge of Allegiance, Texas Flag, Mission Statement, Vision Statement, Collective Commitments, Mission CISD Motto, and a Moment of Silence.

III. Comments from the Public

None

IV. Public Comment(s) on Specific Agenda Item(s)

None

V. Superintendent's Update and Recognitions

Dr. Carol G. Perez- Superintendent, informed the Board of the following: She stated STAAR Testing Across the District has already begun on Tuesday, April 9 through Friday, April 19 for Reading Language Arts in 3rd-8th Grades, and English I/II End-of-Course. On Tuesday, April 16 through Friday, April 26 we will be holding the Science in 5th and 8th Grades STAAR, Social Studies in 8th Grade, Biology End-of-Course, and U.S. History End-of-Course. Then Tuesday, April 23 to Friday, May 3, will be Math in Grades 3rd-8th, and Algebra I End-of-Course. We've been visiting the campuses and things are going very smoothly. They're very prepared and very well organized. The principals are saying that we have very good attendance.

Patriot Engineering First Robotics Competition: They advanced to the World Championship for the 2nd year in a row! Veterans Memorial High School Robotics Team competed at the FIRST State Championship in Houston on April 4-6, 2024. The team was awarded one of two Engineering Inspiration Awards and automatically advanced to the World Championship which will be held on April 16-20, 2024 in Houston, making them the first and only Rio Grande Valley team to advance to Worlds two years in a row. The team will now compete against teams from across the world in the robot game and for the Engineering Inspiration Award. The Engineering Inspiration Award celebrates outstanding success in advancing respect and appreciation for engineering within a team's school and community. We are very proud of our Veterans Memorial High School Robotics Team. Additionally, Veterans Memorial High School Head Robotics Coach, Mr. Jose Sanchez, received the Woodie Flowers Finalist Award at the First Robotics Competition State Championship. This award is given to coaches who teach, inspire, and

push their students to develop engineering skills, a passion for STEM, and great character. Throughout the season, students nominate their coaches by submitting an essay recognizing their coach and explaining why they deserve this award. These essays are judged by previous winners; who then select two finalists out of approximately 50 nominees to represent the state of Texas at the World Championship. Mr. Sanchez will now qualify to compete for this award at the World Championship next week, becoming the first Coach in the Rio Grande Valley to receive this prestigious award. Congratulations!

Fine Arts Department: Congratulations to Mission Collegiate High School Theatre for advancing to Regionals, set for April 23-24 in San Antonio, Texas. Best of luck on this next round! Congratulations!

Library Services: April is National School Library Month and we celebrate the heartbeat of our schools: the libraries! We honor these invaluable spaces where curiosity is sparked, knowledge is shared, and imaginations soar. Thank you to all the librarians who work tirelessly to inspire young minds and cultivate a lifelong love for learning and reading. Here's to the magic of school libraries! We have Marcell Elementary students learning to code with Ozobots. Students at Pearson Elementary decorated hearts with their favorite book characters, adding joy and color to their library. What a beautiful way to celebrate reading and share your love for books! Leal Elementary students showed off their creativity by sketching a fun character. Then, they used an app to bring them to life magically. Great job!

Secondary Science Springing into Action: Veterans Memorial High School Biology students dissecting a flower to differentiate between plant systems. Flower dissection of Male/Female parts. Alton Memorial Jr. High School 8th grade students were experiencing an escape room to review for the STAAR. Kenneth White Jr. High 8th grade students, finishing strong with hands-on stations to review Newton's Laws. Middle School Science teachers excited for the Proclamation 2024 Book adoption. Veterans Memorial High School students harvest dill to begin the pickling process.

Athletics: Congratulations to our Mission Veterans Memorial Boys' and Girls' Varsity Golf Teams for taking home the 30-5A District Championship, on April 4, 2024, solidifying them as Regional contenders! The Boys are 4 times back-to-back District Champs and the girls are 3 out of the last four years. Job well done by our Coaches, Tony Ocana & Pedro Lopez! Congratulations!

Health and Physical Education Department: Veterans Memorial High School and Mission High School feeder schools elementary 3rd through 5th Flag Football in partnership with Boys and Girls Club Mission. They are having a great season!

Business and Support Services: Our Health Services Department Mission CISD has partnered with Goodside Health to provide on-demand telehealth services, making healthcare accessible for all students. This initiative allows students to conveniently access medical consultations from the school nurse's office at little or no cost to their families. Goodside Health takes health insurance, chips and when families do not have any type of insurance they can still get a consult and they may prescribe over-the-counter medications.

Safety and Security Department: Mission CISD Enhances Campus Safety! We're excited to announce that all 22 Mission CISD campuses now feature security vestibules! This completes a 4-year initiative to upgrade campus safety, with recent installations at 12 campuses.

Careers on Wheels at Cavazos and Marcell Elementary: The Maintenance and Transportation Department recently participated in the Career on Wheels event at Cavazos and Marcell Elementary. They showcased various careers to inspire students to explore future opportunities in maintenance and transportation. We had the Maintenance Department and Grounds Crews out here at both campuses and the Transportation Department with their Bus Drivers. Thank you for all that you do!

Mission CISD 2nd Annual District Showcase: We're thrilled to announce that over 1,000 guests attended the Mission District Showcase this past Saturday. A heartfelt thank you to the City of Mission, Mayor Norie Gonzalez Garza, and the City Commission for allowing us to host our event at the Leo Pena Placita Park. We extend our gratitude to the dedicated City Parks and Recreation Staff, the Mission Police, and the Fire Department for their support. A special thanks to the Mission CISD Board of Trustees, Administration, and Staff for their tireless efforts in organizing and supporting this beautiful event!

New Look, Same Legacy: We have the banner here. In January, a storm damaged the Tom Landry Banner at the entrance of Tom Landry Stadium, necessitating a new design. Our school district previously received permission via email to use the Hall of Fame logo on the turf at the Tom Landry stadium, but not for other purposes like banners. Therefore, the new banner does

not feature the Hall of Fame logo or an image of Tom Landry. The redesigned banner, "Legacy of Champions: Honoring Tom Landry," aims to inspire student-athletes and visitors by honoring Tom Landry's legacy without using the Hall of Fame logo or his image. We have a sample here of what it will look like.

VI. Presentation(s) to the Board of Trustees

1. Students Advancing to State

a. Athletics

b. Fine Arts

Dr. Sharon Roberts- Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, stated this evening Mrs. Trejo will be presenting the students that have advanced to state in Fine Arts and Athletics.

Mrs. Demitria Trejo-Director for Public Relations stated a huge congratulations to our talented students for their outstanding achievements in qualifying for state! Mrs. Trejo presented the following students: Edgar Hurtado-State Qualifier-Diver, Jaretzy Galvan-UIL State Young Filmmakers, Ruby Martinez-State Visual Arts Scholastic Event, Angelica Rodriguez-State Visual Arts Scholastic Event, Magali Deleon-National Duet Champion Folklorico, State Solo Finalist, Jose Salinas-1st Place State Duet Contemporary Champion, 2nd Place State Solo Champion, National Duet Champion Folklorico, and Angela Salinas-1st Place State Duet Contemporary Champion.

VII. Discussion and Possible Action

1. Consideration and Approval to Enter Into Negotiations in the Order of Ranking for the General Construction Services, and Ranking Criteria for the Mission CISD Job Order Contracting

Mr. Ricardo Rivera-Assistant Superintendent for Operations, stated the first Agenda Item I have is Consideration and Approval to Enter Into Negotiations in the Order of Ranking for the General Construction Services, and Ranking Criteria for the Mission CISD Job Order Contracting. In 2021 Mission CISD and the Board approved Job Order Contracting which is the JOCS. Those are for projects of \$500,000.00 and below and that is to expedite those small projects and we don't have to do the entire procurement process which takes a long time, this speeds up the process. At that time, we only had four firms that submitted for JOCS and it was in a three-year contract. This is going to be over this summer, so the Administration went out again and solicited proposals for JOCS and we had 12 firms that were pre-ranked and you have them there before you. Again, they are for one year with an option to renew for two additional (inaudible). The Board has the choice to approve all 12, approve as many as you want again, previously we had 4 because (inaudible) solicited proposals, or we can do a baseline say, for instance, anybody that scored 80 and above it is totally up to the Board. Once again, when there is a project we notify these approved contractors and they send in the proposals. Once again, the Administration presents these 12 Firms and we need a recommendation of how many to enter into negotiation with.

Mrs. Iris Iglesias-Board Member asked, "What is your recommendation?"

Mr. Ricardo Rivera, responded, "Again, if we do a baseline score of 80 points and above that is half of the firms that submitted."

Mr. Juan Gonzalez-Board Member asked, "And you are comfortable with that?"

Mr. Ricardo Rivera responded, "Yes, I am comfortable with that and that would be a baseline that the Board would have to agree with anything that scored 80 and above."

Mrs. Petra Ramirez-Board Member responded, "I have a question what about if we were to select all 12 giving everybody a chance, but is there something there that, I mean not because we select them they going to be called for a job right? Because it depends on the jobs that we're going to have and they have to turn in their paperwork to make a selection. I mean if they're going to qualify or not because this is not qualifying them already."

Mr. Juan Gonzalez-Board Member responded, "This is a proposal they still have to submit for the job."

Mrs. Petra Ramirez responded, "This is just a pool that we have it doesn't guarantee anybody anything right?"

Mr. Ricardo Rivera responded, "That is correct, and the way the ranking is typical of any engineer, architect, or general

contractor we select. There is a solicitation with a set of items they have to submit which is the package. Notice there is Flip Lok LLC they received 35.5 points only because they didn't submit all their paperwork. The top one submitted all the requirements all the requirements. This is where they lose some points. Once again, if we do have a project for those that are approved we send them an email and we contact them and say we have a small roofing project and we ask for the proposals. It could be the number that the Board selects which may be 6, or 4 if they select all 12 we send that request to all 12.

Mr. Roy Vela-Board President responded, "I like your recommendation."

A motion was made by Mr. Juan Gonzalez for approval to accept the ones from 80 and above. Motion second by Ms. Minnie Rodgers. The motion passed unanimously. Vote 7-0

2. Consideration and Approval of Allowance Expenditure Authorization (AEA) #2 and Change Order #2 for Delay Days for the Security Vestibules Project at Salinas Elementary- PBK Architects

Mr. Ricardo Rivera stated Consideration and Approval of Allowance Expenditure Authorization (AEA) #2 and Change Order #2 for Delay Days for the Security Vestibules Project at Salinas Elementary. This is a PBK Architects Project. PBK Architects, and 8/A Builders, LLC are requesting the following: Allowance Expenditure Authorization (AEA) #2 and Change Order # 2 for Forty-five (45) delay days due to the roof modification due to existing conditions at Salinas Elementary and permitting delays by the City of McAllen. If approved the new substantial completion date is May 16, 2024, and the expenditure allowance is \$5,400.00 and we do have a Contingency Allowance of \$24,583.10. This Agenda Item was presented at the Board of Trustees Workshop last week. The Administration presents Consideration and Approval.

A motion was made by Mrs. Petra Ramirez for approval. Motion second by Mr. Jerry Zamora. The motion passed unanimously. Vote 6-0, 1 abstained by Mrs. Iris Iglesias.

3. Consideration and Possible Action Concerning Resolution Regarding Construction Claim for NM Contracting

Mr. Ricardo Rivera stated the next Agenda Item is Consideration and Possible Action Concerning Resolution Regarding Construction Claim for NM Contracting and I believe that will be taken into Executive Session.

VIII. Recommendation(s)

1. Approval of Contracts, Employment Agreements, Contract Status of Classroom Teachers, Other Non Administrative Professional Personnel, and Central Office Administration

- a. Re-Employ Probationary Contract Employees**
- b. Terminate Probationary Contract Employees**
- c. Renew Term-Contact Employees**
- d. Propose Non-Renewal Term Contracts Employees**
- e. Offer Employment Agreement to Eligible Employees**

Mr. Joel Garcia-Deputy Superintendent for Business and Support Services stated the next item is the Recommendation and Approval of Contracts, Employee Agreements, Contract Status of Classroom Teachers, Other Non-Administrative Professional Personnel, and Central Office Administrations. The Administration Recommendations for the renewal of Contracts, Employment Agreements, Contract Status of Classroom Teachers, Other Non-Administrative Professional Personnel, and Central Office Administrators listed in the booklet to be provided to the Board in executive session are based on job performance, program needs, and funding. These recommendations support the District's goal of attracting and retaining high-quality staff. Again, this item will be discussed in Executive Session.

IX. Items to Consider: The Board will consider and may act on the following items under a CONSENT AGENDA Any Trustee may request the removal of an item from the CONSENT AGENDA for individual consideration and action.

Dr. Perez stated the Consent Agenda Items for Approval are from Agenda Items #1 through #10a.

Motion made by Ms. Minnie Rodger for approval to Accept the Consent Agenda Items #1 through #10a. Motion second by Mr. Juan Gonzalez. Motion passed unanimously. Vote 7-0

Mr. Jerry Zamora-Board Member stated, "Before we move on, Can I just ask something?"

Mr. Roy Vela responded, "Yes"

Mr. Jerry Zamora, stated "I spoke to some parents on the Chess Team. Now, do we have Chess for the kids in Junior High and High School?"

Mr. Roy Vela asked, "Like the Chess Competition?"

Dr. Sharon Roberts responded we only have the paper-pencil test through UIL. The Chess like at Mims is competing in, is actually through a Chess Organization so that is by campus-based decision. We are looking into it because then that opportunity would need to be district-funded through one of our programs.

Mr. Jerry Zamora responded, "Perfect, sounds good. Thank you!"

- 1. Approval of Out-of-State Travel for Mims Elementary Chess Team**
- 2. Approval of the Best and Final Offer (BAFO) for the Mission CISD On-Call Architectural Design, Structural, Civil, Material Testing and Laboratory Analysis/Geo- Technical Investigation/Environmental Services and Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing (MEP) Engineering Professional Services**
- 3. Approval of Construction Documents Phase II for the Mission CISD Fencing and Window Screen Film Grant Project - Sam Garcia Architects**
- 4. Approval of Construction Documents for the Mission CISD District-wide Roofing Repairs for the Mission CISD Central Office and Annex Buildings - EGV Architects**
- 5. Approval to Enter Into Negotiations in the Order of Ranking for the Professional Design Services, and Ranking Criteria for the Mission CISD Safety & Facilities Enhancement Project**
- 6. Bids, Proposals, and Purchases of \$50,000 and Over**
 - a. Renewal for Independent Financial Audit Services**
 - b. Vape Detectors and Software**
- 7. Election Services Contract for the May 4, 2024, Mission CISD Board of Trustees Election with the Hidalgo County Elections Administrator**
- 8. Budget Amendment**
- 9. Donations**
- 10. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. March 20, 2024, Regular Board of Trustees Meeting**

X. Executive Session

President Vela called the Board into Executive Session at 7:05 p.m. and back into Open Session at 8:33 p.m.

- 1. Private Consultation with Board Attorney (Texas Gov't Code §551.071)**
- 2. Deliberate the Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, or Dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee or to Hear a Complaint or Charge Against an Officer or Employee (Texas Gov't Code §551.074)**

XI. Action, if necessary, on Matters Discussed in Executive Session

Item VII. Discussion and Possible Action

3. Consideration and Possible Action Concerning Resolution Regarding Construction Claim for NM Contracting

Dr. Perez asked, “Mr. Hansen Item #3 Consideration and Possible Action Concerning Resolution Regarding Construction Claim for NM Contracting we don’t need any action at this point?”

Mr. David Hansen-Legal Counsel responded, “That is correct.”

Item VIII. Recommendations

1. Approval of Contracts, Employment Agreements, Contract Status of Classroom Teachers, Other Non Administrative Professional Personnel, and Central Office Administration

Dr. Perez stated the Administration recommends the Approval of Contracts, Employment Agreements, Contract Status of Classroom Teachers, Other Non Administrative Professional Personnel, and Central Office Administration Motion made by Ms. Minnie Rodgers to approve. Motion second by Mr. Juan Gonzalez. Motion passed unanimously. Vote 7-0

a. Re-Employ Probationary Contract Employees

Mr. Roy Vela, stated I move that Clarissa Chavero be employed on a probationary contract for a final fourth year, under the authority of Texas Education Code 21.102(c) and policy DCA (LEGAL), because the Board determines it is doubtful that Ms. Chavero should be given a term contract at this time. Motion made by Mrs. Veronica “Betty” R. Mendoza to approve. Motion second by Mr. Juan Gonzalez. Motion passed unanimously. Vote 7-0

XII. Board of Trustees Information Items

- 1. District Staff Summer Schedule**
- 2. Personnel Employments, Resignations, Transfers, and Compensation Changes**
- 3. Self-Funded Health Insurance Financial Report**
- 4. Preliminary 2024-2025 Budget**
- 5. Financial Reports:**
 - a. General Fund and Debt Service**
 - b. Tax Levy Adjustments**
 - c. Cash Disbursements**

Mr. Joel Garcia stated First item is the District Staff Summer Schedule which we shared with the Board of Trustees last week. We also have Personnel Employments, Resignations, Transfers, and Compensation Changes and that information will be shared with the Board during Executive Session. The Self-Funded Health Insurance Financial Report was also presented last week, and the Preliminary 2024-2025 Budget Presentation was also presented last week. These presentations are also on the district website. The Financial Reports, General Fund and Debt Service, Tax Levy Adjustments, and Cash Disbursements (inaudible).

