APPROVED

Life School

Minutes

Board Meeting

Date and Time
Monday July 20, 2026 at 5:15 PM

Directors Present
B. Wilson Ed.D., C. Clemmons, C. Ransbottom, G. Dominguez, J. Ruiz, R. Mays, S. Lee Ph.D., S. Williams

Directors Absent
R. Martinez

Guests Present
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 Jul 20, 2026 at 5:15 PM.

C. Speakers on Public Sign-up Sheet

None

II. Opening Ceremonies

A. Pledge of Allegiance/Texas Pledge

Bryon Ding presented the Pledges and I will statement.

B. Invocation

Sharon Williams gave the invocation.

C. Education Foundation Presentation Update

Eddie Davis provided the monthly report for the Life School Education Foundation. For the month of May 2026, the Foundation received $15,399 in donations. Year-to-date contributions total $116,512.

The GEM (Give Every Month) program remains steady with approximately 240 recurring givers, generating around $2,045 in monthly contributions.

D. Recognitions

There were no recognitions.

III. Consent Items

A. Approval of Workers' Compensation Insurance Provider

B. Acceptance of New Hires and Terminations

C. Acceptance of Gifts and Donations

D. Approval of Public Relations Firm Agreement with Allyn Media

E. Ratification of the Navarro College Dual Credit Agreement

F. Ratification of the College Bridge Agreement

G. Acceptance of Special Education Contracts

H. Motion to Approve the Consent Items as presented

S. Lee Ph.D. made a motion to Approve the Consent Items as presented.
R. Mays seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

J. Ruiz	Aye
S. Lee Ph.D.	Aye
B. Wilson Ed.D.	Aye
C. Ransbottom	Aye
G. Dominguez	Aye
R. Mays	Aye

Roll Call

S. Williams	Aye
R. Martinez	Absent
C. Clemmons	Aye

IV. Action Items

A. Consideration and Possible Approval of the 2026-2027 Strategic Plan Goals, Objectives, and Strategies

C. Ransbottom made a motion to approve the 2026-2027 District Strategic Plan Goals, Objectives, and Strategies as presented.
G. Dominguez seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

G. Dominguez	Aye
S. Lee Ph.D.	Aye
C. Ransbottom	Aye
B. Wilson Ed.D.	Aye
C. Clemmons	Aye
R. Martinez	Absent
J. Ruiz	Aye
R. Mays	Aye
S. Williams	Aye

B. Consideration and Possible Approval of the Student/Parent Handbook Revisions 2026-2027

C. Clemmons made a motion to approve the 2026-2027 Life School Student/Parent Handbook revisions as presented, pending approval by the attorney.
R. Mays seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

R. Martinez	Absent
C. Clemmons	Aye
C. Ransbottom	Aye
S. Lee Ph.D.	Aye
J. Ruiz	Aye
S. Williams	Aye
G. Dominguez	Aye
R. Mays	Aye
B. Wilson Ed.D.	Aye

C. Consideration and Possible Approval of the New 2026-2027 Course Guide

S. Williams made a motion to approve the clarifying updates to the 2026-2027 Course Guide as presented, pending approval by the attorney.
S. Lee Ph.D. seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

B. Wilson Ed.D.	Aye
S. Williams	Aye
C. Ransbottom	Aye
S. Lee Ph.D.	Aye
J. Ruiz	Aye
R. Martinez	Absent
R. Mays	Aye
G. Dominguez	Aye
C. Clemmons	Aye

D. Consideration and Possible Approval of the First Student 3-Year Bus Servicing Contract for District Routes and All Mid-Day Academic Runs During the 2026-2029 School Years

R. Mays made a motion to approve the 3-year transportation services agreement with First Student for district bus routes and mid-day academic transportation services for the 2026–2029 school years as presented, pending approval by the attorney.
C. Ransbottom seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

R. Martinez	Absent
J. Ruiz	Aye
R. Mays	Aye
B. Wilson Ed.D.	Aye
C. Ransbottom	Aye
C. Clemmons	Aye
S. Williams	Aye
S. Lee Ph.D.	Aye
G. Dominguez	Aye

E. Consideration and Possible Acceptance of the Financial Report

S. Lee Ph.D. made a motion to accept the financial reports as presented.
G. Dominguez seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

C. Clemmons	Aye
S. Williams	Aye
B. Wilson Ed.D.	Aye
G. Dominguez	Aye

Roll Call

S. Lee Ph.D.	Aye
C. Ransbottom	Aye
J. Ruiz	Aye
R. Mays	Aye
R. Martinez	Absent

F. Consideration and Possible Approval of the 2026-2027 Employee Handbook

S. Williams made a motion to approve the 2026-2027 Life School Staff Handbook attorney revisions as presented.
R. Mays seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

R. Mays	Aye
J. Ruiz	Aye
B. Wilson Ed.D.	Aye
S. Lee Ph.D.	Aye
G. Dominguez	Aye
C. Ransbottom	Aye
C. Clemmons	Aye
R. Martinez	Absent
S. Williams	Aye

G. Consideration and Possible Approval of Board Resolution Relating to Texas Education Code 12.1058 and 12.106(e-2)

C. Ransbottom made a motion to approve the board resolution pertaining to Texas Education Code 12.1058 and 12.106(e-2) as presented.
C. Clemmons seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

