

DURANT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 28, 2023
Unofficial Minutes

President Julie Rivera brought the meeting to order at 5:32 pm with roll call. Board members present: Travis Bullard, Carla Whitlock, Julie Rivera, Katy Oberlander and Tara Lindsay.

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Ms. Whitlock, seconded by Ms. Oberlander and carried 5-0.

President Rivera stated that a Petition had been filed purporting to be signed by eligible electors of the School District numbering at least 25% of those voting at the last election of school officials. The Petition requests that an election be called on the issuance of bonds in an amount not to exceed \$11,060,000, to provide funds to renovate, remodel, repair, improve, furnish and equip portions of the existing building, including gymnasium spaces, classrooms, HVAC and electrical systems, and administrative office spaces, including security improvements.

889 qualified electors voted at the last election of school officials; the number of eligible electors who have signed the petition is 288. Superintendent Burnett recommended the ballot be approved and the election called on the question of levying and imposing a voter approved physical plant and equipment property tax and income surtax which must be approved by the board.

Motion to approve the Resolution ordering an election on the issuance of \$11,060,000 general obligation school bonds and on the question of levying and imposing a voter approved physical plant and equipment property tax and income surtax was made by Ms. Oberlander, seconded by Ms. Lindsay and carried with a 5-0 roll call vote.

Mr. Burnett stated that the school year was off to a great start despite the weather conditions last week and commended the staff for their efforts in preparing for school to start. Mr. Burnett shared information about the challenges associated with on-line registration including scheduling bus routes and information coming into the offices later than when registration was in person.

Board nomination papers for the November election are now available to be picked up in the Central Office.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 11th at 5:30 pm in the board room.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:46 pm.

Attest _____
Secretary, Board of Directors