Dr. Carol G. Perez responded, "Thank you, Mr. Garcia"

XIII. Important Dates to Remember

- 1. Wednesday, May 1, 2024, Board of Trustees Workshop at 6:30 p.m. Location: Mission CISD Annex**

**2. Wednesday, May 8, 2024, Regular Board of Trustees Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Location:
Mission CISD Annex**

XIV. Adjournment

Motion made by Mr. Juan Gonzalez that the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Mrs. Petra Ramirez. Motion passed unanimously. Vote 7-0

President Vela adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

Roy Vela, President
Mission CISD Board of Trustees

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Good Afternoon, Mr. Garcia

This is just a friendly reminder and following up on the email below, since we will be posting this Agenda Item on Friday, May 3, 2024. Please review the April 10, 2024, Regular Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes. Thank you, and have a wonderful week!

Respectfully

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II. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

1. U. S. Flag and Texas Flag-

2. Mission Statement, Vision Statement, Collective Commitments, and Motto-

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III. Comments from the Public

None

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Motion made by Ms. Minnie Rodger for approval to Accept the Consent Agenda Items #1 through #10a. Motion second by Mr. Juan Gonzalez. Motion passed unanimously. Vote 7-0

Mr. Jerry Zamora-Board Member stated, "Before we move on, Can I just ask something?"

Mr. Roy Vela responded, "Yes"

Mr. Jerry Zamora, stated "I spoke to some parents on the Chess Team. Now, do we have Chess for the kids in Junior High and High School?"

Mr. Roy Vela asked, "Like the Chess Competition?"

Dr. Sharon Roberts responded we only have the paper-pencil test through UIL. The Chess like at Mims is competing in, is actually through a Chess Organization so that is by campus-based decision. We are looking into it because then that opportunity would need to be district-funded through one of our programs.

Mr. Jerry Zamora responded, "Perfect, sounds good. Thank you!"

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- 9. Donations**
- 10. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. March 20, 2024, Regular Board of Trustees Meeting**

X. Executive Session

President Vela called the Board into Executive Session at 7:05 p.m. and back into Open Session at 8:33 p.m.

- 1. Private Consultation with Board Attorney (Texas Gov't Code §551.071)**
- 2. Deliberate the Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, or Dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee or to Hear a Complaint or Charge Against an Officer or Employee (Texas Gov't Code §551.074)**

XI. Action, if necessary, on Matters Discussed in Executive Session

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Dr. Perez asked, “Mr. Hansen Item #3 Consideration and Possible Action Concerning Resolution Regarding Construction Claim for NM Contracting we don’t need any action at this point?”

Mr. David Hansen-Legal Counsel responded, “That is correct.”

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a. Re-Employ Probationary Contract Employees

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XII. Board of Trustees Information Items

- 1. District Staff Summer Schedule**
- 2. Personnel Employments, Resignations, Transfers, and Compensation Changes**
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- 5. Financial Reports:**
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Dr. Carol G. Perez responded, "Thank you, Mr. Garcia"

XIII. Important Dates to Remember

- 1. Wednesday, May 1, 2024, Board of Trustees Workshop at 6:30 p.m. Location: Mission CISD Annex**

**2. Wednesday, May 8, 2024, Regular Board of Trustees Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Location:
Mission CISD Annex**

XIV. Adjournment

Motion made by Mr. Juan Gonzalez that the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Mrs. Petra Ramirez. Motion passed unanimously. Vote 7-0

President Vela adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

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ATTEST:

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II. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

1. U. S. Flag and Texas Flag-

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Mr. Roy Vela-Board President responded, "I like your recommendation."

A motion was made by Mr. Juan Gonzalez for approval to accept the ones from 80 and above. Motion second by Ms. Minnie Rodgers. The motion passed unanimously. Vote 7-0

2. Consideration and Approval of Allowance Expenditure Authorization (AEA) #2 and Change Order #2 for Delay Days for the Security Vestibules Project at Salinas Elementary- PBK Architects

Mr. Ricardo Rivera stated Consideration and Approval of Allowance Expenditure Authorization (AEA) #2 and Change Order #2 for Delay Days for the Security Vestibules Project at Salinas Elementary. This is a PBK Architects Project. PBK Architects, and 8/A Builders, LLC are requesting the following: Allowance Expenditure Authorization (AEA) #2 and Change Order # 2 for Forty-five (45) delay days due to the roof modification due to existing conditions at Salinas Elementary and permitting delays by the City of McAllen. If approved the new substantial completion date is May 16, 2024, and the expenditure allowance is \$5,400.00 and we do have a Contingency Allowance of \$24,583.10. This Agenda Item was presented at the Board of Trustees Workshop last week. The Administration presents Consideration and Approval.

A motion was made by Mrs. Petra Ramirez for approval. Motion second by Mr. Jerry Zamora. The motion passed unanimously. Vote 6-0, 1 abstained by Mrs. Iris Iglesias.

3. Consideration and Possible Action Concerning Resolution Regarding Construction Claim for NM Contracting

Mr. Ricardo Rivera stated the next Agenda Item is Consideration and Possible Action Concerning Resolution Regarding Construction Claim for NM Contracting and I believe that will be taken into Executive Session.

VIII. Recommendation(s)

1. Approval of Contracts, Employment Agreements, Contract Status of Classroom Teachers, Other Non Administrative Professional Personnel, and Central Office Administration

- a. Re-Employ Probationary Contract Employees**
- b. Terminate Probationary Contract Employees**
- c. Renew Term-Contact Employees**
- d. Propose Non-Renewal Term Contracts Employees**
- e. Offer Employment Agreement to Eligible Employees**

Mr. Joel Garcia-Deputy Superintendent for Business and Support Services stated the next item is the Recommendation and Approval of Contracts, Employee Agreements, Contract Status of Classroom Teachers, Other Non-Administrative Professional Personnel, and Central Office Administrations. The Administration Recommendations for the renewal of Contracts, Employment Agreements, Contract Status of Classroom Teachers, Other Non-Administrative Professional Personnel, and Central Office Administrators listed in the booklet to be provided to the Board in executive session are based on job performance, program needs, and funding. These recommendations support the District's goal of attracting and retaining high-quality staff. Again, this item will be discussed in Executive Session.

IX. Items to Consider: The Board will consider and may act on the following items under a CONSENT AGENDA Any Trustee may request the removal of an item from the CONSENT AGENDA for individual consideration and action.

Dr. Perez stated the Consent Agenda Items for Approval are from Agenda Items #1 through #10a.

Motion made by Ms. Minnie Rodger for approval to Accept the Consent Agenda Items #1 through #10a. Motion second by Mr. Juan Gonzalez. Motion passed unanimously. Vote 7-0

Mr. Jerry Zamora-Board Member stated, "Before we move on, Can I just ask something?"

Mr. Roy Vela responded, "Yes"

Mr. Jerry Zamora, stated "I spoke to some parents on the Chess Team. Now, do we have Chess for the kids in Junior High and High School?"

Mr. Roy Vela asked, "Like the Chess Competition?"

Dr. Sharon Roberts responded we only have the paper-pencil test through UIL. The Chess like at Mims is competing in, is actually through a Chess Organization so that is by campus-based decision. We are looking into it because then that opportunity would need to be district-funded through one of our programs.

Mr. Jerry Zamora responded, "Perfect, sounds good. Thank you!"

- 1. Approval of Out-of-State Travel for Mims Elementary Chess Team**
- 2. Approval of the Best and Final Offer (BAFO) for the Mission CISD On-Call Architectural Design, Structural, Civil, Material Testing and Laboratory Analysis/Geo- Technical Investigation/Environmental Services and Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing (MEP) Engineering Professional Services**
- 3. Approval of Construction Documents Phase II for the Mission CISD Fencing and Window Screen Film Grant Project - Sam Garcia Architects**
- 4. Approval of Construction Documents for the Mission CISD District-wide Roofing Repairs for the Mission CISD Central Office and Annex Buildings - EGV Architects**
- 5. Approval to Enter Into Negotiations in the Order of Ranking for the Professional Design Services, and Ranking Criteria for the Mission CISD Safety & Facilities Enhancement Project**
- 6. Bids, Proposals, and Purchases of \$50,000 and Over**
 - a. Renewal for Independent Financial Audit Services**
 - b. Vape Detectors and Software**
- 7. Election Services Contract for the May 4, 2024, Mission CISD Board of Trustees Election with the Hidalgo County Elections Administrator**
- 8. Budget Amendment**
- 9. Donations**
- 10. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. March 20, 2024, Regular Board of Trustees Meeting**

X. Executive Session

President Vela called the Board into Executive Session at 7:05 p.m. and back into Open Session at 8:33 p.m.

- 1. Private Consultation with Board Attorney (Texas Gov't Code §551.071)**
- 2. Deliberate the Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, or Dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee or to Hear a Complaint or Charge Against an Officer or Employee (Texas Gov't Code §551.074)**

XI. Action, if necessary, on Matters Discussed in Executive Session

Item VII. Discussion and Possible Action

3. Consideration and Possible Action Concerning Resolution Regarding Construction Claim for NM Contracting

Dr. Perez asked, “Mr. Hansen Item #3 Consideration and Possible Action Concerning Resolution Regarding Construction Claim for NM Contracting we don’t need any action at this point?”

Mr. David Hansen-Legal Counsel responded, “That is correct.”

Item VIII. Recommendations

1. Approval of Contracts, Employment Agreements, Contract Status of Classroom Teachers, Other Non Administrative Professional Personnel, and Central Office Administration

Dr. Perez stated the Administration recommends the Approval of Contracts, Employment Agreements, Contract Status of Classroom Teachers, Other Non Administrative Professional Personnel, and Central Office Administration Motion made by Ms. Minnie Rodgers to approve. Motion second by Mr. Juan Gonzalez. Motion passed unanimously. Vote 7-0

a. Re-Employ Probationary Contract Employees

Mr. Roy Vela, stated I move that Clarissa Chavero be employed on a probationary contract for a final fourth year, under the authority of Texas Education Code 21.102(c) and policy DCA (LEGAL), because the Board determines it is doubtful that Ms. Chavero should be given a term contract at this time. Motion made by Mrs. Veronica “Betty” R. Mendoza to approve. Motion second by Mr. Juan Gonzalez. Motion passed unanimously. Vote 7-0

XII. Board of Trustees Information Items

- 1. District Staff Summer Schedule**
- 2. Personnel Employments, Resignations, Transfers, and Compensation Changes**
- 3. Self-Funded Health Insurance Financial Report**
- 4. Preliminary 2024-2025 Budget**
- 5. Financial Reports:**
 - a. General Fund and Debt Service**
 - b. Tax Levy Adjustments**
 - c. Cash Disbursements**

Mr. Joel Garcia stated First item is the District Staff Summer Schedule which we shared with the Board of Trustees last week. We also have Personnel Employments, Resignations, Transfers, and Compensation Changes and that information will be shared with the Board during Executive Session. The Self-Funded Health Insurance Financial Report was also presented last week, and the Preliminary 2024-2025 Budget Presentation was also presented last week. These presentations are also on the district website. The Financial Reports, General Fund and Debt Service, Tax Levy Adjustments, and Cash Disbursements (inaudible).

Dr. Carol G. Perez responded, "Thank you, Mr. Garcia"

XIII. Important Dates to Remember

- 1. Wednesday, May 1, 2024, Board of Trustees Workshop at 6:30 p.m. Location: Mission CISD Annex**

**2. Wednesday, May 8, 2024, Regular Board of Trustees Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Location:
Mission CISD Annex**

XIV. Adjournment

Motion made by Mr. Juan Gonzalez that the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Mrs. Petra Ramirez. Motion passed unanimously. Vote 7-0

President Vela adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

Roy Vela, President
Mission CISD Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Juan Gonzalez, Secretary
Mission CISD Board of Trustees

From: [Barrera, Cindy](#)
To: [Flores, Deldie C](#); [Estrada, Melanie](#); [Flores, Monica Y](#); [Garcia, Joel](#); [Lopez, Blanca I](#); [Ortiz, Linda C](#); [Rivera, Ricardo](#); [Roberts, Sharon A](#)
Cc: [Perez, Carolina G](#)
Subject: Agenda Items for Review
Date: Friday, May 03, 2024 10:03:48 AM
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[5-8-2024 Board of Trustees Workshop Agenda.pdf](#)

Good Morning,
Happy Friday!

Please review the attached Agenda Items for the Regular Board of Trustees Meeting on May 8, 2024. Please let me know if it is ready for posting. Thank you, and have a wonderful day!

Respectfully

Cindy Barrera
Secretary to Superintendent/Board of Trustees



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Notice and Agenda

The Board of Trustees of the Mission Consolidated Independent School District will hold a **Regular Meeting on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 6:30 PM** in the **Mission CISD Annex, 925 E. Business HWY. 83, Mission, Tx 78572**. At this meeting, the Board may deliberate or act on any of the subjects listed on the following agenda. The President may change the order of items listed below for the convenience of the Board.

A G E N D A

I. Call Meeting to Order and Establish Quorum

II. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

1. U. S. Flag and Texas Flag -

2. Mission Statement, Collective Commitments, and Motto-

III. Comments from the Public

IV. Public Comment(s) on Specific Agenda Item(s)

V. Superintendent's Update and Recognitions

The Superintendent may provide information to update the Board of Trustees on the following subjects: Student Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Achievement; District Awards and Recognitions; Recent and Upcoming Professional Staff and Leadership Development; Progress Reports on Student and Staff Initiatives Previously Approved by the Board of Trustees; and Communications Received from Other Governmental Entities Not Requiring Action by the Board of Trustees. This will be for informational purposes only. Board consideration of any subject included in the Superintendent's Report will not take place until the subject is placed on the agenda of a future board meeting for consideration and possible action. The Board's consideration of any subject at the present meeting will be limited to those subjects appearing elsewhere on the meeting agenda.

VI. Presentation(s) to the Board of Trustees

1. Students Advancing to State

2. Property Casualty Alliance of Texas (PCAT) Bus Driver of the Year

3. Annual Compliance Announcement of Board of Trustees' Continuing Education Credit (CEC) Hours

VII. Discussion and Possible Action

1. Proclamation 2024 for K-12 Science, K-8 Technology Applications, Personal Financial Literacy and Economics, and Several Career and Technical Education Courses

2. 2024-2025 Allotment and TEKS Certification

3. Purchase of MCISD School Supply Kits

4. Consideration and Approval of Substantial Completion for the Security Vestibule Project at Salinas Elementary – PBK Architects

VIII. Recommendation(s)

1. Approval of Superintendent’s Recommendations Regarding Employment and Contract Status of Classroom Teachers (Tex. Gov’t Code § 551.074):

- a. Re-Employ Probationary Contract Employees**
- b. Terminate Probationary Contract Employees**
- c. Renew Term-Contact Employees**
- d. Propose Non-Renewal Term Contracts Employees**
- e. Offer Employment Agreement to Eligible Employees**

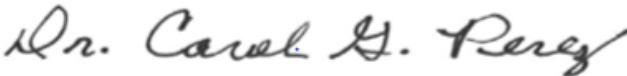
IX. Items to Consider: The Board will consider and may act on the following items under a CONSENT AGENDA. Any Trustee may request the removal of an item from the CONSENT AGENDA for individual consideration and action.

- 1. TSTC Migrant Academic Achievement Residency Summer Experience (MAARS)**
- 2. UTRGV Summer One-Week Day Camp**
- 3. Purchase of Advanced Placement Exams**
- 4. Purchase of Pre-Advanced Placement (Pre-AP) Curriculum for 2024-2025**
- 5. Purchase of TEKS Resource System**
- 6. Purchase of K-5th Grade Math Professional Development through Texas Education Agency’s (TEA) Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities (LASO) Cycle II Grant**
- 7. Approval to Enter Into Negotiations in the Order of Ranking for the General Construction Services, and Ranking Criteria for the Mission CISD Phase I Fencing and Window Screen Film Grant Project – Sam Garcia Architects**
- 8. Approval to Enter Into Negotiations in the Order of Ranking for the General Construction Services, and Ranking Criteria for the Mission CISD Phase II Fencing and Window Screen Film Grant Project – Sam Garcia Architects**
- 9. Approval to Enter Into Negotiations in the Order of Ranking for the General Construction Services, and Ranking Criteria for the Mission CISD District-Wide Roofing Repairs for the Mission CISD Central Office and Annex Buildings – EGV Architects**
- 10. Approval of the Best and Final Offer (BAFO) for the Mission CISD Safety & Facilities Enhancement Project**
- 11. Approval of the Best and Final Offer (BAFO) for the Mission CISD Job Order Contracting**
- 12. Approval of the Project, Proposed Budget, Procurement Method, and Utilize the On-call Professional Services for Project Fit America at Pearson Elementary**
- 13. Bids, Proposals, and Purchases of \$50,000 and Over**
 - a. Purchase of Network Monitoring Services**
 - b. Renewal of 403 (b) Plan & 457 Deferred Compensation Plan and Administration Services**
 - c. Renewal of Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Certification**
 - d. Renewal of Classroom and Instructional Supplies**
 - e. Renewal of Comprehensive Online TEKS-Based High School Credit Accrual/Recovery Program**
 - f. Renewal of Fine Paper and Print Shop Supplies**
 - g. Renewal of Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Supplies, & Repairs**
 - h. Renewal of Health and Medical Equipment and Supplies**
 - i. Renewal of Instructional Technology Software**
 - j. Renewal of Library Books**
 - k. Renewal of Office Supplies**
 - l. Renewal of On-Call and Cable Drops**
 - m. Renewal of Online Assessment and Data Management Platform**

- n. **Renewal of Parental Involvement Program**
- o. **Renewal of Pest Control Services**
- p. **Renewal of Phonics Instructional Program**
- q. **Renewal of Reading Intervention Elementary Program**
- r. **Renewal of Science Equipment and Supplies**
- s. **Renewal of TELPAS Online Practice Software**
- t. **Renewal of Vehicle Equipment, Supplies, and Repairs**
- 14. **Memorandum of Understanding with the Hidalgo County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program for Discretionary Expulsions for the 2024-2025 School Year**
- 15. **Resolution Stating Annual Review of Investment Policy and Investment Strategies CD (LOCAL)**
- 16. **Donations**
- 17. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. **April 10, 2024, Regular Board of Trustees Meeting**
- X. Executive Session**
 - 1. **Private Consultation with Board Attorney (Texas Gov't Code §551.071)**
 - 2. **Deliberate the Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, or Dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee or to Hear a Complaint or Charge Against an Officer or Employee (Texas Gov't Code §551.074)**
- XI. Action, if Necessary, on Matters Discussed in Executive Session**
- XII. Board of Trustees Information Items**
 - 1. **Personnel Employments, Resignations, Transfers, and Compensation Changes**
 - 2. **Self-Funded Health Insurance Financial Report**
 - 3. **Self-Funded Health Insurance Update**
 - 4. **Strategic Cash Defeasance: Enhancing Fiscal Stability and Reducing Debt for Our District**
 - 5. **Preliminary 2024-2025 Budget**
 - 6. **Internal Audit Quarterly Report**
 - 7. **Financial Reports:**
 - a. **General Fund and Debt Service**
 - b. **Tax Levy Adjustments**
 - c. **Cash Disbursements**
- XIII. Important Dates to Remember**
 - 1. **May 17-18, 2024, Region One School Board Association Conference**
 - 2. **Saturday, May 25, 2024, High School Graduations-Location: Payne Arena, Hidalgo, Tx**
 - a. **Mission High School at 9:00 a.m.**
 - b. **Veterans Memorial High School at 2:00 p.m.**
 - c. **Collegiate High School at 6:00 p.m.**
 - 3. **June Board Meetings:**
 - a. **Wednesday, June 5, 2024, Board of Trustees Workshop at 6:30 p.m. Location: Mission CISD Annex**
 - b. **June 12-15, 2024, Summer Leadership Institute**
 - c. **Wednesday, June 19, 2024, Public Hearing at 6:15 p.m. Location: Mission CISD Annex**
 - (1) **Wednesday, June 19, 2024, Regular Board of Trustees Meeting and Budget Adoption Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Location: Mission CISD Annex**
- XIV. Adjournment**

In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Board may enter into a closed meeting to deliberate any item that is listed above that fits within an exception listed in Subchapter D. Any final action, decision, or vote on a subject deliberated in closed meeting will be taken in an open meeting held in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

This Notice was posted by 5:00 p.m., on May 3, 2024.



