



FISD SEPTO FEBRUARY

MEETING MINUTES

LOCATIONS: Friendswood Junior High

DATE: 2/20/2026

TIME: Noon – 1:30pm

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Participants & Introductions

- I. The meeting opened with introductions from parents and district staff. Attendees represented various campuses, including Westwood, Bales, Windsong, the Transition Center, and the Junior High.

Key Staff Present:

- II. Amber Petree: CFO
- III. Nolan Correa: Executive Director of Facilities and Capital Projects
- IV. Sarah Chauvin: Secondary Special Education Coordinator
- V. Delaney Lyon: Principal, Friendswood Junior High

Art Show & Standard Business

- VI. Updates: Small planning meetings are ongoing with Ariel.
- VII. Merchandise: T-shirts have been ordered and are ready for pickup.
- VIII. Event Details: The Art Show is scheduled for March 25th, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM at the FISD Gymnasium (Annex) off Woodlawn.
- IX. Action Item: The T-shirt order link needs to be posted on the website this weekend.

Grant Request: Sublimation Printer

- X. A request was presented for a sublimation printer to create visual boards and support cards for students across all campuses.

XI. Status: The board expressed interest in supporting the grant but noted the absence of the Treasurer to confirm available funds.

XII. Next Step: Discussion moved to "offline" for budget verification.

2026 Bond Presentation (Amber Petree & Nolan Correa)

XIII. District officials presented the upcoming May 2nd Bond election (\$81.525 million), broken into four propositions (A, B, C, and D).

XIV. Financial Overview

XV. Two Buckets: M&O (Daily operations/payroll) vs. I&S (Debt service/mortgage).

XVI. Tax Rate: Current rate is at a 40-year low (\$1.03). The bond would result in a projected 3.49-cent increase (down from the 16-cent proposal in November).

Key Projects

XVII. Infrastructure: Replacing aging chillers (today one unit costs ~\$700k against a \$900k annual budget).

XVIII. Safety/Transportation: Purchase of 10 new buses equipped with seatbelts.

XIX. Facilities: * New Westwood Elementary: Proposed new build behind the current site to improve traffic flow and modern learning spaces.

XX. Ag/CTE Center: Expansion of the Ag barn and new CTE spaces for welding, plumbing, and floral design.

XXI. Technology: Upgrading fiber, servers, and student devices (one-to-one).

Junior High Special Education Programming

XXII. Principal Lyon and Sarah Chauvin addressed the transition from elementary to secondary education.

Continuum of Supports

XXIII. Support within General Ed or modified curriculum in smaller settings.

XXIV. BSS (Behavior Support)

XXV. Support for executive functioning and regulation (Low/Med/High needs).

Quest | Specialized programming for significant needs; focus on life skills/vocational tasks. |

Communication & "Who's Who"

XXVI. The Monitoring Teacher (Case Manager/Advisor): This is the primary contact for parents. They can be found in Skyward under the "Advisor" tab.

XXVII. New Initiative: Principal Lyon announced a Special Education Transition Event for the start of the next school year to help parents meet their monitoring teachers and service providers face-to-face.

Collaborative Committee

XXVIII. The group discussed forming a small committee under the PTO to brainstorm better communication strategies between parents and the Junior High administration.

XXIX. Goal: To bridge the gap in information that often occurs when students move to the seven-period secondary schedule.

XXX. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM