APPROVED

Life School

Minutes

Board Meeting

Date and Time
Monday October 26, 2026 at 5:15 PM

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

Directors Absent
None

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 Oct 26, 2026 at 5:17 PM.

C. Speakers on Public Sign-up Sheet

None

II. Opening Ceremonies

A. Pledge of Allegiance/Texas Pledge

Students from Life Middle School Waxahachie presented the Pledges and I will statement.

B. Invocation

Dr. Sharon Lee gave the invocation.

C. Education Foundation Presentation Update

Eddie Davis provided the monthly report for the Life School Education Foundation. For the month of August 2026, the Foundation received $19,610 in donations. Year-to-date contributions total $181,010.

The GEM (Give Every Month) program remains steady with approximately 220 recurring givers, generating around $1,900 in monthly contributions.

D. Recognitions

None

III. 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 **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

The Board entered into Public Hearing at 5:21 PM.
Jason Ruiz arrived at 5:23 PM.

B. State Financial Accountability Rating (FIRST)

Megan Beck presented the State Financial Accountability Rating (FIRST).

C. Bilingual/ESL End-of-the-Year Review 2025-2026

Jeana Clary presented the Bilingual/ESL End of the Year Review 2025-2026.

D.

Motion to Close Public Hearing

R. Martinez made a motion to Close Public Hearing and Reconvene in Open Session.
S. Lee Ph.D. seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

Board entered back into Open Session at 5:51 PM.

IV. Consent Items

A. Acceptance of the State Financial Accountability Rating (FIRST) Report as Presented in the Public Hearing

B. Acceptance of the Bilingual/ESL End-of-the-Year Review 2025-2026 as Presented in the Public Hearing

C. Approval for the Revisions to the 2026-2027 Life School Course Guide

D. Approval of the Amendment to the Dallas College Dual Credit Agreement

E. Ratification of Contract for Copiers and Associated Services

F. Acceptance of New Hires and Terminations

G. Approval of the Depository Contract

H. Motion to Approve the Consent Items as presented

S. Williams made a motion to approve the Consent Items as presented.
J. Ruiz seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

C. Ransbottom	Aye
S. Williams	Aye
R. Martinez	Aye
B. Wilson Ed.D.	Aye

Roll Call

J. Ruiz	Aye
S. Lee Ph.D.	Aye
C. Clemmons	Aye
R. Mays	Aye
G. Dominguez	Aye

V. Action Items

A. Consideration and Possible Approval for Memorandum of Understanding with Mind Above Matter: iMatter

S. Lee Ph.D. made a motion to table the Memorandum of Understanding with Mind Above Matter: iMatter.
R. Martinez seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

B. Consideration and Possible Ratification of the Memorandum of Understanding with McMurry University

R. Martinez made a motion to ratify the McMurry University MOU as an online dual credit provider for both Life School Oak Cliff and Life High School Waxahachie, as presented.
J. Ruiz seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

C.

Consideration and Possible Approval of the Local Improvement Plan for Life School Mountain Creek

C. Ransbottom made a motion to approve the Local Improvement Plan for Life School Mountain Creek as presented.
S. Lee Ph.D. seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

D. Consideration and Possible Approval of the Award of RFP #2026-01 for Kitchen Equipment

S. Williams made a motion to approve the kitchen equipment contract as presented and the superintendent or designee be authorized to sign on behalf of the board once final approval is granted by Texas Department of Agriculture.
G. Dominguez seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

E. Consideration and Possible Acceptance of the Financial Report

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

Roll Call

C. Ransbottom	Aye
S. Williams	Aye
S. Lee Ph.D.	Aye

Roll Call

G. Dominguez	Aye
B. Wilson Ed.D.	Aye
R. Martinez	Aye
C. Clemmons	Aye
R. Mays	Aye
J. Ruiz	Aye

F. Consideration and Possible Approval of Name Changes for the Life School Oak Cliff (CDCN 057-807-001) and Life High School Waxahachie (CDCN 057-807-002) Campuses Including Non-Expansion Amendment and Board Resolution

J. Ruiz made a motion to approve renaming campus CDCN 057-807-001 from Life School Oak Cliff to Life School Dallas County and campus CDCN 057-807-002 from Life High School Waxahachie to Life School Ellis County including the board resolution and the filing of a non-expansion amendment to the Texas Education Agency effective October 26, 2026 as presented.
G. Dominguez seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

G. Possible Approval of Board Meeting Minutes

G. Dominguez made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 09-21-26.
R. Martinez seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

VI. Executive Closed Session

A. Call for Motion to Enter Executive Closed Session

R. Martinez made a motion to enter into Closed Session.
C. Ransbottom seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

The Board went into Closed Session at 6:14 PM.

B. Possible Discussion of Intruder Detection Audit

C. Possible Review of Emergency Operations Plan

D. Consultation with Legal Counsel on Legal Matters and Litigation

E. Possible Discussion of Real Property (Duncanville)

F. Possible Discussion of Property

G. Possible Discussion of Personnel

H. Possible Discussion of Superintendent Final Evaluation

I. Possible Discussion of Annual Review of the Superintendent Succession Plan

J. Motion to Reconvene in Open Session

C. Ransbottom made a motion to reconvene in Open Session.
J. Ruiz seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

R. Martinez	Aye
R. Mays	Aye
C. Ransbottom	Aye
S. Lee Ph.D.	Aye

Roll Call

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

The Board went into Open Session at 7:24 PM.

VII. Possible Action from Items Discussed in Closed Session

A. Possible Approval of Superintendent Final Evaluation

S. Lee Ph.D. made a motion to approve the Superintendent Final Evaluation as discussed in Closed Session.
R. Martinez seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

B. Possible Approval of the Emergency Operations Plan as Discussed in Closed Session

R. Martinez made a motion to approve the Emergency Operations Plan as discussed in Closed Session.
J. Ruiz seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

VIII. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

S. Williams made a motion to to adjourn the October 26, 2026 Board Meeting.
S. Lee Ph.D. seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

S. Lee Ph.D.	Aye
S. Williams	Aye
R. Martinez	Aye
J. Ruiz	Aye
R. Mays	Aye
G. Dominguez	Aye
C. Ransbottom	Aye
C. Clemmons	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 7:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Hilton

This agenda posted on Monday, October 19, 2026 at 3:50 pm.

Brent Wilson, Ed.D.
Superintendent