**Dr. Carol G. Perez, Superintendent of Schools
Mission Consolidated Independent School District**

From: [Garcia, Joel](#)
To: [Barrera, Cindy](#)
Cc: [Perez, Carolina G](#)
Subject: RE: Minutes for Review-Regular Board Meeting 4-10-2024
Date: Friday, May 03, 2024 1:16:48 PM
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Hi Cindy,

My apologies for the delay. Please see the board meeting minutes with the changes highlighted in yellow. Thanks.

Thank you,

Joel Garcia, CPM

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 [Chat with me on Teams!](#)

From: Garcia, Joel
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 1:32 PM
To: Barrera, Cindy <Cbarre94@Mcisd.Org>
Cc: Perez, Carolina G <cgpere95@mcisd.org>
Subject: RE: Minutes for Review-Regular Board Meeting 4-10-2024

Hi Cindy.

Yes, I did receive the email, but I have not had sufficient time to review the minutes. I'll let you know when I've completed the review. Thanks!

Joel

From: Barrera, Cindy <Cbarre94@Mcisd.Org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 1:31 PM
To: Garcia, Joel <joel.garcia@mcisd.org>
Cc: Perez, Carolina G <cgpere95@mcisd.org>
Subject: FW: Minutes for Review-Regular Board Meeting 4-10-2024

Good Afternoon, Mr. Garcia

Just wanted to confirm that you received the email below in reference to the Review of the Minutes. I sent you three emails yesterday afternoon and you responded to two of the emails, we

just wanted to confirm that you had received it. Please advise. Thank you, and have a wonderful afternoon!

Respectfully

Cindy Barrera

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From: Barrera, Cindy

Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 2:28 PM

To: Garcia, Joel <joel.garcia@mcisd.org>

Cc: Dr. Carol G. Perez <cgpere95@mcisd.org>

Subject: FW: Minutes for Review-Regular Board Meeting 4-10-2024

Good Afternoon, Mr. Garcia

This is just a friendly reminder and following up on the email below, since we will be posting this Agenda Item on Friday, May 3, 2024. Please review the April 10, 2024, Regular Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes. Thank you, and have a wonderful week!

Respectfully

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From: Barrera, Cindy

Sent: Friday, April 19, 2024 3:31 PM

To: Garcia, Joel <joel.garcia@mcisd.org>

Cc: Dr. Carol G. Perez <cgpere95@mcisd.org>

Subject: Minutes for Review-Regular Board Meeting 4-10-2024

Good Afternoon, Mr. Garcia

Attached are the Minutes for April 10, 2024, Regular Board of Trustees Meeting, for your review. Please highlight in yellow any corrections/revisions. Thank you, and have a wonderful afternoon!

Respectfully

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Board of Trustees Minutes

The Board of Trustees of the Mission Consolidated Independent School District held a **Regular Meeting on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 6:30 PM** in the **Mission CISD Annex, 925 E. Business HWY. 83, Mission, TX 78572.**

I. Call Meeting to Order and Establish Quorum

President Roy Vela called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM. The meeting was properly posted; a quorum was present. Board Members present besides Roy Vela were Iris Iglesias, Minnie Rodgers, Petra Ramirez, Superintendent, Dr. Carol G. Perez, Jerry Zamora, and Veronica "Betty" R. Mendoza. (Juan Gonzalez joined the meeting at 6:38 PM)

II. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

1. U. S. Flag and Texas Flag-

2. Mission Statement, Vision Statement, Collective Commitments, and Motto-

Mr. Roy Vela asked if we could rise for the Pledge of Allegiance, Texas Flag, Mission Statement, Vision Statement, Collective Commitments, Mission CISD Motto, and a Moment of Silence.

III. Comments from the Public

None

IV. Public Comment(s) on Specific Agenda Item(s)

None

V. Superintendent's Update and Recognitions

Dr. Carol G. Perez- Superintendent informed the Board of the following: She stated STAAR testing across the district has already begun on Tuesday, April 9 through Friday, April 19 for Reading Language Arts in 3rd-8th Grades, and English I/II End-of-Course. On Tuesday, April 16 through Friday, April 26 we will be holding the Science in 5th and 8th Grades STAAR, Social Studies in 8th Grade, Biology End-of-Course, and U.S. History End-of-Course. Then Tuesday, April 23 to Friday, May 3, will be Math in Grades 3rd-8th, and Algebra I End-of-Course. We've been visiting the campuses and things are going very smoothly. They're very prepared and very well organized. The principals are saying that we have very good attendance.

Patriot Engineering First Robotics Competition: They advanced to the World Championship for the 2nd year in a row! Veterans Memorial High School Robotics Team competed at the FIRST State Championship in Houston on April 4-6, 2024. The team was awarded one of two Engineering Inspiration Awards, and automatically advanced to the World Championship which will be held on April 16-20, 2024 in Houston, making them the first and only Rio Grande Valley team to advance to Worlds two years in a row. The team will now compete against teams from across the world in the robot game and for the Engineering Inspiration Award. The Engineering Inspiration Award celebrates outstanding success in advancing respect and appreciation for engineering within a team's school and community. We are very proud of our Veterans Memorial High School Robotics Team. Additionally, Veterans Memorial High School Head Robotics Coach, Mr. Jose Sanchez, received the Woodie Flowers Finalist Award at the First Robotics Competition State Championship. This award is given to coaches who teach, inspire, and

push their students to develop engineering skills, a passion for STEM, and great character. Throughout the season, students nominate their coaches by submitting an essay recognizing their coach and explaining why they deserve this award. These essays are judged by previous winners; who then select two finalists out of approximately 50 nominees to represent the state of Texas at the World Championship. Mr. Sanchez will now qualify to compete for this award at the World Championship next week, becoming the first Coach in the Rio Grande Valley to receive this prestigious award. Congratulations!

Fine Arts Department: Congratulations to Mission Collegiate High School Theatre for advancing to Regionals, set for April 23-24 in San Antonio, Texas. Best of luck on this next round! Congratulations!

Library Services: April is National School Library Month and we celebrate the heartbeat of our schools: the libraries! We honor these invaluable spaces where curiosity is sparked, knowledge is shared, and imaginations soar. Thank you to all the librarians who work tirelessly to inspire young minds and cultivate a lifelong love for learning and reading. Here's to the magic of school libraries! We have Marcell Elementary students learning to code with Ozobots. Students at Pearson Elementary decorated hearts with their favorite book characters, adding joy and color to their library. What a beautiful way to celebrate reading and share your love for books! Leal Elementary students showed off their creativity by sketching a fun character. Then, they used an app to bring them to life magically. Great job!

Secondary Science Springing into Action: Veterans Memorial High School Biology students dissecting a flower to differentiate between plant systems. Flower dissection of Male/Female parts. Alton Memorial Jr. High School 8th grade students were experiencing an escape room to review for the STAAR. Kenneth White Jr. High 8th grade students, finishing strong with hands-on stations to review Newton's Laws. Middle School Science teachers excited for the Proclamation 2024 Book adoption. Veterans Memorial High School students harvest dill to begin the pickling process.

Athletics: Congratulations to our Mission Veterans Memorial Boys' and Girls' Varsity Golf Teams for taking home the 30-5A District Championship, on April 4, 2024, solidifying them as Regional contenders! The Boys are 4 times back-to-back District Champs and the girls are 3 out of the last four years. Job well done by our Coaches, Tony Ocana & Pedro Lopez! Congratulations!

Health and Physical Education Department: Veterans Memorial High School and Mission High School feeder schools elementary 3rd through 5th Flag Football in partnership with Boys and Girls Club Mission. They are having a great season!

Business and Support Services: Our Health Services Department Mission CISD has partnered with Goodside Health to provide on-demand telehealth services, making healthcare accessible for all students. This initiative allows students to conveniently access medical consultations from the school nurse's office at little or no cost to their families. Goodside Health takes health insurance, chips and when families do not have any type of insurance they can still get a consult and they may prescribe over-the-counter medications.

Safety and Security Department: Mission CISD Enhances Campus Safety! We're excited to announce that all 22 Mission CISD campuses now feature security vestibules! This completes a 4-year initiative to upgrade campus safety, with recent installations at 12 campuses.

Careers on Wheels at Cavazos and Marcell Elementary: The Maintenance and Transportation Department recently participated in the Career on Wheels event at Cavazos and Marcell Elementary. They showcased various careers to inspire students to explore future opportunities in maintenance and transportation. We had the Maintenance Department and Grounds Crews out here at both campuses and the Transportation Department with their Bus Drivers. Thank you for all that you do!

Mission CISD 2nd Annual District Showcase: We're thrilled to announce that over 1,000 guests attended the Mission District Showcase this past Saturday. A heartfelt thank you to the City of Mission, Mayor Norie Gonzalez Garza, and the City Commission for allowing us to host our event at the Leo Pena Placita Park. We extend our gratitude to the dedicated City Parks and Recreation Staff, the Mission Police, and the Fire Department for their support. A special thanks to the Mission CISD Board of Trustees, Administration, and Staff for their tireless efforts in organizing and supporting this beautiful event!

New Look, Same Legacy: We have the banner here. In January, a storm damaged the Tom Landry Banner at the entrance of Tom Landry Stadium, necessitating a new design. Our school district previously received permission via email to use the Hall of Fame logo on the turf at the Tom Landry stadium, but not for other purposes like banners. Therefore, the new banner does

not feature the Hall of Fame logo or an image of Tom Landry. The redesigned banner, "Legacy of Champions: Honoring Tom Landry," aims to inspire student-athletes and visitors by honoring Tom Landry's legacy without using the Hall of Fame logo or his image. We have a sample here of what it will look like.

VI. Presentation(s) to the Board of Trustees

1. Students Advancing to State

a. Athletics

b. Fine Arts

Dr. Sharon Roberts- Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, stated this evening Mrs. Trejo will be presenting the students that have advanced to state in Fine Arts and Athletics.

Mrs. Demitria Trejo-Director for Public Relations, stated, a huge congratulations to our talented students for their outstanding achievements in qualifying for state! Mrs. Trejo presented the following students: Edgar Hurtado-State Qualifier-Diver, Jaretzy Galvan-UIL State Young Filmmakers, Ruby Martinez-State Visual Arts Scholastic Event, Angelica Rodriguez-State Visual Arts Scholastic Event, Magali Deleon-National Duet Champion Folklorico, State Solo Finalist, Jose Salinas-1st Place State Duet Contemporary Champion, 2nd Place State Solo Champion, National Duet Champion Folklorico, and Angela Salinas-1st Place State Duet Contemporary Champion.

VII. Discussion and Possible Action

1. Consideration and Approval to Enter Into Negotiations in the Order of Ranking for the General Construction Services, and Ranking Criteria for the Mission CISD Job Order Contracting

Mr. Ricardo Rivera-Assistant Superintendent for Operations, stated, the first Agenda Item I have is Consideration and Approval to Enter Into Negotiations in the Order of Ranking for the General Construction Services, and Ranking Criteria for the Mission CISD Job Order Contracting. In 2021 Mission CISD and the Board approved Job Order Contracting which is the JOCS. Those are for projects of \$500,000.00 and below and that is to expedite those small projects and we don't have to do the entire procurement process which takes a long time, this speeds up the process. At that time, we only had four firms that submitted for JOCS and it was in a three-year contract. This is going to be over this summer, so the Administration went out again and solicited proposals for JOCS, and we had 12 firms that were pre-ranked, and you have them there before you. Again, they are for one year with an option to renew for two additional (inaudible). The Board has the choice to approve all 12, approve as many as you want again, previously we had 4 because (inaudible) solicited proposals, or we can do a baseline say, for instance, anybody that scored 80 and above it is totally up to the Board. Once again, when there is a project we notify these approved contractors and they send in the proposals. Once again, the Administration presents these 12 Firms and we need a recommendation of how many to enter into negotiation with.

Mrs. Iris Iglesias-Board Member asked, "What is your recommendation?"

Mr. Ricardo Rivera, responded, "Again, if we do a baseline score of 80 points and above that is half of the firms that submitted."

Mr. Juan Gonzalez-Board Member asked, "And you are comfortable with that?"

Mr. Ricardo Rivera, responded, "Yes, I am comfortable with that and that would be a baseline that the Board would have to agree with anything that scored 80 and above."

Mrs. Petra Ramirez-Board Member responded, "I have a question what about if we were to select all 12 giving everybody a chance, but is there something there that, I mean not because we select them they going to be called for a job right? Because it depends on the jobs that we're going to have and they have to turn in their paperwork to make a selection. I mean if they're going to qualify or not because this is not qualifying them already."

Mr. Juan Gonzalez-Board Member responded, "This is a proposal they still have to submit for the job."

Mrs. Petra Ramirez, responded, "This is just a pool that we have it doesn't guarantee anybody anything right?"

Mr. Ricardo Rivera, responded, "That is correct, and the way the ranking is typical of any engineer, architect, or general

contractor we select. There is a solicitation with a set of items they have to submit which is the package. Notice there is Flip Lok LLC they received 35.5 points only because they didn't submit all their paperwork. The top one submitted all the requirements all the requirements. This is where they lose some points. Once again, if we do have a project for those that are approved we send them an email and we contact them and say we have a small roofing project and we ask for the proposals. It could be the number that the Board selects which may be 6, or 4 if they select all 12 we send that request to all 12.

Mr. Roy Vela-Board President responded, "I like your recommendation."

A motion was made by Mr. Juan Gonzalez for approval to accept the ones from 80 and above. Motion second by Ms. Minnie Rodgers. The motion passed unanimously. Vote 7-0

2. Consideration and Approval of Allowance Expenditure Authorization (AEA) #2 and Change Order #2 for Delay Days for the Security Vestibules Project at Salinas Elementary- PBK Architects

Mr. Ricardo Rivera stated, Consideration and Approval of Allowance Expenditure Authorization (AEA) #2 and Change Order #2 for Delay Days for the Security Vestibules Project at Salinas Elementary. This is a PBK Architects Project. PBK Architects, and 8/A Builders, LLC are requesting the following: Allowance Expenditure Authorization (AEA) #2 and Change Order # 2 for Forty-five (45) delay days due to the roof modification due to existing conditions at Salinas Elementary and permitting delays by the City of McAllen. If approved, the new substantial completion date is May 16, 2024, and the expenditure allowance is \$5,400.00, and we do have a Contingency Allowance of \$24,583.10. This Agenda Item was presented at the Board of Trustees Workshop last week. The Administration presents Consideration and Approval.

A motion was made by Mrs. Petra Ramirez for approval. Motion second by Mr. Jerry Zamora. The motion passed unanimously. Vote 6-0, 1 abstained by Mrs. Iris Iglesias.

3. Consideration and Possible Action Concerning Resolution Regarding Construction Claim for NM Contracting

Mr. Ricardo Rivera, stated, the next Agenda Item is Consideration and Possible Action Concerning Resolution Regarding Construction Claim for NM Contracting and I believe that will be taken into Executive Session.

