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# Life School

# Minutes

## Board Meeting

**Date and Time**
Monday September 15, 2025 at 5:15 PM

**Directors Present**
B. Wilson Ed.D., C. Ransbottom, R. Martinez, S. Williams

**Directors Absent**
C. Clemmons, R. Mays, S. Lee Ph.D.

**Guests Present**
B. Ding, J. Hilton

### I. Opening Items

#### A. Record Attendance

#### B. Call the Meeting to Order

B. Wilson Ed.D. called a meeting of the board of directors of Life School to order on Monday Sep 15, 2025 at 5:18 PM.

#### C. Speakers on Public Sign-up Sheet

There was one public comment.

### II. Opening Ceremonies

#### A. Pledge of Allegiance/Texas Pledge

Students from Life School Oak Cliff Secondary presented the Pledges and I will statement.

### B. Invocation

Chris Ransbottom gave the invocation.

### C. Recognitions

- Eddie Davis recognized Powerhouse for their dedication to our students.
- Azaria Smith recognized Neighborhood Credit Union for their help with the golf tournament and convocation.
- Troy Mooney, Ed.D. recognized Leigh Dopson for her work with CCMR.

## III. Education Foundation Presentation Update

### A. Life School Education Foundation Update

Mr. Eddie Davis provided the monthly report for the Life School Education Foundation. For the month of July 2025, the Foundation received $7,254 in donations. Year-to-date contributions total $235,010.

The GEM (Give Every Month) program remains steady with approximately 230 recurring givers, generating around $1,900 in monthly contributions.

## IV. Public Hearing/Board Training

### A. Motion to Enter a Public Hearing

C. Ransbottom made a motion to enter into a public hearing.
R. Martinez seconded the motion.
The Board entered into the public hearing at 5:37 pm.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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| C. Ransbottom | Aye |
| R. Mays | Absent |
| S. Lee Ph.D. | Absent |
| C. Clemmons | Absent |
| S. Williams | Aye |
| B. Wilson Ed.D. | Aye |
| R. Martinez | Aye |

### B. 2023-2024 State Accountability Report

### C.

**2024-2025 State Accountability Report**

### D. Presentation and Review of the Campus Improvement Plans

Principals presented their Campus Improvement Plans.

### E. 2024-2025 Gifted and Talented Services Annual Evaluation and Review

Ellen Saltzman presented the 2024-2025 Gifted and Talented Services Annual Evaluation and Review.

### F. Motion to Close Public Hearing

R. Martinez made a motion to close the public hearing.
S. Williams seconded the motion.
We are back in Open Session at 6:18 pm.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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| S. Williams | Aye |
| R. Mays | Absent |
| B. Wilson Ed.D. | Aye |
| S. Lee Ph.D. | Absent |
| C. Ransbottom | Aye |
| R. Martinez | Aye |
| C. Clemmons | Absent |

## V. Consent Items

### A. Acceptance of New Hires and Terminations

### B. Acceptance of the 2023-2024 State Accountability Report as Presented in the Public Hearing

### C. Acceptance of the 2024-2025 State Accountability Report as Presented in the Public Hearing

### D. Acceptance of the Campus Improvement Plans as Presented in the Public Hearing

### E. Acceptance of 2023 State Report Cards

### F. Approval of 2024-2025 Gifted & Talented Services Program Evaluation as Presented in the Public Hearing

### G. Approval of the Revisions to the 2025-2026 Life School Student/Parent Handbook

### H. Approval of Academic Partner for Sports Medicine and Certification Tests

### I. Approval of GreenLight AI Pathways Advisor and ReadyToWork AI

### J. Approval of Annual Review of the “Investment of Funds” Policy (Investment Policy) in Life School Board Policy Manual, Policy Group 5 – Fiscal Management

### K. Motion to Approve the Consent Items as presented

C. Ransbottom made a motion to approve the Consent Items as presented.
R. Martinez seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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|---|---|
| S. Lee Ph.D. | Absent |
| B. Wilson Ed.D. | Aye |
| R. Martinez | Aye |
| C. Ransbottom | Aye |
| S. Williams | Aye |
| C. Clemmons | Absent |
| R. Mays | Absent |

## VI. Action Items

### A. Possible Approval of Board Meeting Minutes

S. Williams made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 08-20-25.
C. Ransbottom seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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| B. Wilson Ed.D. | Aye |
| R. Martinez | Abstain |
| R. Mays | Absent |
| S. Lee Ph.D. | Absent |
| C. Clemmons | Absent |
| C. Ransbottom | Aye |
| S. Williams | Aye |

### B. Consideration and Possible Acceptance of the Financial Report

R. Martinez made a motion to accept the financial reports as presented.
C. Ransbottom seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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| S. Williams | Aye |
| R. Mays | Absent |
| C. Clemmons | Absent |
| C. Ransbottom | Aye |

**Roll Call**

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| S. Lee Ph.D. | Absent |
| B. Wilson Ed.D. | Aye |
| R. Martinez | Aye |

## VII. Information Items

### A. Texas Public Charter School Association Conference - Houston - October 6-8, 2025

Bryon Ding provided information related to the Charter School Conference.

### B. Nomination of Board Members

Dr. Scott Fuller reminded the Board about Board Member nominations.

### C. Education First Trips

Dr. Scott Fuller noted that more information will be coming next month.

## VIII. Executive Closed Session

### A. Call for Motion to Enter Executive Closed Session

R. Martinez made a motion to to go into Closed Session.
S. Williams seconded the motion.
The Board went into closed session at 6:24 pm.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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| R. Mays | Absent |
| S. Lee Ph.D. | Absent |
| C. Ransbottom | Aye |
| R. Martinez | Aye |
| B. Wilson Ed.D. | Aye |
| S. Williams | Aye |
| C. Clemmons | Absent |

### B. Possible Discussion of Property

### C. Possible Discussion of Personnel

### D. Possible Discussion of Superintendent Pre-Evaluation (Review)

### E.

**Possible Discussion of Annual Review of the Superintendent Succession Plan**

### F. Motion to Reconvene in Open Session

C. Ransbottom made a motion to reconvene in open session.
R. Martinez seconded the motion.
The Board reconvened in open session at 7:02 pm.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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| S. Lee Ph.D. | Absent |
| C. Clemmons | Absent |
| S. Williams | Aye |
| R. Martinez | Aye |
| B. Wilson Ed.D. | Aye |
| R. Mays | Absent |
| C. Ransbottom | Aye |

## IX. Closing Items

### A. Adjourn Meeting

S. Williams made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
C. Ransbottom seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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| C. Ransbottom | Aye |
| S. Williams | Aye |
| B. Wilson Ed.D. | Aye |
| R. Martinez | Aye |
| C. Clemmons | Absent |
| S. Lee Ph.D. | Absent |
| R. Mays | Absent |

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:02 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Hilton

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**This agenda posted on Monday, September 8, 2025, at 2:45 pm.**

**Brent Wilson, Ed.D.**
**Superintendent**