

Minutes of the May 12, 2025 - Board Workshop

The Board of Trustees of the Coppell Independent School District, #057-922, met in a workshop session on May 12, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Vonita White Administration Building. The meeting was called to order by President David Caviness.

Members present: David Caviness, President; Nichole Bentley, Vice President; Jobby Mathew, Secretary; Leigh Walker; Anthony Hill; and Ranna Raval

Trustee Manish Sethi was not present at the meeting.

A quorum was present.

Notice of this meeting was posted on May 9, 2025, at 12:30 p.m.

Staff present: Brad Hunt, Superintendent; Carol Snowden, Administrative Assistant; Dr. Angie Brooks; Diana Sircar; Kristen Eichel; Angela Brown; Amanda Simpson; Naveen Boppana; and Dwight Goodwin.

OPEN FORUM

No one requested to speak in person during the open forum part of the agenda.

ACTION ITEM

President Caviness then read the results of the May 3, 2025, General Election (attached).

<u>Place</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Votes</u>
1	Leigh Walker	3579
	Sheri Hill	1066
TOTAL		4645
<u>Place</u>		
2	Julie Waters	1788
	Jonathan Powers	2981
TOTAL		4769
<u>Place</u>		
3	Anthony Hill	4185
TOTAL		4185

After canvassing the election results, President Caviness certified the election and declared Leigh Walker winner in Place 1, Jonathan Powers winner in Place 2 and Anthony Hill winner in Place 3.

Nichole Bentley made a motion to approve the Order Declaring Results of the Trustee General Election held on May 3, 2025. Jobby Mathew seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0.

A Certificate of Election was issued to Trustee Leigh Walker, Trustee Jonathan Powers, and Trustee Anthony Hill.

President Caviness declared the Board in Closed Session at 5:37 p.m. as authorized under the Government Code of Texas, as allowed by Section 551.074 – Personnel and Section 551.076 – Security Devices or Security Audits.

President called the Board back into Open Session at 6:50 p.m.

No action was taken following Closed Session.

WORKSESSION

- Coppel ISD Efficiency Review Committee (CERC) Report – Angela Brown, Chief Communications Officer, Shayne Jones (Co-Chair) and Jon West (Co-Chair) (attended virtually)
- Legislative Update – Nichole Bentley, Board of Trustees
- 2025-2026 Budget Workshop – Diana Sircar, Chief Financial Officer

Anthony Hill made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Nichole Bentley seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0. The meeting was adjourned at 9:54 p.m.

David Caviness, Board President

Jobby Mathew, Secretary
Approved on Monday, May 19, 2025

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UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

Coppell ISD

STATISTICS

	TOTAL	EV-In Person	EV-Mail	EV-ED Provisional	Election Day
Registered Voters - Total	34,974				
Ballots Cast - Total	4,858	3,340	27	0	1,491
Voter Turnout - Total	13.89%				

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Coppell ISD For Member of Board of Trustees, Place 1

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	EV-In Person	EV-Mail	EV-ED Provisional	Election Day
Leigh Walker	3,579	77.05%	2,509	23	0	1,047
Sheri Hill	1,066	22.95%	706	4	0	356
Total Votes Cast	4,645	100.00%	3,215	27	0	1,403
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	213		125	0	0	88

Coppell ISD For Member of Board of Trustees, Place 2

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	EV-In Person	EV-Mail	EV-ED Provisional	Election Day
Julie Waters	1,788	37.49%	1,137	7	0	644
Jonathan Powers	2,981	62.51%	2,156	20	0	805
Total Votes Cast	4,769	100.00%	3,293	27	0	1,449
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	89		47	0	0	42

Coppell ISD For Member of Board of Trustees, Place 3

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	EV-In Person	EV-Mail	EV-ED Provisional	Election Day
Anthony Hill	4,185	100.00%	2,909	27	0	1,249
Total Votes Cast	4,185	100.00%	2,909	27	0	1,249
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	673		431	0	0	242