VIII. Recommendation(s)

1. Approval of Contracts, Employment Agreements, Contract Status of Classroom Teachers, Other Non Administrative Professional Personnel, and Central Office Administration

- a. Re-Employ Probationary Contract Employees**
- b. Terminate Probationary Contract Employees**
- c. Renew Term-Contact Employees**
- d. Propose Non-Renewal Term Contracts Employees**
- e. Offer Employment Agreement to Eligible Employees**

Mr. Joel Garcia-Deputy Superintendent for Business and Support Services, stated, the next item is the Recommendation and Approval of Contracts, Employee Agreements, Contract Status of Classroom Teachers, Other Non-Administrative Professional Personnel, and Central Office Administrations. The Administration Recommendations for the renewal of Contracts, Employment Agreements, Contract Status of Classroom Teachers, Other Non-Administrative Professional Personnel, and Central Office Administrators listed in the booklet to be provided to the Board in executive session are based on job performance, program needs, and funding. These recommendations support the District's goal of attracting and retaining high-quality staff. Again, this item will be discussed in Executive Session.

IX. Items to Consider: The Board will consider and may act on the following items under a CONSENT AGENDA Any Trustee may request the removal of an item from the CONSENT AGENDA for individual consideration and action.

Dr. Perez stated the Consent Agenda Items for Approval are from Agenda Items #1 through #10a.

Motion made by Ms. Minnie Rodger for approval to Accept the Consent Agenda Items #1 through #10a. Motion second by Mr. Juan Gonzalez. Motion passed unanimously. Vote 7-0

Mr. Jerry Zamora-Board Member stated, "Before we move on, can I just ask something?"

Mr. Roy Vela responded, "Yes"

Mr. Jerry Zamora, stated "I spoke to some parents on the chess team. Now, do we have chess for the kids in Junior High and High School?"

Mr. Roy Vela asked, "Like the chess competition?"

Dr. Sharon Roberts responded, we only have the paper-pencil test through UIL. The chess like at Mims is competing in, is actually through a chess organization so that is by campus-based decision. We are looking into it because then that opportunity would need to be district-funded through one of our programs.

Mr. Jerry Zamora responded, "Perfect, sounds good. Thank you!"

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- 6. Bids, Proposals, and Purchases of \$50,000 and Over**
 - a. Renewal for Independent Financial Audit Services**
 - b. Vape Detectors and Software**
- 7. Election Services Contract for the May 4, 2024, Mission CISD Board of Trustees Election with the Hidalgo County Elections Administrator**
- 8. Budget Amendment**
- 9. Donations**
- 10. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. March 20, 2024, Regular Board of Trustees Meeting**

X. Executive Session

President Vela called the Board into Executive Session at 7:05 PM and back into Open Session at 8:33 PM

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XI. Action, if necessary, on Matters Discussed in Executive Session

Item VII. Discussion and Possible Action

3. Consideration and Possible Action Concerning Resolution Regarding Construction Claim for NM Contracting

Dr. Perez asked, “Mr. Hansen Item #3 Consideration and Possible Action Concerning Resolution Regarding Construction Claim for NM Contracting we don’t need any action at this point?”

Mr. David Hansen-Legal Counsel responded, “That is correct.”

Item VIII. Recommendations

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Dr. Perez, stated, the Administration recommends the Approval of Contracts, Employment Agreements, Contract Status of Classroom Teachers, Other Non Administrative Professional Personnel, and Central Office Administration Motion made by Ms. Minnie Rodgers to approve. Motion second by Mr. Juan Gonzalez. Motion passed unanimously. Vote 7-0

a. Re-Employ Probationary Contract Employees

Mr. Roy Vela, stated, I move that Clarissa Chavero be employed on a probationary contract for a final fourth year, under the authority of Texas Education Code 21.102(c) and policy DCA (LEGAL), because the Board determines it is doubtful that Ms. Chavero should be given a term contract at this time. Motion made by Mrs. Veronica “Betty” R. Mendoza to approve. Motion second by Mr. Juan Gonzalez. Motion passed unanimously. Vote 7-0

XII. Board of Trustees Information Items

- 1. District Staff Summer Schedule**
- 2. Personnel Employments, Resignations, Transfers, and Compensation Changes**
- 3. Self-Funded Health Insurance Financial Report**
- 4. Preliminary 2024-2025 Budget**
- 5. Financial Reports:**
 - a. General Fund and Debt Service**
 - b. Tax Levy Adjustments**
 - c. Cash Disbursements**

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Dr. Carol G. Perez responded, "Thank you, Mr. Garcia"

XIII. Important Dates to Remember

- 1. Wednesday, May 1, 2024, Board of Trustees Workshop at 6:30 PM Location: Mission CISD Annex**

**2. Wednesday, May 8, 2024, Regular Board of Trustees Meeting at 6:30 PM Location:
Mission CISD Annex**

XIV. Adjournment

Motion made by Mr. Juan Gonzalez that the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Mrs. Petra Ramirez. Motion passed unanimously. Vote 7-0

President Vela adjourned the meeting at 8:35 PM

Roy Vela, President
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ATTEST:

Juan Gonzalez, Secretary
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Date: Friday, May 03, 2024 3:26:35 PM
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Hi Cindy.

Yes, I did receive the email, but I have not had sufficient time to review the minutes. I'll let you know when I've completed the review. Thanks!

Joel

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Good Afternoon, Mr. Garcia

Just wanted to confirm that you received the email below in reference to the Review of the Minutes. I sent you three emails yesterday afternoon and you responded to two of the emails, we just wanted to confirm that you had received it. Please advise. Thank you, and have a wonderful afternoon!

Respectfully

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Good Afternoon, Mr. Garcia

This is just a friendly reminder and following up on the email below, since we will be posting this Agenda Item on Friday, May 3, 2024. Please review the April 10, 2024, Regular Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes. Thank you, and have a wonderful week!

Respectfully

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Attached are the Minutes for April 10, 2024, Regular Board of Trustees Meeting, for your review. Please highlight in yellow any corrections/revisions. Thank you, and have a wonderful afternoon!

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Notice and Agenda

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A G E N D A

I. Call Meeting to Order and Establish Quorum

II. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

1. U. S. Flag and Texas Flag -

2. Mission Statement, Collective Commitments, and Motto-

III. Comments from the Public

IV. Public Comment(s) on Specific Agenda Item(s)

V. Superintendent's Update and Recognitions

The Superintendent may provide information to update the Board of Trustees on the following subjects: Student Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Achievement; District Awards and Recognitions; Recent and Upcoming Professional Staff and Leadership Development; Progress Reports on Student and Staff Initiatives Previously Approved by the Board of Trustees; and Communications Received from Other Governmental Entities Not Requiring Action by the Board of Trustees. This will be for informational purposes only. Board consideration of any subject included in the Superintendent's Report will not take place until the subject is placed on the agenda of a future board meeting for consideration and possible action. The Board's consideration of any subject at the present meeting will be limited to those subjects appearing elsewhere on the meeting agenda.

VI. Presentation(s) to the Board of Trustees

1. Students Advancing to State

2. Property Casualty Alliance of Texas (PCAT) Bus Driver of the Year

3. Annual Compliance Announcement of Board of Trustees' Continuing Education Credit (CEC) Hours

VII. Discussion and Possible Action

1. Proclamation 2024 for K-12 Science, K-8 Technology Applications, Personal Financial Literacy and Economics, and Several Career and Technical Education Courses

2. 2024-2025 Allotment and TEKS Certification

3. Purchase of MCISD School Supply Kits

4. Consideration and Approval of Substantial Completion for the Security Vestibule Project at Salinas Elementary – PBK Architects

VIII. Recommendation(s)

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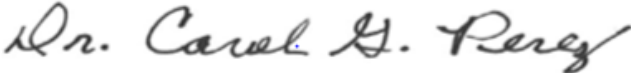
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- 2. UTRGV Summer One-Week Day Camp
- 3. Purchase of Advanced Placement Exams
- 4. Purchase of Pre-Advanced Placement (Pre-AP) Curriculum for 2024-2025
- 5. Purchase of TEKS Resource System
- 6. Purchase of K-5th Grade Math Professional Development through Texas Education Agency’s (TEA) Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities (LASO) Cycle II Grant
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 - c. Renewal of Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Certification
 - d. Renewal of Classroom and Instructional Supplies
 - e. Renewal of Comprehensive Online TEKS-Based High School Credit Accrual/Recovery Program
 - f. Renewal of Fine Paper and Print Shop Supplies
 - g. Renewal of Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Supplies, & Repairs
 - h. Renewal of Health and Medical Equipment and Supplies
 - i. Renewal of Instructional Technology Software
 - j. Renewal of Library Books
 - k. Renewal of Office Supplies
 - l. Renewal of On-Call and Cable Drops
 - m. Renewal of Online Assessment and Data Management Platform

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 - o. Renewal of Pest Control Services
 - p. Renewal of Phonics Instructional Program
 - q. Renewal of Reading Intervention Elementary Program
 - r. Renewal of Science Equipment and Supplies
 - s. Renewal of TELPAS Online Practice Software
 - t. Renewal of Vehicle Equipment, Supplies, and Repairs
14. Memorandum of Understanding with the Hidalgo County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program for Discretionary Expulsions for the 2024-2025 School Year
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- XIII. Important Dates to Remember**
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 2. May 17-18, 2024, Region One School Board Association Conference
 3. Saturday, May 25, 2024, High School Graduations-Location: Payne Arena, Hidalgo, Tx
 - a. Mission High School at 9:00 a.m.
 - b. Veterans Memorial High School at 2:00 p.m.
 - c. Collegiate High School at 6:00 p.m.
 4. June Board Meetings:
 - a. Wednesday, June 5, 2024, Board of Trustees Workshop at 6:30 p.m. Location: Mission CISD Annex
 - b. June 12-15, 2024, Summer Leadership Institute
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- XIV. Adjournment**

In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Board may enter into a closed meeting to deliberate any item that is listed above that fits within an exception listed in Subchapter D. Any final action, decision, or vote on a subject deliberated in closed meeting will be taken in an open meeting held in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

This Notice was posted by 5:00 p.m., on May 3, 2024.



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Yes, I did receive the email, but I have not had sufficient time to review the minutes. I'll let you know when I've completed the review. Thanks!

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Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 1:31 PM

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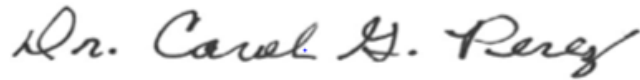
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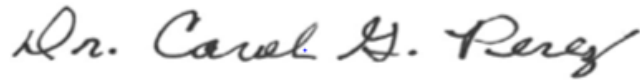
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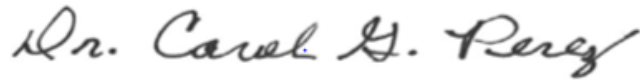
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**Dr. Carol G. Perez, Superintendent of Schools
Mission Consolidated Independent School District**

From: [Barrera, Cindy](#)
To: [ELT](#)
Subject: Mission CISD Regular Board of Trustees Meeting-May 8, 2024
Date: Friday, May 03, 2024 4:53:00 PM
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FYI

**Mission Consolidated Independent School
District
Board of Trustees
Has scheduled the following for**

**Wednesday, May 8, 2024
at 6:30 p.m.**

**A
Regular Board of Trustees Meeting
at the Mission CISD Annex, 925 E. Business Hwy. 83, Mission, Tx
78572**

Respectfully

Cindy Barrera

Secretary to Superintendent/Board of Trustees



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Notice and Agenda

The Board of Trustees of the Mission Consolidated Independent School District will hold a **Regular Meeting on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 6:30 PM** in the **Mission CISD Annex, 925 E. Business HWY. 83, Mission, Tx 78572**. At this meeting, the Board may deliberate or act on any of the subjects listed on the following agenda. The President may change the order of items listed below for the convenience of the Board.

A G E N D A

I. Call Meeting to Order and Establish Quorum

II. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

1. U. S. Flag and Texas Flag -

2. Mission Statement, Collective Commitments, and Motto-

III. Comments from the Public

IV. Public Comment(s) on Specific Agenda Item(s)

V. Superintendent's Update and Recognitions

The Superintendent may provide information to update the Board of Trustees on the following subjects: Student Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Achievement; District Awards and Recognitions; Recent and Upcoming Professional Staff and Leadership Development; Progress Reports on Student and Staff Initiatives Previously Approved by the Board of Trustees; and Communications Received from Other Governmental Entities Not Requiring Action by the Board of Trustees. This will be for informational purposes only. Board consideration of any subject included in the Superintendent's Report will not take place until the subject is placed on the agenda of a future board meeting for consideration and possible action. The Board's consideration of any subject at the present meeting will be limited to those subjects appearing elsewhere on the meeting agenda.

VI. Presentation(s) to the Board of Trustees

1. Students Advancing to State

2. Property Casualty Alliance of Texas (PCAT) Bus Driver of the Year

3. Annual Compliance Announcement of Board of Trustees' Continuing Education Credit (CEC) Hours

VII. Discussion and Possible Action

1. Proclamation 2024 for K-12 Science, K-8 Technology Applications, Personal Financial Literacy and Economics, and Several Career and Technical Education Courses

2. 2024-2025 Allotment and TEKS Certification

3. Purchase of MCISD School Supply Kits

4. Consideration and Approval of Substantial Completion for the Security Vestibule Project at Salinas Elementary – PBK Architects

VIII. Recommendation(s)

1. Approval of Superintendent’s Recommendations Regarding Employment and Contract Status of Classroom Teachers (Tex. Gov’t Code § 551.074):

- a. Re-Employ Probationary Contract Employees**
- b. Terminate Probationary Contract Employees**
- c. Renew Term-Contract Employees**
- d. Propose Non-Renewal Term Contracts Employees**
- e. Offer Employment Agreement to Eligible Employees**

IX. Items to Consider: The Board will consider and may act on the following items under a CONSENT AGENDA. Any Trustee may request the removal of an item from the CONSENT AGENDA for individual consideration and action.

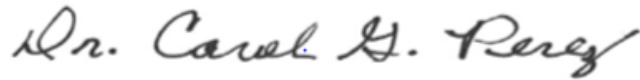
- 1. TSTC Migrant Academic Achievement Residency Summer Experience (MAARS)**
- 2. UTRGV Summer One-Week Day Camp**
- 3. Purchase of Advanced Placement Exams**
- 4. Purchase of Pre-Advanced Placement (Pre-AP) Curriculum for 2024-2025**
- 5. Purchase of TEKS Resource System**
- 6. Purchase of K-5th Grade Math Professional Development through Texas Education Agency’s (TEA) Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities (LASO) Cycle II Grant**
- 7. Approval to Enter Into Negotiations in the Order of Ranking for the General Construction Services, and Ranking Criteria for the Mission CISD Phase I Fencing and Window Screen Film Grant Project – Sam Garcia Architects**
- 8. Approval to Enter Into Negotiations in the Order of Ranking for the General Construction Services, and Ranking Criteria for the Mission CISD Phase II Fencing and Window Screen Film Grant Project – Sam Garcia Architects**
- 9. Approval to Enter Into Negotiations in the Order of Ranking for the General Construction Services, and Ranking Criteria for the Mission CISD District-Wide Roofing Repairs for the Mission CISD Central Office and Annex Buildings – EGV Architects**
- 10. Approval of the Best and Final Offer (BAFO) for the Mission CISD Safety & Facilities Enhancement Project**
- 11. Approval of the Best and Final Offer (BAFO) for the Mission CISD Job Order Contracting**
- 12. Approval of the Project, Proposed Budget, Procurement Method, and Utilize the On-call Professional Services for Project Fit America at Pearson Elementary**
- 13. Bids, Proposals, and Purchases of \$50,000 and Over**
 - a. Purchase of Network Monitoring Services**
 - b. Renewal of 403 (b) Plan & 457 Deferred Compensation Plan and Administration Services**
 - c. Renewal of Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Certification**
 - d. Renewal of Classroom and Instructional Supplies**
 - e. Renewal of Comprehensive Online TEKS-Based High School Credit Accrual/Recovery Program**
 - f. Renewal of Fine Paper and Print Shop Supplies**
 - g. Renewal of Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Supplies, & Repairs**
 - h. Renewal of Health and Medical Equipment and Supplies**
 - i. Renewal of Instructional Technology Software**
 - j. Renewal of Library Books**
 - k. Renewal of Office Supplies**
 - l. Renewal of On-Call and Cable Drops**
 - m. Renewal of Online Assessment and Data Management Platform**

- n. Renewal of Parental Involvement Program
- o. Renewal of Pest Control Services
- p. Renewal of Phonics Instructional Program
- q. Renewal of Reading Intervention Elementary Program
- r. Renewal of Science Equipment and Supplies
- s. Renewal of TELPAS Online Practice Software
- t. Renewal of Vehicle Equipment, Supplies, and Repairs
- 14. Memorandum of Understanding with the Hidalgo County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program for Discretionary Expulsions for the 2024-2025 School Year
- 15. Resolution Stating Annual Review of Investment Policy and Investment Strategies CD (LOCAL)
- 16. Donations
- 17. Approval of Minutes
 - a. April 10, 2024, Regular Board of Trustees Meeting
- X. Executive Session
 - 1. Private Consultation with Board Attorney (Texas Gov't Code §551.071)
 - 2. Deliberate the Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, or Dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee or to Hear a Complaint or Charge Against an Officer or Employee (Texas Gov't Code §551.074)
- XI. Action, if Necessary, on Matters Discussed in Executive Session
- XII. Board of Trustees Information Items
 - 1. Personnel Employments, Resignations, Transfers, and Compensation Changes
 - 2. Self-Funded Health Insurance Financial Report
 - 3. Self-Funded Health Insurance Update
 - 4. Strategic Cash Defeasance: Enhancing Fiscal Stability and Reducing Debt for Our District
 - 5. Preliminary 2024-2025 Budget
 - 6. Internal Audit Quarterly Report
 - 7. Financial Reports:
 - a. General Fund and Debt Service
 - b. Tax Levy Adjustments
 - c. Cash Disbursements
- XIII. Important Dates to Remember
 - 1. Wednesday, May 15, 2024, Special Board of Trustees Meeting: Canvass of Results for the Mission CISD School Board of Trustees Election, May 4, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. Location: Mission CISD Annex
 - 2. May 17-18, 2024, Region One School Board Association Conference
 - 3. Saturday, May 25, 2024, High School Graduations-Location: Payne Arena, Hidalgo, Tx
 - a. Mission High School at 9:00 a.m.
 - b. Veterans Memorial High School at 2:00 p.m.
 - c. Collegiate High School at 6:00 p.m.
 - 4. June Board Meetings:
 - a. Wednesday, June 5, 2024, Board of Trustees Workshop at 6:30 p.m. Location: Mission CISD Annex
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From: [Martha Johnson](#)
To: [Perez, Carolina G](#); [Barrera, Cindy](#); i.iglesias@mcisd.org
Cc: [Luis Cabrera](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Library Books
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External Email Warning: This email is from outside the Mission CISD email system. Please use proper judgement and caution. Do not click on links or attachments unless you expect them from the sender and know the content is safe.

