

BOARD WRAPUP

GOOSE CREEK CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES – February 17, 2025

OPENING EXERCISES

The pledges to the American flag and Texas flag were led by Goose Creek Memorial students **Trinity Daniels** and **Elijah Limbrick**. **Maxwell Bailey, Trinity Daniels, Amara Jennings, Elijah Limbrick, Vivian Martinez, Reese Rueda, Damarkus Small, Cora St. John, Taylor Williams, and Arnel Zalamea** sang “Thank You” and “Wake Up Everybody”. Students were under the direction of Choir Directors **Douglass Harrell** and **Gabrielle Wall** and Principal **Kelley Start**. The prayer was led by board member **Howard Sampson**.

RECOGNITIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Houston Area Alliance of Black School Educators Teacher Recognition

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

- One concerned citizen addressed the board about Bluebonnet Learning instructional materials.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- February 3, 2025, Regular Board Meeting

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Superintendent’s Reports
 - Middle of Year (MOY) C&I Update
 - Annual Human Resources Update
 - Special Education Update

APPROVED BOARD ACTION ITEMS

- 2025-2026 Budget Planning Guide
- Property Foreclosures

PERSONNEL ACTION ITEMS

- Approved administrative elections of **Jay’Mond Cleveland** as Coordinator of Campus Athletics/Head Football Coach at Goose Creek Memorial High and **Lisa Vavricka** as Academic Dean at Stuart Career Tech High.
- Approved elections of **Sandra Cano**, teacher, assigned to San Jacinto Elementary School, **Blake Cappadona**, teacher, assigned to Goose Creek Memorial High School, **Yvonne Clements**, teacher, assigned to Gentry Junior School, **Alvin Dotson**, teacher, assigned to Ross S. Sterling High School, **Kattiya Thongborisute**, teacher, assigned to Highlands Elementary School, and **Emily Vitullo**, teacher, assigned to Crockett Elementary School.
- Approved resignations of **Ashley Deshotels**, first grade teacher at Victoria Walker Elementary School, **Tamara Fernandez**, Title I Teaching and Learning Coach at Ashbel Smith Elementary School, **Karen**



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Ford, CTE - STEM teacher at Horace Mann Junior School, **Kourtney Harrelson**, special education – SILC teacher at Victoria Walker Elementary School, **David Hinojosa**, fifth grade teacher at Stephen F. Austin Elementary School, **Sulma Martinez**, fifth grade teacher at George Washington Carver Elementary School, and **Levah Tarry**, special education - inclusion teacher at Ross S. Sterling High School.

- Approved retirement of **Margaret Galloway**, social studies instructional specialist and **Michael Riojas**, assistant principal at Edward F. Green Junior School.

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

- The next Regular Board meeting is scheduled for March 3, 2025, at the Goose Creek CISD Central Administration Building. All Regular Board meetings are set for 6:00 p.m.



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