

Regular Meeting

Thursday, May 7, 2026 6:00 PM Central

O'Donnell ISD Board Room

400 Small Street

O'Donnell, TX 79351

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of O'Donnell ISD was held on Thursday, May 7, 2026 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the O'Donnell ISD Board Room, 400 Small Street, O'Donnell, TX 79351

Members Present: Jerry Castro, Mandy Stidham, Blandon Hancock, Trevor Halfmann, Melissa Pedroza, Landon Mires

Members Absent: Landry Barton

Personnel Present: Mr. Nichols, Mr. Bales, Mrs. Enriquez

I Call to Order: 6:05 p.m.

II. Canvass votes from May 2, 2026 School Trustee Election

III. Oath of Office Jerry Castro & Melissa Pedroza

IV. Prayer

V. Open Forum No one spoke

VI. Consent Items

VI.A. Minutes of Previous Meeting

VI.B. Approve Bills

VI.C. Set Date for Regular June meeting Tuesday, June 16, 2026 7:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Halfmann and a second by Mires to accept the consent items as presented

Voting: Yes – Stidham, Halfmann, Mires, Pedroza Castro, Hancock No – none Motion passed 6-0

VII. Action Items

VII.A. (2623) A motion was made by Hancock and a second by Pedroza to approve the current officers to continue in their current positions. President – Mandy Stidham, Vice-President – Landon Mires, Secretary – Trevor Halfmann. Voting: Yes – Stidham, Halfmann, Mires, Pedroza, Castro, Hancock No- none Motion passed 6-0

VII.B. (2624) A motion was made by Mires and a second by Castro to approve entering into an agreement with Conterra Ultra Broadband, LLC, (Conterra) in which Conterra, among other things, transfers any and all of its ownership in the monopole located on school district property to the District and the District, among other things, releases Conterra from any obligation whatsoever to remove the Pole from the District's real property under the terms of the settlement agreement entered into with Conterra by Board Resolution adopted on December 17, 2024. Voting: Yes – Stidham, Halfmann, Mires, Pedroza, Castro, Hancock No- none Motion passed 6-0

VII.C. (2625) A motion was made by Castro and a second by Pedroza to approve Texas Kids First for Student Accident Insurance for the 2026–2027 school year. Voting: Yes – Stidham, Halfmann, Mires, Pedroza, Castro, Hancock No- none Motion passed 6-0

VII.D. (2626) A motion was made by Mires and a second by Halfmann find and determine, based on the information in the report given by Administration, that the District's budget **cannot support** purchaing buses equipped with three-point seat belts as required by Texas Transportation Code Sectopm 547.701 Voting: Yes – Stidham, Halfmann, Mires, Pedroza, Castro, Hancock No – none Motion passed 6-0

VII.E. (2627) A motion was made by Pedroza and a second by Castro to accept the Revised School Calendar for the 2026–2027 school year. Voting: Yes – Stidham, Halfmann, Mires, Pedroza, Castro, Hancock No – none Motion passed 6-0

VIII. Executive Session (Closed)

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

IX. Discussion

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

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

X. Adjourn

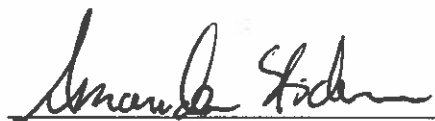
There being no further business, a motion was made by Mires and a second by Castro to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 p.m. Voting: Yes – Stidham, Halfmann, Mires, Pedroza, Castro, Hancock No- none Motion passed 6-0



Secretary

6/16/26

Approved



President