Good afternoon, Mission CISD leadership. On behalf of the community and some local pastors, we are requesting your attention on some very sexually explicit books that have been found in your school district libraries. I have attached the generic list of books to this email. As a community, we are very concerned that our children have access to these books. We are asking that you please review this list and willingly remove the books from all the district libraries.

As you well know, HB900 prohibits these books to be in any public-school library.

We have already visited Harlingen ISD and Brownsville CISD this past week. We spoke about these books and read some of their content at a school board meeting. Their superintendents have met with us and are diligently working to remove these awful books from the shelves. They agree that these books have no place in the hands of our children because they are filthy and evil. Weslaco ISD was proactive and called us. They requested the list to avoid us speaking publicly at their next school board meeting and have begun the process to remove these books.

We are here to work with you. We are advocating for our children because we want to protect them from these extremely vulgar and offensive books that have no business in our schools.

As community leaders serving this district, we are asking for you to step to that role and join us in removing these books as soon as possible. We have the dates set for your next school board meeting, which we have scheduled and are planning to attend. Please let us know if you would like to meet with us privately. This is a team effort and together we can make it happen.

In the pictures attached, we have both, the superintendent of Harlingen ISD and Brownsville CISD. They are grateful of the awareness we brought to them. They had no idea what had slowly crept into their schools throughout the years. These have been two great wins for our children. We hope you will join them.

Thank you so much for your attention to this important matter. We look forward to hearing from you in the next couple of days.

Best regards,

Martha Garza-Johnson

National Administrative Secretary of Latino Faith

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HARLINGEN COUNTY
PSYCHOLOGY

SELF-AWARENESS

SOCIAL SKILLS

Self-awareness
The knowledge of one's own thoughts, feelings, and motivations.

Self-regulation
The ability to manage one's emotions, behaviors, and thoughts to achieve one's goals.

Empathy
The capacity to understand and appreciate another person's feelings.



BEGINNING BOOK LIST

Booklooks.org has a rating (2-5)

Ratedbooks.org has an RB

Christin Bentley has a CB

Texans Wake Up has a TWU

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The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian	Alexie, Sherman	2	
Ace Voices	Young, Eris	3	Adult
Adjustment Day	Palahniuk, Chuck	4	Adult
After	Efaw, Amy	2	
Al Capone Does My Shirts	Choldenko, Gennifer	2	Juvenile
All American Boys	Reynolds, Jason & B. Kiely	2	
All Boys Aren't Blue	Johnson, George M	4	
All My Rage	Tahir, Sabaa	-	
All That's Left in the World	Brown, Erik J	-	
All the Bright Places	Niven, Jennifer	2	
All the Things We Do in the Dark	Mitchell, Sandra	3	
All Your Perfects	Hoover, Colleen	4	Adult
All's Faire in Middle School	Jamieson, Victoria	2	
Allegedly	Jackson, Tiffany	3	
The Almost Moon	Sebold, Alice	4	Adult
Almost Perfect	Katcher, Brian	3	
Alt Ed	Atkins, Catherine	2	

America	Frank, E.R.	3	
American Psycho	Ellis, Bret Easton	5	Adult
An Abundance of Katherines	Green, John	-	
Anatomy of a Boyfriend	Snadowsky, Daria	4	
Anatomy of a Single Girl	Snadowsky, Daria	4	
And They Lived...	Salvatore, Steven	4	
Angus, Thongs, and Full-Frontal Snogging	Rennison, Louise	2	
Anne: An Adaptation of Anne of Green Gables (sort of)	Gros, Kathleen	2	
Anne Frank's Diary: The Graphic Adaptation	Folman, Ari & D. Polonsky	2	
The Anthropocene Reviewed	Green, John	-	
The Anti-Racist Kid	Kendi, Ibram X	2	
Arden Grey	Stoeve, Ray	2	
Are You My Mother: A Comic Drama	Bechdel, Alison	4	Adult
Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe	Saenz, Benjamin Alire	-	
Aristotle and Dante Dive into the Waters of the World	Saenz, Benjamin Alire	-	
The Art of Drag	Hall, Jake	3	Adult
The Art of Racing in the Rain	Stein, Garth	3	Adult
As the Crow Flies	Gillman, Melanie	2	
Ashes	Anderson, Laurie Halse	-	
Ask the Passengers	King, A.S.	3	
The Assassin and the Desert	Maas, Sarah J	2	
The Assassin and the Empire	Maas, Sarah J	3	
The Assassin and the Pirate Lord	Maas, Sarah J	2	
The Assassin's Blade	Maas, Sarah J	2	
Assassination Classroom: Volumes 1-8, 11	Matsui, Yusei	3	
Attack of the Black Rectangles	King, Amy Sarig	2	
Autoboyography	Lauren, Christina	3	

The Awesome Autistic Guide for Trans Teens	Purkis, Yenn & S. Rose	2	
B			
The Bane Chronicles	Clare, Cassandra	-	
Bang	McMann, Lisa	-	
Banned Book Club	Hyun, Kim & R Estrada	2	
The Bare Naked Book	Stinson, Kathy	2	
The Bell Jar	Plath, Sylvia	-	
Be Amazing: A History of Pride	Desmond is Amazing	2	Juvenile
Be Prepared	Brosgol, Vera	2	Juvenile
Beautiful	Reed, Amy	4	
Beautiful Bastard	Lauren, Christina	4	Adult
Beautiful Disaster	McGuire, Jamie	4	
Beetle and the Hollowbones	Layne, Aliza	2	
Before We Disappear	Hutchinson, Shaun David	2	
Being Jazz: My Life as a Transgender Teen	Jennings, Jazz	2	
Beloved	Morrison, Toni	3	
The Best Laid Plans	Lund, Cameron	3	
Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out	Kuklin, Susan	2	
The Big Bath House	Maclear, Kyo	2	Easy Reader
Bitter	Emezi, Akwaeke	3	
Black Boy Joy	Mbalia, Kwame	2	Juvenile
The Black Flamingo	Atta, Dean	3	
The Black Friend: On Being a Better White Friend	Joseph, Frederick	2	
Blackout	Jackson, Tiffany	-	
Blankets	Thompson, Craig	4	Adult
Blazed	Myers, Jason	4	

Bliss	Myracle, Lauren	-	
The Blood Runs Like a River Through My Dreams	Nasdijj	3	Adult
Bloom	Panetta, Kevin	-	
Blue is the Warmest Color	Maroh, Jul	4	
The Bluest Eye	Morrison, Toni	4	
Bodies are Cool!	Feder, Tyler	2	Easy Reader
The Body: A Guide for Occupants	Bryson, Bill	3	Adult
Body Image	Hammond, Mel	2	Juvenile
Bone: Ghost Circles	Smith, Jeff	2	
Born on the Bayou	Lourd, Blaine	5	Adult
The Boy and Girl Who Broke the World	Reed, Amy	2	
Boy Girl Boy	Koertge, Ron	3	
Boy Meets Boy	Levithan, David	2	
Boy Toy	Lyga, Barry	4	
Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World	Bagieu, Penelope	2	
The Breakaways	Johnson, Cathy G.	2	Juvenile
Breathless	Niven, Jennifer	4	
The Bronze Key	Clare, Cassandra	-	
Brooms	Walls, Jasmine	-	
Bumped	McCafferty, Megan	3	
Burned	Hopkins, Ellen	3	

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Call Me By Your Name	Aciman, Andre	4	Adult
Camp QUILTBAG	Sass, AJ & Nicole Melleby	2	Juvenile
Candidly Cline	Ormsbee, Kathryn	2	Juvenile
Can't Take That Away	Salvatore, Steven	2	

The Carnival at Bray	Foley, Jessie Ann	4	
Catwoman: Soulstealer	Maas, Sarah J	2	
Cemetery Boys	Thomas, Aiden	2	
Chain of Gold	Clare, Cassandra	-	
Chain of Iron	Clare, Cassandra	-	
Chains	Anderson, Laurie Halse	-	
The Chandler Legacies	Nazemian, Abdi	-	
Changing You!	Saltz, Dr. Gail	2	Juvenile
Check Please! Book 1: #HOCKEY	Ukazu, Ngozi	2	
Check & Mate	Hazelwood, Ali	-	
Cheer Up! Love and Pompoms	Frazier, Crystal	2	
A Child called "It"	Pelzer, David	3	Adult
Choke	Palahniuk, Chuck	5	Adult
Chosen	Cast, P.C. and Kristin	3	
Cinderella is Dead	Bayron, Kalynn	2	
The Circle	Eggers, Dave	3	Adult
City of Ashes	Clare, Cassandra	CB	
City of Bones	Clare, Cassandra	CB	
City of Fallen Angels	Clare, Cassandra	CB	
City of Glass	Clare, Cassandra	CB	
City of Heavenly Fire	Clare, Cassandra	CB	
City of Lost Souls	Clare, Cassandra	CB	
Clap When You Land	Acevedo, Elizabeth	2	
A Clash of Kings	Martin, George R.R.	4	Adult
Clean	Reed, Amy	CB	
Clockwork Angel	Clare, Cassandra	CB	
A Clockwork Orange	Burgess, Anthony	4	Adult

Clockwork Princess	Clare, Cassandra	3	
Clockwork Prince	Clare, Cassandra	CB	
Closer	Cooper, Dennis	5	Adult
Closer to Nowhere	Hopkins, Ellen	2	
Club Drugs	Marcovitz, Hal	2	Juvenile
Collateral	Hopkins, Ellen	4	Adult
Collected Poems: 1947-1980	Ginsberg, Allen	5	Adult
The Color of Earth	Hwa, Kim Dong	2	
The Color Purple	Walker, Alice	3	Adult
The Complete Idiot's Guide to Tantric Sex	Kurianksy, Dr. Judy	4	Adult
Concrete Rose	Thomas, Angie	3	
Confess	Hoover, Colleen	4	Adult
Conversations with God: An Uncommon Dialogue (Bk 1)	Walsch, Neale Donald	2	Adult
Cool for the Summer	Adler, Dahlia	3	
The Copper Gauntlet	Clare, Cassandra	-	
A Court of Frost and Starlight	Maas, Sarah J	4	Adult
A Court of Mist and Fury	Maas, Sarah J	4	
A Court of Silver Flames	Maas, Sarah J	4	
A Court of Thorns and Roses	Maas, Sarah J	4	
A Court of Wings and Ruin	Maas, Sarah J	4	
Crank	Hopkins, Ellen	3	
Crash	McMann, Lisa	-	
The Crown of Gilded Bones: A Blood and Ash Novel (Bk 3)	Armentrout, Jennifer	4	Adult
Crown of Midnight	Maas, Sarah J	2	
Cryer's Cross	McMann, Lisa	-	
Cursed: Gilded Duology Book 2	Meyer, Marissa	2	
Cut	McCormick, Patricia	2	

D			
Damned	Palahniuk, Chuck	4	Adult
Damsel	Arnold, Elana	4	
Dancing at the Pity Party	Feder, Tyler	2	
Darius the Great Deserves Better	Khorram, Adib	3	
Darius the Great is Not Okay	Khorram, Adib	2	
Dark Shimmer	Napoli, Donna Jo	-	
The Darkest Hour	Armentrout, Jennifer	-	
The Darkness Outside Us	Schrefer, Eliot	-	
Daughters Unto Devils	Lukavics, Amy	3	
A Day No Pigs Would Die	Peck, Robert Newton	2	Juvenile
Dead End	Myers, Jason	5	
Dead to You	McMann, Lisa	-	
Deal With It!	Drill, McDonald, Rhodes	4	
Dear Martin	Stone, Nic	2	
Death Wind	Bell, William	2	
The Deep and Dark Blue	Smith, Niki	2	Juvenile
Deo gratias: A Tale of Rwanda	Stassen, J.P.	3	
Different for Boys	Ness, Patrick	-	
Dime	Frank, E.R.	3	
Discrimination in Society: Racial Discrimination	Parks, Peggy J	2	Juvenile
Doing It!	Witton, Hannah	4	
Don't Look Back	Armentrout, Jennifer	-	
Doomed	Palahniuk, Chuck	5	Adult
Drama	Telgemeier, Raina	2	
Draw Me A Star	Carle, Eric	-	
Dreaming in Cuban	Garcia, Cristina	3	Adult

Dress Codes For Small Towns	Stevens, Courtney	2	
The Duff: A Novel	Keplinger, Kody	4	
Dumplin'	Murphy, Julie	RB	
E			
Eleanor and Park	Rowell, Rainbow	3	
Embrace Series, Book 1	Shirvington, Jessica	2	
Emergency Contact	Choi, Mary H.K.	3	
Empire of Storms	Maas, Sarah J	4	
Even if I Fall	Johnson, Abigail	-	
Every Heart A Doorway	McGuire, Seanan	2	
Every Last Breath	Armentrout, Jennifer	-	
Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Puberty	Katz, Morris	2	Juvenile
Excuse Me While I Ugly Cry	Goffney, Joya	3	
Exit Here	Myers, Jason	4	
Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close	Foer, Jonathan Safran	3	Adult
F			
Fable	Young, Adrienne	2	
Fade	McMann, Lisa	3	
Fall with Me	Armentrout, Jennifer	-	
Fallout	Hopkins, Ellen	3	
Fangirl	Rowell, Rainbow	2	
The Fault in our Stars	Green, John	CB	
Felix Ever After	Callender, Kacen	3	
The Female of the Species	McGinnis, Mindy	3	
Feral Sins	Wright, Suzanne	5	Adult

Fifteen Hundred Miles from the Sun	Villa, Johnny Garza	RB	
Fifty Shades of Grey	James, E.I.	5	Adult
Fight Club	Palahniuk, Chuck	3	Adult
Finding Cinderella	Hoover, Colleen	3	Adult
Finding Perfect	Hoover, Colleen	2	Adult
Fire Force 01	Ohkubo, Atsushi	3	Manga
The First to Die at the End	Silvera, Adam		
The Fixer	Malamud, Bernard	3	Adult
Flamer	Curato, Mike	3	
Flight	Alexie, Sherman	-	
Flowers in the Attic	Andrews, V.C.	2	Adult
Forbidden	Suzuma, Tabitha	4	
Forever	Blume, Judy	4	
Forever For a Year	Gottfred, B.T.	4	
Forever with You	Armentrout, Jennifer	-	
Foul is Fair	Capin, Hannah	3	
Freak the Mighty	Philbrick, Rodman	2	
The Freedom Writers' Diary	with Erin Gruwell	4	Adult
Friction	Frank, E.R.	2	
Friday	Heinlein, Robert	3	Adult
From Blood and Ash	Armentrout, Jennifer	4	Adult
Fun Home	Bechdel, Alison	4	Adult
G			
Gabi, A Girl in Pieces	Quintero, Isabel	3	
A Game of Thrones	Martin, George R.R.	3	Adult
A Game of Thrones (A Graphic Novel; Books 1-4)	adapted by Daniel Abraham	3-4	Adult

The GayBCs	Webb, M.L.	2	Easy Reader
Gender Pirates	Labelle, Sophie	2	
Gender Queer	Kobabe, Maia	4	Adult
George	Gino, Alex	2	Juvenile
Get A Life, Chloe Brown	Hibbert, Talia	4	Adult
Ghost Boys	Rhodes, Jewell Parker	2	Juvenile
Ghosts of Shadow Market	Clare, Cassandra	-	
The Gift	Steel, Danielle	4	Adult
Gilded	Meyer, Marissa	2	
Girl: Love, Sex, Romance and Being You	Rayne, Karen	-	
Girl in Translation	Kwok, Jean	3	
Girl Man's Up	Girard, M.E.		
The Girl Who Fell From the Sky	Durrow, Heidi W	3	Adult
The Girl Who Knew Too Much	Brooks, Tiffany	2	
Girls Like Us	Giles, G	TWU	
Glass	Hopkins, Ellen	3	
Go Ask Alice	Anonymous	3	
Gossip Girl: Nobody Does It Better	Ziegesar, Cecily von	2	
Graceling	Cashore, Kristin	2	
Granddad's Pride	Woodgate, Harry	2	Easy Reader
Green	Gino, Alex	2	Juvenile
Grit	French, Jillian	3	
Grl2Grl	Peters, Julie Anne	3	
Grown	Jackson, Tiffany	3	
Guyaholic	Mackler, Carolyn	3	