S. Lee Ph.D.	Aye
G. Dominguez	Aye
R. Mays	Aye
R. Martinez	Absent
S. Williams	Aye
C. Clemmons	Aye
C. Ransbottom	Aye
J. Ruiz	Aye
B. Wilson Ed.D.	Aye

H. Consideration and Possible Approval of Revisions to the Policies in Life School Board Policy Manual, Policy Group 2 – Instruction

R. Mays made a motion to approve all policies in Life School Board Policy Manual, Policy Group 2 – Instruction including all revisions, effective July 20, 2026, as presented.
G. Dominguez seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

G. Dominguez	Aye
B. Wilson Ed.D.	Aye
R. Mays	Aye
S. Williams	Aye
C. Ransbottom	Aye
R. Martinez	Absent
C. Clemmons	Aye
J. Ruiz	Aye
S. Lee Ph.D.	Aye

I. Consideration and Possible Approval of Revisions and Additions to the Policies in Life School Board Policy Manual, Policy Group 3 - Students

C. Ransbottom made a motion to approve all policies (with the exception of the “Admissions and Enrollment” and "Student Activities policies) in Life School Board Policy Manual, Policy Group 3 – Students including all revisions and additions, effective July 20, 2026, as presented.
S. Lee Ph.D. seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

B. Wilson Ed.D.	Aye
S. Williams	Aye
S. Lee Ph.D.	Aye
C. Clemmons	Aye
J. Ruiz	Aye
R. Martinez	Absent
C. Ransbottom	Aye
G. Dominguez	Aye
R. Mays	Aye

J. Consideration and Possible Approval of Revisions to the Policies in Life School Board Policy Manual, Policy Group 6 – Special Education

S. Williams made a motion to approve all policies in Life School Board Policy Manual, Policy Group 6 – Special Education including all revisions, effective July 20, 2026, as presented.
R. Mays seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

C. Ransbottom	Aye

Roll Call

R. Martinez	Absent
B. Wilson Ed.D.	Aye
S. Lee Ph.D.	Aye
S. Williams	Aye
R. Mays	Aye
C. Clemmons	Aye
J. Ruiz	Aye
G. Dominguez	Aye

K. Possible Approval of Board Meeting Minutes

G. Dominguez made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 06-15-26.
C. Clemmons seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

R. Mays	Aye
J. Ruiz	Abstain
B. Wilson Ed.D.	Aye
C. Ransbottom	Abstain
S. Williams	Aye
C. Clemmons	Aye
G. Dominguez	Aye
R. Martinez	Absent
S. Lee Ph.D.	Abstain

V. Executive Closed Session

A. Call for Motion to Enter Executive Closed Session

C. Ransbottom made a motion to Enter Executive Closed Session.
S. Lee Ph.D. seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

G. Dominguez	Aye
C. Clemmons	Aye
J. Ruiz	Aye
S. Lee Ph.D.	Aye
S. Williams	Aye
B. Wilson Ed.D.	Aye
C. Ransbottom	Aye
R. Mays	Aye
R. Martinez	Absent

The Board went into closed session at 6:19 p.m.

B.

Possible Review of Emergency Operations Plan

C. Consultation with Legal Counsel on Legal Matters and Litigation

D. Possible Discussion of Real Property (Duncanville)

E. Possible Discussion of Property

F. Possible Discussion of the Superintendent Contract Addendum

G. Motion to Reconvene in Open Session

C. Ransbottom made a motion to come out of Closed Session and to Reconvene in Open Session.
J. Ruiz seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

R. Martinez	Absent
S. Williams	Aye
C. Ransbottom	Aye
R. Mays	Aye
S. Lee Ph.D.	Aye
J. Ruiz	Aye
B. Wilson Ed.D.	Aye
C. Clemmons	Aye
G. Dominguez	Aye

The Board went into open session at 7:29 p.m.

VI. Possible Action from Items Discussed in Closed Session

A. Consideration and Possible Approval of the Emergency Operations Plan as Discussed in Closed Session

C. Clemmons made a motion to approve the Emergency Operations Plan as discussed in closed session.
R. Mays seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

Roll Call

G. Dominguez	Aye

B. Consideration and Possible Approval of the Superintendent Contract Addendum

S. Lee Ph.D. made a motion to approve the Superintendent Contract Addendum, as presented, based on the findings that the compensation is not in excess of fair market value on the individual's education, experience, prior salary history, the job duties actually performed, and what a typical person with similar skills, experience, and job duties would earn.
C. Ransbottom seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

J. Ruiz	Aye
R. Martinez	Absent
B. Wilson Ed.D.	Abstain
R. Mays	Aye
G. Dominguez	Aye
S. Lee Ph.D.	Aye
C. Ransbottom	Aye
S. Williams	Aye
C. Clemmons	Aye

VII. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

S. Williams made a motion to adjourn the July 20, 2026 Board Meeting.
S. Lee Ph.D. seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

S. Lee Ph.D.	Aye
J. Ruiz	Aye
G. Dominguez	Aye
R. Mays	Aye
R. Martinez	Absent
S. Williams	Aye
C. Clemmons	Aye
C. Ransbottom	Aye
B. Wilson Ed.D.	Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Hilton

This agenda posted on Monday, July 13, 2026, at 3:45 pm.

Brent Wilson, Ed.D.
Superintendent