



IDEA Public Schools
2115 W. Pike Blvd.
Weslaco, Texas 78596

Board of Directors Workshop
Meeting Minutes
August 6, 2026

Board Members Present: Ed Rivera, Collin Sewell, David Dunn, Dr. Nanette Cocero, Stacy Eng, Theresa Barrera-Shaw, Lilya Matos.

Stacy Eng left the meeting at 10:01 AM CST.

Board Members Not Present: Erich Holmsten, Gary Lindren, Constanza Miner, Najuma Atkinson, Ryan Green.

Staff, Counsel, and Consultants Present:

April Seidensticker, Bethany Solis, Alejandra Loya, Christopher Gonzalez, Dr. Colleen Stearns, Dr. David Lee, Dolores Gonzalez, Fidel Ozuna III, Jessica Hess, Jacklyn Verdin, Javier Campos, Dr. Jeffrey Cottrill, Joe Hoffer, Kaitlin McDermott, Layne Fisher, Macy Torres, Maya Martin, Raquel Sanchez, Rebecca Lyles, Ryan Bennett, Sandra Sotelo, Thomas Anderson, Tony Kingman, Elizabeth Valades, Keawe Liu

Audience Present: None

The workshop was called to order at 8:37 AM CST by presiding officer Ed Rivera.

Workshop

Deputy Superintendent of PK-12, Dolores Gonzalez, began by sharing August school updates, and continued by presenting the 26-27 STAAR Strategic Plan.

The Board transitioned into two discussion groups at 9:08 AM CST. The first group stayed in the main meeting line, which remained active and open to the public, and the second group was pulled into a breakout group. There was not a quorum of board members in either group. No formal votes or actions were taken during these discussions.

The Board reconvened in the main meeting line at 10:03 AM CST to recap discussion group topics.

Adjournment

The workshop adjourned at 10:28 AM CST.

I certify that the foregoing are the true and correct minutes of the Workshop of the Board of Directors of IDEA Public Schools held on August 6th, 2026.

Signed by:

Eduardo Rivera

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Ed Rivera, Board Secretary

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Date Signed