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Half of a Yellow Sun	Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi	4	Adult
The Handmaid's Tale	Atwood, Margaret	4	Adult
The Handmaid's Tale: the Graphic Novel	Atwood adapted by R Nault	4	
The Handsome Girl and Her Beautiful Boy	Gottfred, B.T.	4	
The Hate U Give	Thomas, Angie	3	
The Haters	Andrews, Jesse	4	
Haunted	Palahniuk, Chuck	5	Adult
Heart of Bones	Hoover, Colleen	-	
The Heartbreak Bakery	Capetta, A.R.	-	
Heartstopper (Volumes 1-4)	Oseman, Alice	2	
The Heartstopper Yearbook	Oseman, Alice	-	
Heir of Fire	Maas, Sarah J	2	
The Henna Wars	Jaigirdar, Adiba	-	
Here's to Us	Albertalli, Becky & Adam Silvera	3	
Heroine	McGinnis, Mindy	3	
Him	Bowen, Sarina & Elle Kennedy	5	
History is All You Left Me	Silvera, Adam	-	
Hold Me Closer	Cooper, Tiny	RB	
Home Body	Kaur, Rupri	3	Adult
Homegoing	Gyasi, Yaa	4	Adult
The Honeys	La Sala, Ray	3	
Honor Girl	Thrash, Maggie	-	
Hooked	Greenman, Catherine	3	
Hopeless	Hoover, Colleen	4	Adult
House of Earth and Blood	Maas, Sarah J	4	Adult
House of Sky and Breath	Maas, Sarah J	4	Adult
How Beautiful the Ordinary	Cart, Michael	4	

How it All Blew Up	Ahmadi, Arvin	3	
How to Be a (Young) Antiracist	Kendi, Ibram X & Nic Stone	2	
The House on Mango Street	Cisneros, Sandra	2	Adult
Hunger: A Memoir of (My) Body	Gay, Roxane	3	
I			
I Am Margaret Moore	Capin, Hannah	3	
I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter	Sanchez, Erika L	3	
I Can't Date Jesus	Arceneaux, Michael	3	Adult
I Kissed Shara Wheeler	McQuiston, Casey	2	
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Angelou, Maya	3	Adult
I Never	Hopper, Laura	4	
Icebreaker: A Novel (Maple Hills Series, Book 1)	Grace, Hannah	4	Adult
Identical	Hopkins, Ellen	4	
Identity: A Story of Transitioning	Maison, Corey	2	
If I See You Again Tomorrow	Couch, Robbie	-	
If I Was Your Girl	Russo, Meredith	2	
If There's No Tomorrow	Armentrout, Jennifer	2	
I'll Give You the Sun	Nelson, Jandy	3	
Imogene, Obviously	Albertalli, Becky	-	
The Impossible Knife of Memory	Anderson, Laurie Halse	-	
Impulse	Hopkins, Ellen	3	
In Case You're Curious	Planned Parenthood	3	
Infamous	Arnold, Elana K	4	
The Infinite Moment of Us	Myracle, Lauren	4	
Infinity Son	Silvera, Adam	2	
The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue	Schwab, V.E.	3	

Invisible Monsters Remix	Palahniuk, Chuck	5	Adult
The Iron Trial	Clare, Cassandra	-	
It Ends With Us	Hoover, Colleen	4	Adult
It Isn't Rude to Be Nude	Haine, Rosie	2	Easy Reader
It Looks Like This	Mittlefehldt, Rafi	-	
It Starts With Us	Hoover, Colleen	4	Adult
It's Kind of a Funny Story	Vizzini, Ned	-	
It's Not the Stork	Harris, Robie	2	Juvenile
It's Perfectly Normal (any edition)	Harris, Robie	3	Juvenile
It's So Amazing	Harris, Robie	2	Juvenile
Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World	Blake, Ashley Herring	2	Juvenile
I Wish You All the Best	Deaver, Mason	-	
Izzy at The End of the World	Reynolds, K.A.	2	Juvenile

J

Jack of Hearts (and Other Parts)	Rosen, L.C.	5	
Jay's Gay Agenda	June, Jason	3	
Jesus Land: A Memoir	Scheeres, Julia	4	Adult
Julie of the Wolves	George, Jean Craighead	2	Juvenile
Juliet Takes A Breath	Rivera, Gabby	3	
Juliet Takes A Breath (Graphic Novel)	Rivera, Gabby	4	
Just Shy of Ordinary	Sass, A.J.	2	Juvenile

K

Kasher in the Rye	Kasher, Moshe	3	Adult
Kate in waiting	Albertalli, Becky	-	
Kingdom of Ash	Maas, Sarah J	4	

A Kingdom of Flesh and Fire	Armentrout, Jennifer	4	Adult
Kiss & Tell	Khorram, Adib	3	
Kiss Number 8	Venerable	TWU	
Kissing Kate	Myracle, Lauren	2	
The Kite Runner	Hosseini, Khaled	4	Adult
The Knife and the Butterfly	Perez, Ashley Hope	-	
L			
L8r,G8r	Myracle, Lauren	3	
Lady Midnight: The Dark Artifices Book 1	Clare, Cassandra	3	
Lark & Kasim Start a Revolution	Callender, Kacen	-	
Last Night at the Telegraph Club	Lo, Malinda	4	
Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me	Valero-O'Connell, Rosemary	RB	
Layla	Hoover, Colleen	4	Adult
Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me	Tamaki, Mariko	2	
Lawn Boy	Evison, Jonathan	3	Adult
Leah on the Offbeat	Albertalli, Becky	RB	
Lesbiana's Guide to Catholic School	Reyes, Sonora	3	
A Lesson in Vengeance	Lee, Victoria	3	
Let Me Hear A Rhyme	Jackson, Tiffany	-	
Let's Talk About It	Moen, Erika & Matthew Nolan	4	
Let's Talk About Love	Kann, Claire	RB	
LGBTQ: The Survival Guide for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Questioning Teens	Huegel, Kelly	-	
LGBTQ+ Rights	Loh-Hagan, Virginia	2	
Lies, Knives and Girls in Red Dresses	Koertge, Ron	2	
Life is Funny	Frank, E.R.	3	
Light it Up	Magoon, Kekla	2	

Lighter Than My Shadow	Green, Katie	4	Adult
Like Water for Chocolate	Esquivel, Laura	-	Adult
Like a Love Story	Nazemian, Abdi	4	
Lily and Dunkin	Gephart, Donna	2	Juvenile
Listen to your Heart	West, Kasie	-	
Little and Lion	Colbert, Brandy	3	
The Little Black Book for Girlz: A Book on Healthy Sexuality	St. Stephen's Community House	4	
Living Dead Girl	Scott, Elizabeth	4	
Lolita	Nabokov, Vladimir	3	Adult
Long Way Down	Reynolds, Jason	2	
Looking for Alaska	Green, John	3	
Lord of Shadows	Clare, Cassandra	CB	
Losing Hope	Hoover, Colleen	4	Adult
Losing the Girl	--	-	
Lost in the Never Woods	Thomas, Aiden	-	
The Love Interest	Dietrich, Cale	2	
Love Lies Beneath	Hopkins, Ellen	4	Adult
A Love Story Starring My Dead Best Friend	Horner, Emily	2	
Loveless	Oseman, Alice	3	
The Lovely Bones	Sebold, Alice	3	
Lucky	Sebold, Alice	5	Adult
Lullaby	Palahniuk, Chuck	4	Adult
Luna	Peters, Julie Anne	2	
M			
Making A Baby	Greener, Rachel	3	Juvenile
Man O'War	McCarthy, Cory	4	

Margo Zimmerman Gets the Girl	Shrum, Brianna & S Wixelbaum	4	
Marriage of A Thousand Lies	Sindu, S.J.	2	Adult
Maus 1: A Survivor's Tale: My Father Bleeds History	Spiegelman, Art	2	Adult
Maus 2: A Survivor's Tale: And Here My Troubles Began	Spiegelman, Art	2	Adult
Maybe Not	Hoover, Colleen	4	Adult
Maybe Now	Hoover, Colleen	4	Adult
Maybe Someday	Hoover, Colleen	4	Adult
Me and Earl and the Dying Girl	Andrews, Jesse	3	
Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World	Saad, Layla F	2	
Meet Cute	Various	2	
Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy: A Modern retelling of Little Women	Terciero, Ray & Bre Indigo	2	Juvenile
Meg & Linus	Nowinski, Hanna	2	
Melissa	Gino, Alex	2	Juvenile
Memoirs of a Geisha	Golden, Arthur	-	
Messy Roots: A Graphic Memoir of a Wuhanese American	Gao, Laura	2	
Middle School's a Drag	Howard, Greg	2	Juvenile
The Midnight Lie	Rutkoski, Marie	3	
Milk and Honey	Kaur, Rupri	4	Adult
The Mission	Myers, Jason	-	
Monday's Not Coming	Jackson, Tiffany	3	
More Happy Than Not	Silvera, Adam	3	
Mosquitoland	Arnold, David	-	
My Body is Growing: A Guide for 4 to 8 Year Olds	Geisler, Dagmar	3	Juvenile
My Friend Dahmer	Backderf, Derf	2	
My Jim	Rawles, Nancy	2	Adult

N

Nate the Great and the Sticky Case	Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman	2	Juvenile
Native Son	Wright, Richard	3	Adult
Neanderthal Opens the Door to the Universe	Norton, Preston	3	
The Nerdy and the Dirty	Gottfred, B.T.	4	
Never Never	Hoover, Colleen	-	
Never Vacation with Your Ex	Wibberley, Emily & A Broka	2	
New Millennium Boyz	Kazemi, Alex	5	Adult
Nick and Charlie	Oseman, Alice	3	
Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist	Cohen, Rachel/D Levithan	CB	
Nine Months, Luciana	Wells, Maggie	-	
Nineteen Minutes	Picoult, Jodi	4	Adult
No Place for Fairy Tales	Tello, Edd	-	
Normal People	Rooney, Sally	4	
Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness	Higginbotham, Anastasia	2	Juvenile
Not My Problem	Smyth, Ciara	3	
Not Otherwise Specified	Moskowitz, Hannah	2	
Not That Bad: Dispatches from Rape Culture	Gay, Roxane	4	Adult
Nothing Like You	Strasnick, Lauren	2	
November 9	Hoover, Colleen	4	Adult
The Nowhere Girls	Reed, Amy	3	
O			
Occulted	Rose, Amy & Ryan Estrada	2	
On the Bright Side I'm Now the Girlfriend of a Sex God	Rennison, Louise	2	
One Last Stop	McQuiston, Casey	4	Adult
Only This Beautiful Moment	Nazemian, Abdi	-	
The Opposite of Innocent	Sones, Sonya	3	

Opposite Sex: Gay Men on Lesbians, Lesbians on Gay Men	Miles, Sara & Eric Rofes	5	
Optimists Die First	Nielsen, Susin	2	
Oryx and Crake	Atwood, Margaret	4	Adult
The Other Normals	Vizzini, Ned	-	
Out: How to be Your Authentic Self	McKenna, Miles	-	
Out of Darkness	Perez, Ashley Hope	3	
P			
Paper Towns	Green, John	CB	
The Passing Playbook	Fitzsimons, Isaac	2	
Peace, Love and Baby Ducks	Myracle, Lauren	-	
People Kill People	Hopkins, Ellen	4	
Perfect	Hopkins, Ellen	4	
Perfect Chemistry	Elkese, Simone	3	
The Perks of Being a Wallflower	Chbosky, Stephen	4	
Pet	Emezi, Akwaeke	2	
The Picture of Dorian Gray	Wilde, Oscar	-	
Piggy: Infected	Crawford, Terrance	2	Juvenile
The Poet X	Acevedo, Elizabeth	3	
Point of Retreat	Hoover, Colleen	3	Adult
Portnoy's Complaint	Roth, Philip	5	Adult
The Power Book: What is it, Who Has it, and Why?	Saunders, Songhurst, others	2	Juvenile
The Prince and the Dressmaker	Wang, Jen	2	
The Problem with Forever	Armentrout, Jennifer	-	
Project Nought	Furedi,, Chelsey	-	
Puddin'	Murphy, Julie	CB	
Pumpkin	Murphy, Julie	-	

Push (Precious)	Sapphire	5	Adult
Q			
Queen of Air and Darkness	Clare, Cassandra	-	
Queen of Shadows	Maas, Sarah J	3	
Queer: A Graphic History	Barker, Meg-John & Jules Scheele	4	Adult
Queer: The Ultimate LGBTQ+ guide for Teens	Belge, Kathy & Marke Bieschke	-	
A Quick & Easy Guide to Queer & Trans Identities	Mady G & Jules Zuckerberg	2	Juvenile
A Quick & Easy Guide to Sex & Disability	Andrews, A	3	
R			
Race and Policing in Modern America	Harris, Duchess	2	Juvenile
Radio Silence	Oseman, Alice	-	
Rage and Ruin	Armentrout, Jennifer	-	
The Rainbow Parade	Neilson, Emily	2	Easy Reader
Ramona Blue	Murphy, Julie	3	
Rant	Palahniuk, Chuck	4	Adult
Ready or Not	Cabot, Meg	2	
Ready Player One	Cline, Ernest	3	Adult
Real Live Boyfriends	Lockhart, E	2	
Red at the Bone	Woodson, Jacqueline	3	
Red Hood	Arnold, Elana	4	
The Red Scrolls of Darkness	Clare, Cassandra	-	
Red, White and Royal Blue	McQuiston, Casey	4	
Redwood and Ponytail	Holt, K.A.	2	
Regretting You	Hoover, Colleen	-	Adult
Relish: My Life in the Kitchen	Knisley, Lucy	3	

Reminders of Him	Hoover, Colleen		Adult
Rethinking Normal	Hill, Katie Rain	2	
Rhymes with Witches	Myracle, Lauren	2	
The Right Touch	Kleven, Sandy	2	Easy Reader
Rumble	Hopkins, Ellen	3	
Run	Keplinger, Kody	-	
Running with Scissors	Burroughs, Augusten	-	
Ryan and Avery	Levithan, David	-	
S			
The Sacrifice of Darkness	Gay, Roxane & Tracy Oliver	2	Adult
Saint	Young, Adrienne	TWU	
Scars	Rainfield, Cheryl	3	
A Scatter of Light	Lo, Malinda	-	
Seeing Gender	Gottlieb, Iris	2	Adult
S.E.X.: the all-you-need-to-know sexuality guide to get through teens & twenties	Corinna, Heather	4	
SEX: An Uncensored Introduction	Hasler, Nikol	4	
Sex in the Library: A Guide to Sexual Content in Teen Literature	Heller, Mary Jo & A Storms	2	Adult
Sex is a Funny Word	Silverberg, Cory & F Smyth	4	Juvenile
Sex Plus: Learning, Loving and Enjoying Your Body	Green, Laci	4	
Shadow Coven: The Witchery, Book 2	Isabelle, S	2	
The Shadow-hunter's Codex	Clare, Cassandra	-	
She Drives Me Crazy	Quindlen, Kelly	-	
She Felt like Feeling Nothing	Sin, r.h.	2	
She Gets the Girl	Lippincott, Rachael & A Derrick	3	
Shine	Myracle, Lauren	4	
Shiver	Stiefvater, Maggie	3	

Shout	Anderson, Laurie Halse	3	
Silent Mobius: Volume 1	Asamiya, Kia	3	
Simon vs the Homo Sapiens Agenda	Albertalli, Becky	RB	
The Sin Eater's Confession	Bick, Ilsa J	RB	
A Sin Such As This	Hopkins, Ellen	4	Adult
Sissy: A Coming-of-Gender Story	Tobia, Jacob	3	Adult
Skin	Napoli, Donna Jo	4	
Slammed	Hoover, Colleen	3	Adult
Slaughterhouse-Five	Vonnegut, Kurt	4	Adult
Smoke	Hopkins, Ellen	3	
Snuff	Palahniuk, Chuck	5	Adult
Sold	McCormick, Patricia	5	
Solitaire	Oseman, Alice	-	
Some Girls Bind	James, Rory	2	
Some Girls Do	Dugan, Jennifer	2	
Someone I Used to Know	Blount, Patty	3	
Something Close to Magic	Mills, Emma	2	
The Song of Achilles	Miller, Madeline	-	
Sorry for Your Loss	Foley, Jessie Ann	-	
Soul Eater (books 1-25 Anime)	Okuba, Atsushi	-	Adult
Speak	Anderson, Laurie Halse	3	
Spinning	Walden, Tillie	3	
Splendor	Arnold, Elana	3	
Stained	Jacobson, Jennifer R	3	
Stargirl	Spinelli, Jerry	2	
The Stars Beneath Our Feet	Moore, David Barclay	2	Juvenile
Stealing Heaven	Scott, Elizabeth	2	

Stitches: A Memoir	Small, David	2	
A Stolen Life	Dugard, Jaycee	5	Adult
Stone Cold Touch	Armentrout, Jennifer	-	
Storm and Fury: Harbinger Book 1	Armentrout, Jennifer	4	
Story of a Girl: A Novel	Zarr, Sara	2	
Strange Truth	Thrash, Maggie	4	
The Sun and Her Flowers	Kaur, Rupri	4	Adult
The Sunbearer Trials	Thomas, Aiden	-	
SuperMutant Magic Academy	Tamaki, Jillian	3	
T			
Tabitha and Magoo Dress Up Too	Tea, Michelle	2	Easy Reader
Take the Mic	Morrow, Bethany	2	
The Teenage Guy's Survival Guide	Daldrey, Jeremy	3	
Tegan and Sara: Junior High	Quin, Tegan & Sara Quin	2	Juvenile
Tell Me About Sex, Grandma	Higginbotham, Anastasia	2	Juvenile
The Testaments	Atwood, Margaret	-	Adult
They Went Left	Hesse, Monica	2	
They'll Never Catch Us	Goodman, Jessica	-	
Thirteen Reasons Why	Asher, Jay	3	
This Book is Anti-Racist	Jewell, Tiffany	2	
This Book is Gay	Dawson, Juno	4	
This Boy	Myracle, Lauren	-	
This Girl: A Novel	Hoover, Colleen	CB	
This is Kind of an Epic Love Story	Callender, Kacen	4	
This is Our Rainbow	Locke, Katherine & N Melleby	2	Juvenile
This One Summer	Tamaki, Mariko	3	

