

BOARD WRAPUP

GOOSE CREEK CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES – May 4, 2026

OPENING EXERCISES

The pledges to the American flag and Texas flag were led by Robert E. Lee High School students **Jon Villegas Ortiz and Abril Castro**. **Abril Castro, Alexie Colon, Isabel Cortes, Jayleen Flores, Meg Gregory, Keyavis Heard, Analia Herrera Cardenas, Ingrid Perez,** and **Jon Villegas Ortiz** performed “Good Timer Grows” and “From The Start.” Students were under the direction of Choir Director **Deborah Silverberg** and Principal **Earnest Brooks**. The prayer was led by Board Member **Mercedes Renteria**.

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

- One citizen addressed the board regarding concerns about bullying and field trip guidelines.
- One citizen addressed the board to advocate for school counselors, including caseloads and compensation.
- One citizen addressed the board regarding concerns with transportation to POINT Alternative Center.
- One citizen addressed the board regarding concerns with the proposed changes to the grievance policy.

PUBLIC HEARING - Required Public Comment Opportunity for the 2026-2027 Federal Entitlement Applications - Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) Carl D. Perkins V

RECOGNITIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Lives Saved Recognitions
- National History Day and Texas History Day Special Awards
- Career & Technical Education (CTE)
 - Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
 - Technology Student Association (TSA)
 - Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)
- Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE)
- Goose Creek Memorial Theatre Company National Qualifiers
- 2026 Healthier Texas Community Challenge Winners

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- March 30, 2026, Budget Workshop
- April 9, 2026, Team of Eight Training
- April 13, 2026, Regular Board Meeting



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DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Superintendent's Reports
 - Superintendent Campus Connection (SCC) Grant Proposal Presentation
 - Teacher Incentive Allotment Updates
 - Benefits Updates
 - Budget and Financial Update

APPROVED BOARD ACTION ITEMS

- District of Innovation (DOI) Amendments
- Donation from GCCISD Education Foundation
- 2026-27 Compensation Plan
- One Innovative Course for High School Newcomer Students
- Senate Bill 546 Resolution Relating to School Bus Seat Belt Requirements and to Authorize the Superintendent to File an Appropriate Report to the Texas Education Agency (TEA)
- Board Policy EIE (LOCAL): Academic Achievement Retention and Promotion Proposed Revisions
- Tax Refunds

PERSONNEL ACTION ITEMS

- Approved administrative elections of **Marissa Phillips**, District Specialist – Early Education and Outreach, **Grace Collins**, CTE Recruiting and Marketing Facilitator, and **Ashley Barkmann**, Educational Diagnostician.
- Approved elections of **Makenzie Aragon**, teacher, assigned to Gentry Junior School, **Azaraelia Aramburo**, teacher, assigned to Austin Elementary School, **Briana Ayala**, teacher, assigned to Alamo Elementary School, **Lorena Barnes**, teacher, assigned to Highlands Elementary School, **Avery Brassell**, teacher, assigned to Highlands Elementary School, **Jaritz Camacho**, teacher, assigned to Crockett Elementary School, **Joseph Cantu Galarza**, teacher, assigned to Impact Early College High School, **Noris Caraballo**, teacher, assigned to Alamo Elementary School, **Aaron Carmona**, teacher, assigned to E. F. Green Junior School, **Jacqueline Carstensen**, teacher, assigned to Carver Elementary School, **Clarissa Castellanos**, teacher, assigned to Gentry Junior School, **Sheila Chabera**, teacher, assigned to Stuart Career Tech High School, **Annastacya Delao**, teacher, assigned to San Jacinto Elementary School, **Alejandra Diaz Lopez**, teacher, assigned to Victoria Walker Elementary School, **Hannah Dixon**, teacher, assigned to Gentry Junior School, **Emily Espinoza**, assistant trainer, assigned to Robert E. Lee High School, **Kate Fawcett**, teacher, assigned to Special Education, **Raul Figueroa**, teacher, assigned to Harlem Elementary School, **William Gilchrist**, teacher, assigned to Goose Creek Memorial High School, **Denise Gobert**, teacher, assigned to Gentry Junior School, **David Hendrix**, teacher, assigned to Cedar Bayou Junior School, **Ryanne Hernandez**, teacher, assigned to Highlands Junior School, **Yvette Herrera**, teacher, assigned to Intervention Programs, **Jerry Herring**, instructor, assigned to Ross S. Sterling High School, **Kristel Herring**, teacher, assigned to Clark Elementary School, **Jennifer Hodges**, teacher, assigned to Alamo Elementary School, **Hailey Hooks**, teacher, assigned to Bañuelos Elementary School, **Tanya Howard**, teacher, assigned to Bañuelos Elementary School, **Kimberly Ingram**, teacher, assigned to Crockett Elementary School, **Madison Jablonski**, teacher, assigned to Harlem Elementary School,



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Raven Jenkins, teacher, assigned to Peter E. Hyland Empower Academy, **Laci Johnson**, teacher, assigned to Crockett Elementary School, **Brandon Lewallen**, teacher, assigned to Travis Elementary School, **Jami Links**, teacher, assigned to Alamo Elementary School, **Jamie Locke**, teacher, assigned to Horace Mann Junior School, **Nikia Marks**, teacher, assigned to Harlem Elementary School, **Britney Martinez**, teacher, assigned to De Zavala Elementary School, **Emma McGill**, teacher, assigned to Victoria Walker Elementary School, **Kellie Muscarello**, teacher, assigned to Travis Elementary School, **Daniela Nafegar**, teacher, assigned to Bañuelos Elementary School, **Kristen Ortiz**, teacher, assigned to Gentry Junior School, **Tanya Palomares**, teacher, assigned to Carver Elementary School, **Ashley Parker**, teacher, assigned to Clark Elementary School, **Richard Pena**, teacher, assigned to Highlands Elementary School, **Candace Peyrefitte**, teacher, assigned to Clark Elementary School, **Brooke Ramirez**, teacher, assigned to Highlands Elementary School, **Raquel Renteria**, teacher, assigned to Crockett Elementary School, **Eunice Rodriguez**, teacher, assigned to Alamo Elementary School, **Anna Karen Romero**, teacher, assigned to Highlands Elementary School, **Keely Trotta**, teacher, assigned to De Zavala Elementary School, **Janaya Wilson**, teacher, assigned to Crockett Elementary School, and **Seema Yadav**, teacher, assigned to E. F. Green Junior School.

- Renewal, Non-Renewal or Termination of Employment of Instructional Personnel Contracts

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

- The next Regular Board meeting is scheduled for June 1, 2026, at the Goose Creek CISD Central Administration Building. All Regular Board meetings are set for 6:00 p.m.

