Board Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2026
Greg A. Garcia Campus – 9550 S. Zarzamora, SATX 78224

New Frontiers Public Schools

1. **Board Meeting Call to order: 5:30 PM**
   a. Roll call and recording of Board Members present
      - Kathy Rodriguez __
      - Mr. Harold Oliver _✓
      - Joe Pena ✓ __
      - Dr. Monica Ayala-Jimenez ___
      - George Pedraza ✓ __

   Declaration of the quorum present
      - Yes ✓
      - No

   Recording of Superintendent and Staff Members present
      - Alfredo Segura Jr. ✓
      - Fawzy Shemshack ✓
      - Elizabeth James ___
      - Annabelle Mendiola ✓
      - Dr. Tomas Sigala ✓
      - Alyssa Gamez ✓
      - Jessica Romero ✓

      - School Board Attorney: Jeff Sprink ✓

2. **Pledge allegiance to the US Flag**
   Pledge allegiance to the Texas Flag

2 Minutes	5:30pm – 5:32 pm	Other

3. **Comments from the public - NONE**

4. **Reports**
   1.) CEO Segura- No report

   2.) Superintendent Shemshack presented
      a. Student Academic Recognitions- Student from Greg A. Garcia was recognized for his character.
      b. Academics
         1. HB 3 District/ Schools Academic Goals for SY 2026-27- Goals were added to reflect the 2027-2030 for high school grade levels as well as Early Elementary goals were added.
         2. Lone Star Governance – Adjust Targets (AT), GMPs, CPMs and Monitoring Goals for Kindergarten through 3rd grade were added since we are not serving these grade levels at the Greg A. Garcia. Target goals were also updated for middle and high school grades.
      c. Calendar
         1. SY 2026-27 T-TESS Appraisal Calendar and List of Appraisers was presented to the board.
      d. Finance

1. District Financials were shared with the board.
2. Enrollment Update – District & Campuses-An enrollment update was given by Mr. Altiyev. A total of 439 students are enrolled in New Frontiers Public Schools. There are currently 307 students enrolled at the Garcia campus.

3. Senate Bill 12 Summary and Overview
1. Module 600 – Prohibition on DEI
2. Module 400 – Instructional requirements and prohibitions

e. SY 2026-27 Good Cause Exception for HB 3 armed security officer mandate
f. Attendance and Truancy Policy Amendment

39 min	5:33 pm-6:12 pm	Superintendent Report

3.) **Executive Session**: Open Meetings Act code statement, outlining the legal provisions allowing the board to enter a closed session for the discussion of personnel matters.

The board did not go into a closed session.

4.) **Consent and Open Agenda Information**

a) August 19, 2026, board meeting minutes as presented by the Board Secretary.

b) August 19, 2026, time use tracker as presented by Board President.

c) House Bill 3 District/ Schools Amended Academic Goals for SY 2026-27 as presented by Senior Management.

d) The Lone Star Governance Adjusted Target Academic Goals, Goal Programs Measures, Constraints Goals, Constraints Progress Measures, and Monitoring Calendar for the 2026-27 School Year as presented by Senior Management.

e) The SY2026-27 T-TESS Appraisal Calendar and List of Appraisers as presented by Senior Management.

f) The SY 2026-27 Good Cause Exception for HB 3 armed security officer mandate as presented by Senior Management.

Approved:✓Yes Votes: _3_ (Yes) / to __0___ (No)
Motioned by: George Pedraza Seconded by: Joe Pena
THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

8 min	6:13 pm-6:21 pm	Consent and Open Agenda

Discussion and possible action to ...

5) Open Agenda

a) Consideration to approve the amendment to district policy regarding Instructional Requirements and Prohibitions as required under Senate Bill 12 and; as presented by Senior Management.

Approved:✓Yes Votes: _3_ (Yes) / to __0___ (No)
Motioned by: George Pedraza Seconded by:
THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

b) Consideration to approve the amendment to district policy regarding Attendance and Truancy policy as presented by Senior Management.

Approved:✓Yes Votes: _3_ (Yes) / to __0___ (No)
Motioned by: George Pedraza Seconded by:
THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

c) Consider and take possible action on Board Resolution for Compliance with Texas Education Code Section 11.005 (Prohibition on DEI Duties) and Section 28.0022 (Certain Instructional Requirements and Prohibitions).

Approved: X Yes _____ No Votes: _5_ (Yes) / to __0___ (No)
Motioned by: Mr. Harold Oliver Seconded by: Mr. Joe Pena
UNANIMOUS

4min	6:21 pm-6:25 pm	Open Agenda

Other Business & Adjournment
Adjourn: 6:25 P.M.

Approved: Yes ✓__ No __ Votes: _3__ (Yes) / to __0___ (No)
Motioned by: Mr. Joe Pena Seconded by: Mr. George Pedraza
UNANIMOUS

Mr. Harold Oliver or Designee Date 10/21/26

Minutes recorded by: Mr. Harold Oliver