



Notice of Regular Meeting The Board of Trustees LVISD

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of Lago Vista ISD was held on Thursday, October 16, 2025, at 6:00pm, in the boardroom at Lago Vista Viking Hall, 8039 Bar-K Ranch Rd., Lago Vista, Texas 78645.

LVISD Board Members

Laura Vincent
Greg Zaleski
Isai Arredondo
Richard Raley
Jerrell Roque
David Scott
Kevin Walker

Also Present

Darren Webb, Superintendent
Dr. Suzy Lofton-Bullis, Deputy Superintendent
Tina Pasak, Assistant Superintendent
Jason Stoner, Director of Finance
Russell Maynard, Director of Technology
Holly Hans Jackson, Communications Coordinator
Janda Castillo, LV High School Principal
Eric Holt, LV Middle School Principal
Bonnie Sullivan, LV Intermediate Principal
Kerri Walker, LV Elementary Principal
Sara Leon, Leon | Alcala, PLLC
Chris Maska, Leon | Alcala, PLLC

- Determination of quorum, call to order, pledges of allegiance, public participation*
LV called the meeting to order @ 6:01pm
- Name Superintendent Lone Finalist*
A motion was made by Kevin Walker and seconded by Greg Zaleski to name Dr. Mindy Curran as Lone Finalist for LVISD Superintendent. The vote was as follows: Arredondo-Yea, Raley-Yea, Roque-Yea, Scott-Yea, Walker-Yea, Vincent-Yea, Zaleski-Yea; motion carried 7-0
- Discussion of FNAB (LOCAL)/Student Clubs*
Mr. Webb explained details of local policy (FNAB) regarding curricular vs non-curricular clubs and noted how we can accommodate meeting times for all student groups and clubs while providing accelerated instruction during advisory, which is designated as instructional time, within the school day.
For the purpose of Equal Access Act – each secondary campus shall offer the opportunity for non-curricular to meet during school day during non-instruction time. After discussion with high school principal and club sponsors, it is recommended that we move to 2 advisory periods that are non-curricular and have 3 advisory periods for curricular/accelerated learning – and no clubs will be affected negatively.
- Announcement of TASB Board Training Hours*
Laura Vincent noted that all members were in compliance with continuing education hours except Greg Zaleski, Laura Vincent and Kevin Walker – all who are in the process of completing the required hours.
- Teaching & Learning Update*
Tina Pasak presented highlights of student achievements over the last year (complete presentation in board binder)

Public Participation: Laura Vincent accommodated 2 citizens that signed up to speak late, due to the change in meeting location:

Marlene Plua – decision making authority
Michelle Radice – school safety

- Discussion of HB 8 Changes to STAAR Testing in 2027-2028*
Tina Pasak went over changes to the assessment model and noted that while STAAR as we know it, has been eliminated, it's really been re-branded and the number of tests increased. We are now going from just an end-of-year assessment, to a beginning, middle and end of year assessments. While we know end of year assessments will be more comprehensive, we do not yet know what the beginning and middle of year tests will look like and how much they will contribute toward accountability. (complete presentation in board binder)

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7. *Discussion and Possible Approval of Addendum to Interlocal Agreement with the City of Lago Vista for SRO*

Mr. Webb reminded the board that the plan over a 4-year period was to add an SRO each year from the original agreement. We currently have 2 SRO's – one at the high school and middle school, with TXPSI security guards at the Elementary and Intermediate campuses. After interviewing earlier this month, we have agreed upon a third SRO which will be at the Elementary campus. Mr. Webb recommended approval of the Agreement with the City of Lago Vista to add a third SRO, noting there would be no purchase of police vehicle; the districts responsibility in compensation will remain the same (71.2%); the new SRO will report to work October 20th.

A motion was made by Rich Raley and seconded by Jerrell Roque to approve the Addendum to the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Lago Vista for an SRO. The vote was as follows: Arredondo-Yea, Raley-Yea, Roque-Yea, Scott-Yea, Walker-Yea, Vincent-Yea, Zaleski-Yea; motion carried 7-0

8. *Consent Agenda*

A motion was made by David Scott and seconded by Isai Arredondo to approve the consent agenda. The vote was as follows: Arredondo-Yea, Raley-Yea, Roque-Yea, Scott-Yea, Walker-Yea, Vincent-Yea, Zaleski-Yea; motion carried 7-0

9. *Superintendent Report*

a. Transportation Report – Mr. Webb reported on the current bus fleet, noting we run 8 regular routes and 2 SpEd routes daily. On Fridays, when there are extracurricular activities, we could be running as many as 17 buses at one time. He also reminded board of the new law (2017) that all buses must have seat belts. The district currently has 9 buses in the fleet manufactured and purchased prior to 2017 that do not have seatbelts. By end of year 2027, all buses must have seatbelts. Brief discussion on seatbelts, liability, responsibility, and cost to retrofit older buses with seatbelts. Mr. Webb alerted board that in the net 2-3 years, the district would have to make some major purchases to make sure the bus fleet is in compliance with law.

10. *Discussion and Possible Approval of School Buses*

Mr. Webb provided 3 quotes for new buses and recommended the purchase of 2 International buses at a cost of \$316,628 + \$800 BuyBoard fee, using funds from the 2022 bond.

A motion was made by Kevin Walker and seconded by Greg Zaleski to give the superintendent the authority to purchase up to 4 buses, not to exceed \$640,000, or \$160,000 each. The vote was as follows: Arredondo-Yea, Raley-Yea, Roque-Yea, Scott-Yea, Walker-Yea, Vincent-Yea, Zaleski-Yea; motion carried 7-0

At 7:20pm, Laura Vincent announced a 5-minute recess prior to hearing the Level III complaint in open session

Board returned at 7:27pm

11. *Conduct and Consider Level III FNG Complaint*

Laura Vincent noted that Mr. Gillis had requested the complaint be heard in open session. She also noted that under Texas government code section 551.074, if either of the administrators are named by name that served as Level I and Level II hearing examiners, the hearing will immediately go to close session.

Chris Maska introducing himself as the hearing officer, opened the hearing, laying out procedures for the hearing.

The complainants, Mark & Ginny Gillis, were there to speak on behalf of their Level III.

Sara Leon and Darren Webb were present representing the District.

After several minutes of discussion, at 7:53pm Kevin Walker called for a recess.

At 8:01, the board reconvened

At 8:03, the board went into closed session

12. *Closed Session*

At 8:15, the board reconvened in open session

13. *Open Session*

A motion was made by Kevin Walker and seconded by Rich Raley to approve 3 teachers as presented. The vote was as follows: Arredondo-Yea, Raley-Yea, Roque-Yea, Scott-Yea, Walker-Yea, Vincent-Yea, Zaleski-Yea; motion carried 7-0

14. *Adjourn*

There being no more business, the meeting adjourned at 8:17



Presiding Officer

11/17/25

Date


