

DALLAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #327  
MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
MARCH 19, 2026 – 6:30 P.M.  
ROOM 44

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

Members answering roll were:

Phillip Butler	Present	Sarah Schaefer	Present
Bob Castillo	Present	Cathie Smith	Present
Scott Faul	Absent	Lee Wibbell	Present
Erica Ferguson	Absent		

Also present were: Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Ryner, Mrs. Woolson, and Cristien Balmer

A moment of silence was observed.

Cristien Balmer expressed interest in filling Erica Ferguson's board seat.

The consent agenda was presented to the board for review. A motion was made by Butler, seconded by Wibbell, to approve the items on the Consent Agenda as presented (Roll Call).

Phillip Butler	Yea	Sarah Schaefer	Yea
Bob Castillo	Yea	Cathie Smith	Yea
Scott Faul	Absent	Lee Wibbell	Yea
Erica Ferguson	Absent		

Motion carried 5 Yeas, 2 Absent

The Bills were presented to the Board for payment. A motion was made by Butler, seconded by Schaefer, to pay the bills as presented (Roll Call).

Phillip Butler	Yea	Sarah Schaefer	Yea
Bob Castillo	Yea	Cathie Smith	Yea
Scott Faul	Absent	Lee Wibbell	Yea
Erica Ferguson	Absent		

Motion carried 5 Yeas, 2 Absent

The Board Member Code of Conduct rule number 12 from the IASB Code of Conduct Principles was read by Lee Wibbell.

The board discussed the solar panel contract and believe there is a discrepancy. The board thought that the contract was for 15 years but it says 20. Mrs. Tucker is going to contact the

company. Lee Wibbell is going to look back through old communication to see if he can find any additional information.

A motion was made by Schaefer, seconded by Butler, to approve the Intergovernmental agreement with Bushnell-PC CUSD #170 as presented. (Roll Call).

Phillip Butler	Yea	Sarah Schaefer	Yea
Bob Castillo	Yea	Cathie Smith	Yea
Scott Faul	Absent	Lee Wibbell	Yea
Erica Ferguson	Absent		

Motion carried 5 Yeas, 2 Absent

A motion was made by Butler, seconded by Schaefer, to approve the Consolidated District Plan as presented (Roll Call).

Phillip Butler	Yea	Sarah Schaefer	Yea
Bob Castillo	Yea	Cathie Smith	Yea
Scott Faul	Absent	Lee Wibbell	Yea
Erica Ferguson	Absent		

Motion carried 5 Yeas, 2 Absent

The budget committee met and discussed many options. The options they settled on involve personnel so more will be discussed in closed session. It will be an ongoing discussion as more cuts are needed.

Mrs. Tucker read her Superintendent's report.

A motion was made by Wibbell, seconded by Butler, to enter the Closed Meeting at 7:14 p.m. to discuss items per 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)(10) (Roll Call).

Phillip Butler	Yea	Sarah Schaefer	Yea
Bob Castillo	Yea	Cathie Smith	Yea
Scott Faul	Absent	Lee Wibbell	Yea
Erica Ferguson	Absent		

Motion carried 5 Yeas, 2 Absent

A motion was made by Butler, seconded by Schaefer, to adjourn the closed meeting and return to open meeting on March 19, 2026 at 7:53 p.m. (Voice)

Motion carried 5 Yeas, 2 Absent

A motion was made by Schaefer, seconded by Wibbell, to approve the Personnel Report as amended to hire Josh Dickman as the Boys Track Coach, the reassignment of Tori Buckert, Gracie Webster, and Becky Moran (Roll Call).

Phillip Butler	Yea	Sarah Schaefer	Yea
Bob Castillo	Yea	Cathie Smith	Yea
Scott Faul	Absent		
Lee Wibbell	Yea		
Erica Ferguson	Absent		

Motion carried 5 Yeas, 2 Absent

A motion was made by Butler, seconded by Schaefer, to approve the Non-Renewal of Uncertified Contract for Shane Milligan as presented (Roll Call).

Phillip Butler	Yea	Sarah Schaefer	Yea
Bob Castillo	Yea	Cathie Smith	Yea
Scott Faul	Absent	Lee Wibbell	Yea
Erica Ferguson	Absent		

Motion carried 5 Yeas, 2 Absent

A motion was made by Butler, seconded by Wibbell, to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. (voice).

Motion Carried: 5 Yeas, 2 Absent

The Next Regular Stated School Board Meeting will be April 16, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

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Board President, Bob Castillo  
Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Board Secretary