Throne of Glass	Maas, Sarah J	2	
Tiger Eyes	Blume, Judy	2	
Till Death	Armentrout, Jennifer	4	Adult
Tilt	Hopkins, Ellen	4	
To All The Boys I've Loved Before	Han, Jerry	3	
Too Bright to See	Lukoff, Kyle	2	Juvenile
Too Late	Hoover, Colleen	CB	
Touch	Prose, Francine	2	
Touch Blue	Lord, Cynthia	2	Juvenile
Tower of Dawn	Maas, Sarah J	3	
Traffick	Hopkins, Ellen	3	
Trans+: Love, Sex, Romance, and Being You	Gonzalez, Kathryn & K Rayne	3	
Trans Teen Survival Guide	Owl & Fox Fisher	2	
Transmogrify!: 14 Fantastical Tales of Trans Magic	edited by G Haron Davis	2	
The Trauma Cleaner: One Woman's Extraordinary Life in the Business of Death, Decay & Disaster	Krasnostein, Sarah	5	Adult
Triangles	Hopkins, Ellen	5	Adult
Tricks	Hopkins, Ellen	5	Adult
The Truth About Alice	Mathieu, Jennifer	3	
TTFN	Myracle, Lauren	-	
TTYL	Myracle, Lauren	2	
Turning 15 On the Road to Freedom	Lowery, Lynda Blackmon	2	Juvenile
Turtles All the Way Down	Green, John	CB	
Tweak: (growing up on Methamphetamines)	Sheff, Nic	-	
Twisted	Anderson, Laurie Halse	2	
Two Boys Kissing	Levithan, David	2	
Two More Days: An Anthology	Hoover, Colleen/Bookworm Box	5	Adult

U				
Ugly Love	Hoover, Colleen	4		
Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Boy	Acho, Emmanuel	2	Juvenile	
Unpregnant	Hendriks, Jenni	RB		
Unravel Me	Mafi, Tahereh	3		
The Upside of Unrequited	Albertalli, Becky	3		
V				
The V-Word	Keyser, Amber	4		
Vampire Academy	Mead, Richelle	3		
Verity	Hoover, Colleen	4	Adult	
A Very, Very Bad Thing	Self, Jeffery	2		
Victor and Nora: A Gotham Love Story	Myracle, Lauren	-		
The Violin Maker's Daughter	Maas, Sharon	3	Adult	
W				
Wait for You	Armentrout, Jennifer (J Lynn)	4	Adult	
Wait. What?	Corinna, Heather & I Rotman	3		
The War of Two Queens: Blood & Ash, Book 4	Armentrout, Jennifer	4	Adult	
Warrior Girl Unearthed	Boulley, Angeline			
Water for Elephants	Gruen, Sarah	4	Adult	
Wayward Son	Rowell, Rainbow	2		
We All Fall Down	Sheff, Nic	-		
We Are Not Yet Equal	Anderson, Carol	2		
We Are The Ants	Hutchison, Shaun David	3		
We Need To Talk About Vaginas	Rodgers, Dr. Allison	2	Juvenile	
We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices	Hudson, Wade	2		

Weetzie Bat	Block, Francesca Lia	2	
The Weight of Blood	Jackson, Tiffany	-	
Welcome to St Hell: My Trans Teen Misadventure	Hancox, Lewis	3	
What About Will	Hopkins, Ellen	2	
What Can't Wait	Perez, Ashley Hope	-	
What Girls Are Made Of	Arnold, Elana	4	
What If It's Us	Albertalli, Becky	-	
What My Mother Doesn't Know	Sones, Sonya	2	
What's Broken Between Us	Bass, Alexis	-	
When Dimple Met Rishi	Menon, Sandhya	-	
When I Was the Greatest	Reynolds, Jason	2	
Where Did I Come From?	Mayle, Peter	2	Juvenile
Where the Crawdads Sing	Owens, Delia	3	Adult
Where I End and You Begin	Norton, Preston	3	
White Hot Kiss: The Dark Elements Book 1	Armentrout, Jennifer	3	
White Smoke	Jackson, Tiffany		
Who Has What?: All About Girls' Bodies & Boys' Bodies	Harris, Robie	-	
Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West	Maguire, Gregory	4	Adult
Will Grayson, Will Grayson	Green, John	-	
The Wind-Up Bird Chronicles	Murakami, Haruki	4	Adult
Wintergirls	Anderson, Laurie Halse	3	
Without Merit	Hoover, Colleen	3	Adult
Woke: A Young Poet's Call to Social Justice	Browne, Acevedo, Gatwood	2	Juvenile
Working It: Sex Workers on the Work of Sex	edited by Matilda Bickers, etc	4	Adult
Wonder Woman: Tempest Tossed	Anderson, Laurie Halse	-	
World Made of Glass	Polonsky, Ami	2	Juvenile

Y			
The Year My Life Went Down the Toilet	Arlow, Jake Maia	2	Juvenile
The Year of the Flood	Atwood, Margaret	3	Adult
Yes No Maybe So	Albertalli, Becky	-	
Yolk	Choi, Mary H.K.	3	
YOLO	Myracle, Lauren	4	
You, A Novel	Kepnes, Caroline	4	Adult
You Be You!: The Kid's Guide to Gender, Sexuality, and Family	Branfman, Jonathan	2	Juvenile
You Do You: Figuring our Your Body, Dating, and Sexuality	Mirk, Sarah	-	
The You I've Never Known	Hopkins, Ellen	3	
You Only Live Once, David Bravo	Oshiro, Mark	2	Juvenile
You Too?	Gurtler, Janet	3	
#			
19 Love Songs	Levithan, David	2	
33 Snowfish	Rapp, Adam	3	
101 Ways to Dance	Stinson, Kathy	3	
1001 Dark Nights: The Queen: A Wicked Novella	Armentrout, Jennifer	4	Adult
The 57 Bus	Slater, Dashka	2	

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Thank you for reaching out.
We will certainly check to see if we have those books to remove them.
Again, thank you!

Carolina “Carol” G. Perez, Ed. D.

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Martha Garza-Johnson

National Administrative Secretary of Latino Faith

956.588.8753 | [REDACTED]



From: [Perez, Carolina G](#)
To: [Barrera, Cindy](#)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Library Books
Date: Friday, May 17, 2024 4:17:33 PM
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FYI

Carolina "Carol" G. Perez, Ed. D.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Perez, Carolina G" <cgpere95@mcisd.org>
Date: May 17, 2024 at 3:35:36 PM CDT
To: Martha Johnson [REDACTED]
Cc: "Barrera, Cindy" <Cbarre94@mcisd.org>, i.iglesias@mcisd.org, Luis Cabrera [REDACTED], "Roberts, Sharon A" <SARobe24@mcisd.org>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Library Books

Thank you for reaching out.
We will certainly check to see if we have those books to remove them.
Again, thank you!

Carolina "Carol" G. Perez, Ed. D.

On May 17, 2024, at 3:30 PM, Martha Johnson [REDACTED] wrote:

External Email Warning: This email is from outside the Mission CISD email system. Please use proper judgement and caution. Do not click on links or attachments unless you expect them from the sender and know the content is safe.

Good afternoon, Mission CISD leadership. On behalf of the community and some local pastors, we are requesting your attention on some very sexually explicit books that have been found in your school district libraries. I have attached the generic list of books to this email. As a community, we are very concerned that our children have access to these books. We are asking that you please review this list and willingly remove the books from all the district libraries.

As you well know, HB900 prohibits these books to be in any public-school library.

We have already visited Harlingen ISD and Brownsville CISD this past week. We spoke about these books and read some of their content at a school board meeting. Their superintendents have met with us and are diligently working to remove these awful books from the shelves. They agree that these books have no place in the hands of our children because they are filthy and evil. Weslaco ISD was proactive and called us. They requested the list to avoid us speaking publicly at their next school board meeting and have begun the process to remove these books.

We are here to work with you. We are advocating for our children because we want to protect them from these extremely vulgar and offensive books that have no business in our schools.

As community leaders serving this district, we are asking for you to step to that role and join us in removing these books as soon as possible. We have the dates set for your next school board meeting, which we have scheduled and are planning to attend. Please let us know if you would like to meet with us privately. This is a team effort and together we can make it happen.

In the pictures attached, we have both, the superintendent of Harlingen ISD and Brownsville CISD. They are grateful of the awareness we brought to them. They had no idea what had slowly crept into their schools throughout the years. These have been two great wins for our children. We hope you will join them.

Thank you so much for your attention to this important matter. We look forward to hearing from you in the next couple of days.

Best regards,

Martha Garza-Johnson

National Administrative Secretary of Latino Faith

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From: [Barrera, Cindy](#)
To: [Garcia, Joel](#)
Cc: [Perez, Carolina G](#)
Subject: Minutes for Review-Regular Board Meeting 5-8-2024
Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 1:36:53 PM
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Good Afternoon, Mr. Garcia

Attached are the Minutes for May 8, 2024, Regular Board of Trustees Meeting, for your review. Please highlight in yellow any corrections/revisions. Thank you, and have a wonderful afternoon!

Respectfully

Cindy Barrera
Secretary to Superintendent/Board of Trustees



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Board of Trustees Minutes

The Board of Trustees of the Mission Consolidated Independent School District held a **Regular Meeting** on **Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 6:30 PM** in the **Mission CISD Annex, 925 E. Business HWY. 83, Mission, TX 78572.**

I. Call Meeting to Order and Establish Quorum

Vice President Iris Iglesias called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM. The meeting was properly posted; a quorum was present. Board Members present besides Iris Iglesias were Minnie Rodgers, Juan Gonzalez, Superintendent, Dr. Carol G. Perez, Jerry Zamora, and Veronica "Betty" R. Mendoza. (Roy Vela and Petra Ramirez did not attend the meeting)

II. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

1. U. S. Flag and Texas Flag-

2. Mission Statement, Collective Commitments, and Motto-

Mrs. Iris Iglesias asked if we could rise for the Pledge of Allegiance, Texas Flag, Mission Statement, Collective Commitments, Mission CISD Motto, and a Moment of Silence.

III. Comments from the Public

None

IV. Public Comment(s) on Specific Agenda Item(s)

None

V. Superintendent's Update and Recognitions

Dr. Carol G. Perez- Superintendent informed the Board of the following: She stated We will begin tonight congratulating our Mission CISD top 3 Students for each High School for the upcoming Commencement Ceremonies. Students your hard work and dedication shine as a beacon of excellence and Mission CISD is immensely proud of your achievements.

Mission High School Students were recognized: Valedictorian Daniella Dayanira Escojido, Salutatorian Bryana Viridian, and Third Ranking Alexa Tovar Guerra.

Veterans Memorial High School students were recognized: Valedictorian Nikolas Alexander Salinas, Salutatorian Elliah Jade Rodriguez, and Third Ranking Kailey Ann Kaufman.

Mission Collegiate High School Students were recognized: Valedictorian Ricardo Ochoa II, Salutatorian Sebastian Elijah Ruizsoriano, and Third Ranking Samantha Olivia Yanez.

Mission CISD Celebrates the 2023-2024 District Teacher of the Year and Staff Member of the Year. We surprised our District Secondary Teacher of the Year Karisma Pena Garcia at Collegiate High School. We are very proud of her and a big congratulations to her. We also went to Salinas Elementary and surprised Michelle Luera as District Elementary Teacher of the Year. Each Year Education Foundation of Mission CISD also provides a \$500.00 check to each Employee of the Year. We also visited Mission High School and surprised Ms. Diana Newton as the District Staff Member of the Year. She also received her

\$500.00 check from the Education Foundation of Mission CISD. We thank the Education Foundation for their support of our staff.

In other news our Guidance, Counseling, and Mental Health Department have students participating in the Hidalgo County May Mental Health Month Proclamation Ceremony. You will see that some of our children and our staff will be wearing green to continue to raise Awareness for Mental Health throughout May.

Also, in some of our high schools, they have the Glitz & Glamour Boutique. They are also receiving gowns, tuxedos, clothing items, shoes, and things that can help our students for either graduation or prom. It has been very successful.

A huge congratulations to our Mission CISD Capturing Kids Hearts National Showcase Schools. We had 19 of the Mission CISD schools that have earned Capturing Kids Hearts National Showcase Recognition. As we shared last week the district earned the National Showcase Recognition for Capturing Kids Hearts. The following campus Principals were recognized: Alton Elementary 2 years, Bryan Elementary, Cantu Elementary 2 years, Castro Elementary 2 years, Cavazos Elementary, Escobar-Rios Elementary 2 years, Leal Elementary 2 years, Marcell Elementary, Midkiff Elementary 2 years, Mims Elementary, O'Grady Elementary 2 years, Pearson Elementary 2 years, Salinas Elementary 2 years, Waitz Elementary 2 years, Alton Memorial JHS 2 years, K. White JHS 2 years, Mission Collegiate High School 2 years, Mission High School, and Veterans Memorial High School 2 years.

Attendance Matters: Congratulations to Campuses Recognized for Attendance Incentives. The following schools were recognized: Bryan Elementary \$1,000.00, Castro Elementary \$1,000.00, Cavazos Elementary \$2,000.00, and Mission Collegiate High School \$1,000.00.

Next Item we'd like to recognize Mission Collegiate High School because they did it again for the ninth consecutive year Mission Collegiate High School is recognized as one of the best high schools by the U.S. News and World Report. Congratulations!

Business and Support Services the Texas Association for Pupil Transportation called (TAPT) Road-éo Competition: Congratulations to our school bus drivers, Rodolfo Montes and Leonel Garcia, on their outstanding performance at the Texas Association for Pupil Transportation (TAPT) Road-éo Competition in Mesquite, TX! Rodolfo clinched first place and will represent Texas at the Nationals as the sole Transit State of Texas Representative. Leonel earned a well-deserved third place. Your skills and dedication are truly commendable! Mr. Noe Soto was also recognized at the Regionals. Congratulations! Also, with this department, Mission CISD Transportation was named among the 100 Best Public Fleets for a 2nd Year in a Row! Mission CISD Transportation has once again been named among the 100 Best Public Fleets, securing the #79 spot on the 2024 list. This recognition from the 100 Best Fleets in the Americas program highlights our ongoing commitment to excellence across the following criteria: Accountability, Financial Management, Technology, and Information Use, Doing It Right the First Time, Collaboration, Quick Efficient Turnaround, Creativity, Competitive Pricing, Performance Recognition, Staff Development, High Trust Culture, and Resource Stewardship. Congratulations to our team for your continued dedication and outstanding performance. Well, what can we say the awards just come piling in because of the outstanding work that our staff continues to do and it's a total team effort in every division. Congratulations!

Athletics Department: We'd like to congratulate the Mission Eagles baseball team on making playoffs. Congratulations to them! Congratulations to the Mission Veterans Patriots baseball team on making playoffs!

Family and Student Outreach with Family and Community Engagement/Migrant and McKinney Venturo Departments: They had the Migrant Senior Recognition. They also have had the District Parent Advisory Committee Approval of the District Parent Policy and the Mckinney Vento CREO Program. They continue to be active in working with our families and our students.

Career and Technical Education Health Science: At Veterans Memorial High School the Health Science Academy was honored with a customary Pinning Ceremony on May 1, 2024, on Patient Care, Phlebotomy, Pharmacy, and Community Emergency Response Team. They have a plethora of programs and many students participated.

Business and Support Services: Our Health Services Happy Nurses Week to all of our nurses. We did send them a thank you. Happy National Nurses Week! This week, we honor our 40 remarkable school nurses at Mission CISD. Each day, they provide nurturing care to our 14,000 students with unmatched compassion. Thank you for your dedication to keeping our schools healthy and helping our students thrive. You are truly our superheroes!

Mission CISD Finance Division-Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. We are proud to announce that Mission CISD has once again received the GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the

fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. This is our third consecutive year earning this top honor in governmental accounting and financial reporting. Congratulations to our finance team and internal auditor for their dedication and transparency. Your efforts continue to set a high standard and maintain our commitment to excellence and transparency in financial operations. Thank you for your exceptional work!

Business and Support Services and Curriculum and Instruction: Save the Date Mission CISD Commencement Ceremonies will be held May 25, 2024, at Payne Arena. Mission High School at 9:00 a.m., Veterans Memorial High School at 2:00 p.m., and Mission Collegiate at 6:00 p.m.

VI. Presentation(s) to the Board of Trustees

1. Students Advancing to State

Dr. Sharon Roberts, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, presented the Fine Arts Department students advancing to State. Mr. Gerardo Gonzalez, Career and Technical Education Director, presented the Career and Technical Education First Robotics Competition, First Tech Challenge, Law Enforcement, Skills USA, Business Professionals of America, Health Science Technology, Cosmetology, and Future Business Leaders of America.

2. Property Casualty Alliance of Texas (PCAT) Bus Driver of the Year

Mr. Joel Garcia, Deputy Superintendent for Business and Support Services, stated “Next on the agenda is Property Casualty Alliance of Texas (PCAT) Bus Driver of the Year. The PCAT Bus Driver of the Year program wants to honor the best of the best: The Mission CISD bus driver who exhibits professionalism in all that he/she does to help Mission CISD safely transport students to and from school every day. Some of the five character points that this award looks at are Leadership, Attitude, Perseverance, Student and Parent Relationships, and Technical Skill.”

