

BOARD WRAPUP

GOOSE CREEK CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES – April 13, 2026

OPENING EXERCISES

The pledges to the American flag and Texas flag were led by Board Vice President **Richard Clem**. The prayer was led by Board Member **Howard Sampson**.

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

- One citizen addressed the board about concerns regarding the proposed 5x5 schedule for high school.
- One citizen addressed the board about the upcoming Citizens for Strong Education meeting.

RECOGNITIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- GCCISD Education Foundation/ExxonMobil Corporate Designated Donation

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- March 23, 2026, Regular Board Meeting

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Superintendent's Reports
 - Transportation Updates
 - Board Policy EIE (LOCAL) Academic Readiness Framework
 - Budget Update
 - District of Innovation (DOI) Amendment Recommendation

APPROVED BOARD ACTION ITEMS

- 2026-2027 Budget Reduction Plan Scenario 2 (full 5x5)
- Donation from GCCISD Education Foundation Designated by ExxonMobil
- Donation from GCCISD Education Foundation Designated by Niagara
- Board Policy FDA(LOCAL) Admissions Interdistrict Transfers
- Instructional Allotment and Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials for 2026-2027
- Delegation of Authority to the Superintendent for Employment of Contractual (Classroom Teachers) During the Month of May
- Award CSP HVAC Rooftop Replacement Project - Harlem Elementary
- Award CSP Maintenance Building Supplies & Materials
- Award RFP Automotive Repair and Collision Services, Parts, Supplies and Related Services
- Superintendent's Expenditures



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- Tax Refunds

PERSONNEL ACTION ITEMS

- Approved administrative election of **Leslie Manly**, Educational Diagnostician.
- Approved election of **Bethany Chavez**, teacher, assigned to Alamo Elementary School, **Lindsey Hampton**, teacher, assigned to Ross S. Sterling High School, **Samuel Oedi**, teacher, assigned to Goose Creek Memorial High School, **Miriam Pacheco**, teacher, assigned to Bowie Elementary School, **Joanna Singh**, teacher, assigned to Carver Elementary School, **Matthew Sorrels**, teacher, assigned to E. F. Green Junior School, and **Janet Zepeda**, teacher, assigned to Horace Mann Junior School.
- Approved resignation of **Sage Abdul-Jabbar**, English Language Arts teacher at George H. Gentry Junior School, **Samantha Archundia**, second grade dual language teacher at David Crockett Elementary School, **Hayley Blalack**, special education – resource teacher William B. Travis Elementary School, **Laura Bolanos**, special education – resource/inclusion teacher at Edward F. Green Junior School, **Martha Brockman**, history teacher at George H. Gentry Junior School, **Dedra Brooks**, special education – resource/inclusion teacher at Baytown Junior School, **Thad Charlson**, DAEP teacher at Highlands Elementary School, **Odalis Godinez**, third grade dual language teacher at Harlem Elementary School, **Ana Gonzales**, first grade dual language teacher at Victoria Walker Elementary School, **Darcy McDonald**, art teacher at Ross S. Sterling High School, **Laura Mexicano**, fourth grade teacher at San Jacinto Elementary School, **Ryan Rogers**, student support administrator at Alamo Elementary School, **Amy Sasser**, English Language Arts instructional specialist, **Rebecca Smith**, third grade teacher at William B. Travis Elementary School, **Tatum Sousa**, first grade teacher at William B. Travis Elementary School, **Douglas Spaniel**, history teacher/coach at Ross S. Sterling High School, **Lillian Swart**, nurse at Harlem Elementary School, **Racheal Swor**, special education - SILC teacher at Highlands Elementary School, and **Diana Truesdale**, technology integration specialist teacher.
- Approved retirement of **Blanca Capetillo**, principal at Highlands Elementary School, **Lilia Crow**, kindergarten dual language teacher at San Jacinto Elementary School, **Nanning Dai**, educational diagnostician, **Norma Garcia**, kindergarten dual language teacher at George Washington Carver Elementary School, **Lisa Gauthreaux**, assistant principal at Stephen F. Austin Elementary School, **Tracy Huffstetler**, special education – ECSE teacher at Ashbel Smith Elementary School, **Steffani Massengale**, first grade teacher at San Jacinto Elementary School, **Sara Serrano**, campus student success specialist at San Jacinto Elementary School, and **Carmen Torres**, first grade dual language teacher at San Jacinto Elementary School.

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

- The next Regular Board meeting is scheduled for May 4, 2026, at the Goose Creek CISD Central Administration Building. All Regular Board meetings are set for 6:00 p.m.

