

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of O'Donnell ISD was held on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the O'Donnell ISD Board Room, 400 Small St., O'Donnell, TX 79351

**Members Present:** Trevor Halfmann, Mandy Stidham, Jerry Castro, Bandon Hancock, Landon Mires, Mellissa Pedroza, Landry Barton

**Personnel Present:** Blake Nichols, Tanner Bales, Frances Enriquez

**I. Call to Order** 7:00 p.m.

**II. Prayer**

**III. Open Forum** No one spoke

**IV. Consent Items**

IV.A. Minutes of Previous Meeting

IV.B. Approve Bills

IV.C. Set Date for regular May meeting Thursday, May 7, 2026 6:00 a.m.

A motion was made by Mires and a second by Barton to accept the Consent Items as presented Voting:

**Yes** – Stidham, Halfmann, Mires, Barton, Pedroza, Castro, Hancock **No** – none Motion passed 7-0

**V. Action Items**

V.A. (2618) Discussion and consideration of Budget Amendments There were none

V.B. (2619) A motion was made by Halfmann and a second by Pedroza to approve the Investment Report as presented. Voting: **Yes** – Stidham, Halfmann, Mires, Barton, Pedroza, Castro, Hancock **No**- none Motion passed 7-0

V.C. (2620) A motion was made by Castro and a second by Hancock to approve the TEKS Certification and Allotment. Voting: **Yes** – Stidham, Halfmann, Mires, Barton, Pedroza, Castro, Hancock **No** – none Motion passed 7-0

V.D. (2621) A motion was made by Barton and a second by Pedroza to accept the Superintendent's recommendations for contract renewal for a 10 month term Certified teacher contract for the 2026-2027 school year to: Sharon Baeza, Stacy Bolton, Debbie Franklin, Jodi Furlow, Doris Gass, Traca Hilson, Brooke James, Randi Kilgore, Katy Mires, Tamara Stewart. Voting: **Yes** – Stidham, Halfmann, Barton, Pedroza, Castro, Hancock, **No**- none, **Abstain** – Mires Motion passed 6-0

A motion was made by Pedroza and a second by Halfmann to accept the Superintendent's recommendations for contract renewal for a 10 month term Certified teacher contract for the 2026-2027 school year to: Connie Bagley, Bailey Barton, Kathy Barton, Perri Clark, Emilee Decker, Donna Forbis, Brenna Mikes, Mandy Nichols, Billy Wilson. Voting: **Yes** – Halfmann, Mires, Pedroza, Castro, Hancock **No** – none Abstain – Barton, Stidham Motion passed 5-0

A motion was made by Hancock and a second by Mires to accept the superintendent's recommendations for contract renewal for a 10 month probationary certified teacher contract for the 2026-2027 school year to: Xandi Perez, Nadia Valenzuela, Lisa Alcalá. Voting: **Yes** – Stidham, Halfmann, Mires, Barton, Pedroza, Castro, Hancock **No** – none Motion passed 7-0

A motion was made by Castro and a second by Pedroza to accept the Superintendent's recommendations for contract renewal for an 11 month term dual assignment contract, Certified classroom teacher/ coach for the 2026-2027 school year to Caelan Decker. Voting: **Yes** – Halfmann, Mires, Barton, Pedroza, Castro, Hancock **No** – none, **Abstain** – Stidham Motion passed 6-0

A motion was made by Mires and a second by Castro to accept the Superintendent's recommendations for contract renewal for a 12 month term dual assignment contract Certified classroom teacher/band director for the 2026-2027 school year to: Sheldon Enloe. Voting: **Yes** – Stidham, Halfmann, Mires, Barton, Pedroza, Castro, Hancock **No** – none Motion passed 7-0

A motion was made by Barton and a second by Hancock to accept the Superintendent's recommendations for contract renewal for an 11 month Probationary Dual Assignment contract Certified Classroom teacher / Coach for the 2026-2027 school year to Ramon Arguelles Voting: **Yes** – Stidham, Halfmann, Mires, Barton, Pedroza, Castro, Hancock **No** – none Motion passed 7-0

A motion was made by Halfmann and a second by Mires to accept the Superintendent's recommendations for contract renewal for a 12 month Probationary Dual Assignment contract, Certified Classroom teacher/ Ag for the 2026-2027 school year to Cody Graham Voting: **Yes** – Stidham, Halfmann, Mires, Barton, Pedroza, Castro, Hancock **No** – none Motion passed 7-0

V.E. (2622) A motion was made by Barton and a second by Castro to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to offer an 11 month Probationary Dual assignment contract, Certified Classroom Teacher/Coach for the 2026-2027 school year to Allison Balague and Max Hefner. Voting: **Yes** – Stidham, Halfmann, Mires, Barton, Pedroza, Castro **No** – none **Abstain** – Hancock Motion passed 6-0

**VI. Executive Session (Closed) 7:08 – 8:30 p.m.**

Take action, if any, as a result of executive session (Open Session)

**VII. Discussion**

VII.A. Principal's Report, Mrs. Enriquez Mr. Bales

VII.B. Superintendent's Report, Mr. Nichols

VII.C. Texas Senate Bill 546

**VII.D. Board President's annual announcement of Continuing Education Hours for all Board Members.**

The following board members have completed these required credits: Amanda Stidham-14 hr, Trevor Halfmann – 0, Landon Mires – 6 hr, Landry Barton – 12 hr, Melissa Pedroza -6 hr, Jerry Castro – 8 hr, Blandon Hancock -7

**VIII. Adjourn**

There being no further business a motion was made by Mires and a second by Barton to adjourn the meeting at 8:57 p.m. Voting: **Yes** – Stidham, Halfmann, Mires, Barton, Pedroza, Castro, Hancock **No** – none Motion passed 7-0

Secretary

5/7/24  
Approved

Amanda Stidham  
President