Ms. Kelly Pdrotti from Carlise Insurance presented Ms. Marlen Mendez with the 2023-2024 PCAT Bus Driver of the Year commendation, along with a special certificate, tumbler, and tote. Congratulations to Ms. Mendez!

3. Annual Compliance Announcement of Board of Trustees' Continuing Education Credit (CEC) Hours

Dr. Carol G. Perez stated “The next Item is the Annual Compliance Announcement of Board of Trustees' Continuing Education Credit (CEC) Hours. Annual Compliance Announcement of Board of Trustees' Continuing Education Credit (CEC) Hours for Iris Iglesias, Juan Gonzalez, Petra Ramirez, Minnie Rodgers, Jerry Zamora, and Veronica “Betty” Mendoza. They have completed and or exceeded the required continuing education hours. All board members listed have met or exceeded the requirements for the continued education hours requirement for the 2023-2024 school year.”

VII. Discussion and Possible Action

1. Proclamation 2024 for K-12 Science, K-8 Technology Applications, Personal Financial Literacy and Economics, and Several Career and Technical Education Courses

Dr. Sharon Roberts stated “This item is the Proclamation 2024 for K-12 science, K-8 technology applications, Personal Financial Literacy and Economics, and several Career and Technical Education courses. In your pink folder, I have the breakdown of the maximum costs because we're still working on numbers and exactly what we want to purchase because these purchases are made for four or 8 years, so for us for the elementary science K-fifth-grade option for 8 years, it will be \$836,933.00 if we have the lab kits it will be \$340,234.00. As you can see 6th-8th grade comes with the kits at \$480,925.00. Continuing on for Biology, Chemistry, and Physics for 8 years it will be \$704,567.00. For IPC for 8 years, it will be \$10,911.00, Aquatic Science/Earth Systems/Environment Science \$64,126.00, Personal Financial Literacy /Economics Savvas \$78,604.55., K-8 Technology Applications we have been using Learning.com. The Textbook Adoption Committees also selected that so that would be \$281,606.00 I separated these from the CTE where the subtotal is about \$2.8 million and then going down to the current technical education Family Consumer Science, Health Science, and STEM courses will be \$93,560.00 on iCEV for 4 years only, rather than the 8 years because things will change and we want to make sure that we you know have the best and most current resources for our students we want to make sure that as information changes we are current, which is a little different than with the other adoptions there are other proclamations for core content they make you change those every 8, 10 to 12 years. For Child Development, Cybersecurity, Health Science, and a few other CTE courses, the vendor will be eDynamics for a maximum total of \$125,760.00. Pharmaseer will use nha at \$66,000, Compuscholar will be used for Computer Science at a total of \$28,560, and Assessment Technologies is the other CTE vendor for Pharmacy Tech at a cost of about \$33,300. The total maximum cost will be \$3,066,483.58 and all of this will come from our instructional materials allotment funding. We don't have to pay it all in one year, we can pay it off a bit every year. Right now, we have about \$3.2 million and then we're getting a new allotment next year in July to continue. Are there any questions?”

Mrs. Veronica "Betty" R. Mendoza, Board Member, asked, "How many years did you say?"

Dr. Sharon Roberts, responded, "For CTE, we are asking for four years, and for the core content we are asking for eight years. For curriculum writing this summer with K through 12, Science was allocated a lot more time because the teachers will be trained on the new TEKS and new adoption before they go into the curriculum writing so that way it is 8 years for K-12 science and personal financial literacy. For technology applications and for our CTE courses we'll go with the 4 year right now. There are a lot of good vendors that are out there that are coming out with more curriculum for the CTE courses. They provide the curriculum along with the uh practice assessments for the CCMR industry-based certification. We want to make sure we keep that open."

Mrs. Veronica "Betty" R. Mendoza, responded, "But you mentioned that we would pay it in years."

Dr. Sharon Roberts, responded, "Yes ma'am. Since this adoption are for longer than one year, what some vendors do is give us different options for payment. So every other year we get money from the state on instructional materials allotment, which is what all the adoptions from the Proclamations come from IMA and some of the vendors will give us like we make a payment now, and again you make one in two 2 years. Everyone's IMA funding is a little different but we also know that we're going to have the money because every other year we get money from the state to fund these instructional materials. Are there any other questions? Just as a reminder, we started with board approved committee members from each campus in March. The vendors came in and presented to a committee of teachers. Every campus had to select teachers that would be part of the adoption and then those committee members took all of this back to their teachers and all the teachers had the opportunity to vote on their selection. These are the selections based upon the committees of selected teachers and all teachers were provided the opportunity to vote. We really do try to make sure that everybody votes. Most everybody in the CTE courses do vote. In technology applications they all voted, personal financial literacy, they all voted, 6 to 12 science they all voted, K to 5 science we had about a 90% participation on the voting. Are there any questions on that?"

Dr. Carol G. Perez, responded, "So what is the recommendation"

Dr. Sharon Roberts, responded, "The recommendation is to go with the selections that are listed here at the cost that is the maximum cost. Once we finalize counts, like I said, this should come down a little and we will continue and get better counts, then the cost will come down, but I want to go ahead and give the maximum cost right now."

A motion was made by Mrs. Veronica "Betty" R. Mendoza" for approval. Motion second by Mr. Jerry Zamora. The motion passed unanimously. Vote 5-0

2. 2024-2025 Allotment and TEKS Certification

Dr. Sharon Roberts stated "Our next item we had to bring this after we adopted the science adoptions because the next item that we have is the approval of the 2024 Allotment and TEKS Certification. You have in your pink folder as well you have on a copy of the entire TEKS Certification that shows you all the resources and the curriculum that we use in core content and we will be asking for the board president's signature. We have to upload that to the state but we had to wait for the K-12 science textbooks to be adopted and board approved before we can move forward with the TEKS Certification. This next part is asking for permission and approval to move forward with the TEKS Certification. Again this is all the Core Curriculum and all the current CTE resources under Proclamation 2024. We all work together in C&I to verify that all the courses that we have are 100% TEKS aligned and all of our CTE courses as well as PE/Health and Fine Arts are all TEKS-aligned which is part of the TEKS Certification."

A motion was made by Mr. Juan Gonzalez for approval. Motion second by Mrs. Veronica "Betty" R. Mendoza. The motion passed unanimously. Vote 5-0

3. Purchase of MCISD School Supply Kits

Dr. Sharon Roberts stated "The next item that we have for discussion, we brought these three items last week, but we did not have the cost amount. That's why we're bringing them this week. The next item is the Purchase of MCISD School Supply Kits and Mrs. Risica will present this item."

Mrs. Kim Risica, Executive Director for Special Programs and School Improvement, stated "Tonight we're bringing forward and requesting approval on the Award of the Purchase of Students School Supply Kits. We did have a total of 8 vendors who submitted. Part of the process was that they submit a sample of each of the 3 Supply Kits that we were requesting. We did have a committee, this last week of school principals from the elementary, junior high, and high school levels as well as some of our C&I

Administrators to review all of the supply kits and they're very basic. It's just a starter kit and parents understand we did look at items that kiddos need to start the school year pencils, scissors, glue, paper, composition books, folders, and highlighters those types of supplies, so they do have enough on the first day of school and they're ready to go. We did look at all of the different kits they were packaged differently very much the same except for probably the packaging. In your packet, there is a list of all the vendors that submitted, the tabulation as well. the evaluation, and the people who served on the evaluation committee. The funding is going to be provided through federal funds and the estimated cost is \$166,987.00. Tonight we are um asking for Approval to Award the Purchase of Students' School Supply Kits to National Art School Supplies.”

Mrs. Veronica “Betty” R. Mendoza, Board Member, asked, “Do you have a sample of the Kits?”

Mrs. Kim Risica responded “I turned all of the samples back into purchasing because I guess they contact the vendors to see whether they want them back, but I can bring one, they're really nice. The ones that we went with are individually boxed and they are labeled. We have a kit that is for pre-k through first grade, second through fifth, and a secondary kit. They're boxed in a nice heavy-duty cardboard box, which makes it very easy to pass them out to the teachers. The delivery will be at the end of July and then based upon the student counts at each campus our wonderful Fixed Assets Warehouse Department will deliver them that first week before we start they pass them out to the teachers according to their counts in their classroom. I can bring a sample. The last couple of years we've gone with a different vendor every year and you know they're all very similar. We're just looking at cost for the most part.”

A motion was made by Ms. Minnie Rodgers for approval. Motion second by Mr. Jerry Zamora. The motion passed unanimously. Vote 5-0

4. Consideration and Approval of Substantial Completion for the Security Vestibule Project at Salinas Elementary – PBK Architects

Mr. Ricardo Rivera, Assistant Superintendent for Operations, stated, “We have Consideration and Approval of Substantial Completion for the Security Vestibule Project at Salinas Elementary. As per the project site review with Administration, PBK Architects, and 8/A Builders is determined to be substantially completed. This Agenda Item was presented at the Board of Trustees Workshop on Wednesday, May 1, 2024. The Administration presents Consideration and Approval of Substantial Completion for the Security Vestibules Project at Salinas Elementary. This concludes the Vestibuluel Projects for the district.”

A motion was made by Ms. Minnie Rodgers for approval. Motion second by Mrs. Veronica “Betty” R. Mendoza. The motion passed unanimously. Vote 4-0, 1 abstained by Mrs. Iris Iglesias.

VIII. Recommendation(s)

1. Approval of Superintendent’s Recommendations Regarding Employment and Contract Status of Classroom Teachers (Tex. Gov’t Code § 551.074):

- a. Re-Employ Probationary Contract Employees**
- b. Terminate Probationary Contract Employees**
- c. Renew Term-Contract Employees**
- d. Propose Non-Renewal Term Contracts Employees**
- e. Offer Employment Agreement to Eligible Employees**

Mr. Joel Garcia, Deputy Superintendent for Business and Support Services, stated, “Next is Recommendation and Approval of Superintendent’s Recommendations Regarding Employment and Contract Status of Classroom Teachers (Tex. Gov’t Code §551.074). As specified in Board Policy DC(LEGAL), a district shall employ each classroom teacher, principal librarian, nurse, or school counselor under a term contract as provided by Education Code Chapter 21, Subchapter E. Education Code 21.002. Some of the considerations tonight will be Re-Employ Probationary, Contract Employees, Terminate Probationary Contract Employees, Renew Term Contract Employees, Propose Non-Renewal Term Contract Employees, and Offer Employment Agreements to Eligible Employee. This items will be presented in Executive Session and Mrs. Pacheco will be providing the (inaudible).”

IX. Items to Consider: The Board will consider and may act on the following items under a CONSENT AGENDA Any Trustee may request the removal of an item from the CONSENT AGENDA for individual consideration and action.

Dr. Perez stated “For the Consent Agenda Items we are looking at Agenda Items #1 through #17a for approval.”

Motion made by Ms. Minnie Rodger for approval to Accept the Consent Agenda Items #1 through #17a. Motion second by Mr. Juan Gonzalez. Motion passed unanimously. Vote 5-0

- 1. TSTC Migrant Academic Achievement Residency Summer Experience (MAARS)**
- 2. UTRGV Summer One-Week Day Camp**
- 3. Purchase of Advanced Placement Exams**
- 4. Purchase of Pre-Advanced Placement (Pre-AP) Curriculum for 2024-2025**
- 5. Purchase of TEKS Resource System**
- 6. Purchase of K-5th Grade Math Professional Development through Texas Education Agency’s (TEA) Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities (LASO) Cycle II Grant**
- 7. Approval to Enter Into Negotiations in the Order of Ranking for the General Construction Services, and Ranking Criteria for the Mission CISD Phase I Fencing and Window Screen Film Grant Project – Sam Garcia Architects**
- 8. Approval to Enter Into Negotiations in the Order of Ranking for the General Construction Services, and Ranking Criteria for the Mission CISD Phase II Fencing and Window Screen Film Grant Project – Sam Garcia Architects**
- 9. Approval to Enter Into Negotiations in the Order of Ranking for the General Construction Services, and Ranking Criteria for the Mission CISD District-Wide Roofing Repairs for the Mission CISD Central Office and Annex Buildings – EGV Architects**
- 10. Approval of the Best and Final Offer (BAFO) for the Mission CISD Safety & Facilities Enhancement Project**
- 11. Approval of the Best and Final Offer (BAFO) for the Mission CISD Job Order Contracting**
- 12. Approval of the Project, Proposed Budget, Procurement Method, and Utilize the On-call Professional Services for Project Fit America at Pearson Elementary**
- 13. Bids, Proposals, and Purchases of \$50,000 and Over**
 - a. Purchase of Network Monitoring Services**
 - b. Renewal of 403 (b) Plan & 457 Deferred Compensation Plan and Administration Services**
 - c. Renewal of Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Certification**
 - d. Renewal of Classroom and Instructional Supplies**
 - e. Renewal of Comprehensive Online TEKS-Based High School Credit Accrual/Recovery Program**
 - f. Renewal of Fine Paper and Print Shop Supplies**
 - g. Renewal of Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Supplies, & Repairs**
 - h. Renewal of Health and Medical Equipment and Supplies**
 - i. Renewal of Instructional Technology Software**
 - j. Renewal of Library Books**
 - k. Renewal of Office Supplies**
 - l. Renewal of On-Call and Cable Drops**
 - m. Renewal of Online Assessment and Data Management Platform**

- n. Renewal of Parental Involvement Program
 - o. Renewal of Pest Control Services
 - p. Renewal of Phonics Instructional Program
 - q. Renewal of Reading Intervention Elementary Program
 - r. Renewal of Science Equipment and Supplies
 - s. Renewal of TELPAS Online Practice Software
 - t. Renewal of Vehicle Equipment, Supplies, and Repairs
14. Memorandum of Understanding with the Hidalgo County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program for Discretionary Expulsions for the 2024-2025 School Year
15. Resolution Stating Annual Review of Investment Policy and Investment Strategies CD (LOCAL)
16. Donations
17. Approval of Minutes
- a. April 10, 2024, Regular Board of Trustees Meeting

X. Executive Session

Vice President Iglesias called the Board into Executive Session at 7:41 PM and back into Open Session at 8:23 PM

- 1. Private Consultation with Board Attorney (Texas Gov't Code §551.071)
- 2. Deliberate the Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, or Dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee or to Hear a Complaint or Charge Against an Officer or Employee (Texas Gov't Code §551.074)

XI. Action, if necessary, on Matters Discussed in Executive Session

Item VIII. Recommendations

- 1. Approval of Superintendent's Recommendations Regarding Employment and Contract Status of Classroom Teachers (Tex. Gov't Code § 551.074)

Dr. Perez, stated, the Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the Contracts of Teachers as presented in Executive Session. Motion made by Ms. Minnie Rodgers to approve. Motion second by Mr. Jerry Zamora. Motion passed unanimously. Vote 5-0

Mr. Juan Gonzalez, Board Member, thanked the Community and Mission CISD for the opportunity to serve on the Board and wished the best to the new Board Members coming in.

XII. Board of Trustees Information Items

- 1. Personnel Employments, Resignations, Transfers, and Compensation Changes
- 2. Self-Funded Health Insurance Financial Report
- 3. Self-Funded Health Insurance Update
- 4. Strategic Cash Defeasance: Enhancing Fiscal Stability and Reducing Debt for Our District
- 5. Preliminary 2024-2025 Budget
- 6. Internal Audit Quarterly Report
- 7. Financial Reports:
 - a. General Fund and Debt Service
 - b. Tax Levy Adjustments
 - c. Cash Disbursements

Dr. Carol G. Perez, stated, "The Board of Trustees Information Items were all discussed at last week's Board Workshop. Are there any questions from the Board on any of those items?"

Board Members, responded, “No”

XIII. Important Dates to Remember

- 1. Wednesday, May 15, 2024, Special Board of Trustees Meeting: Canvass of Results for the Mission CISD School Board of Trustees Election, May 4, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. Location: Mission CISD Annex**
- 2. May 17-18, 2024, Region One School Board Association Conference**
- 3. Saturday, May 25, 2024, High School Graduations-Location: Payne Arena, Hidalgo, Tx**
 - a. Mission High School at 9:00 a.m.**
 - b. Veterans Memorial High School at 2:00 p.m.**
 - c. Collegiate High School at 6:00 p.m.**
- 4. June Board Meetings:**
 - a. Wednesday, June 5, 2024, Board of Trustees Workshop at 6:30 p.m. Location: Mission CISD Annex**
 - b. June 12-15, 2024, Summer Leadership Institute**
 - c. Wednesday, June 19, 2024, Public Hearing at 6:15 p.m. Location: Mission CISD Annex**
 - d. Wednesday, June 19, 2024, Regular Board of Trustees Meeting and Budget Adoption Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Location: Mission CISD Annex**

XIV. Adjournment

No Motions were made to adjourn the meeting.

Vice President Iglesias adjourned the meeting at 8:25 PM

Iris Iglesias, President
Mission CISD Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Veronica “Betty” R. Mendoza
Mission CISD Board of Trustees

From: [Castaneda, Martin V](#)
To: [Trevino, Yesenia](#); [Trejo, Dimitra N](#); [Lopez, Blanca I](#); [Rivera, Ricardo](#); [Flores, Edilberto](#); [Perez, Carolina G](#); [Wilson, Cynthia C](#); [Roberts, Sharon A](#); [Cruz, Francisca](#); [Risica, Kim M](#); [Garcia, Joel](#)
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 4:05:21 PM

Good afternoon. FYI...almost near the end of the article, Mission is mentioned as a school, that the group advocating for the removal of certain books, is planning to contact.