

ODEM-EDROY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
ONE OWL SQUARE
ODEM, TEXAS 78370

Board of Trustees
January 20, 2026
Special School Board Meeting
Odem Junior High School Library

SUMMARY BOARD MINUTES

The following items were heard, discussed, and/or action taken at the Special School Board Meeting on January 20, 2026 . . .

Board Members Present: Max Moreno-President, Allen Beyer-Vice-President, Jacob Romero-Secretary, Julian Ruiz-Member, Mark Moreno-Member, Janie G. Vargas-Member, Anthony Martinez-Member

Board Members Absent: None

Other Individuals Present: Superintendent Yolanda L. Carr, Christine Garcia-Admin Asst. to Superintendent, Jaime Farias-Chief Technology Officer, Robert Hunter-Community Member, Sarita Hunter-Community Member, Elizabeth Sanchez-Community Member, Abel Garza-Community Member, Lisa Gonzales-Community Member, Gonzalo Gonzales-Community Member, Yvette Maldonado-Community Member, Christine Price-Community Member, Kaleb Price-Student, Eric Wolff-Community Member

Notice of Meeting had been posted in accordance with Government Code Chapter 551, State of Texas Open Meetings Act.

Mission: Empower Students to be Active Leaders with an Unlimited Future.

Vision: Excellence by all measures

The meeting was called to order by Board President Max Moreno at 6:30 p.m. at which he declared that a quorum was present. Board Member Allen Beyer recited the Invocation followed by the Pledges of Allegiance.

There was one individual who wished to address the board under Audience Participation [Policy BED (LOCAL)]. Robert Hunter read a prepared statement to the board regarding the proposed termination of coaches.

Mr. Moreno continued with the meeting calling for the next item on the Agenda.

The Board entered into Closed Session at 6:35 p.m. in Accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act to Deliberate and Consider the Following:

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- A. Pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code-consultation with legal counsel regarding proposed termination for good cause of the probationary contract of Arnold Maldonado.
- B. Pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code-consultation with legal counsel regarding proposed termination for good cause of the probationary contract of Cristian Torres.
- C. Pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code-consider and discuss recommendation to propose termination of the probationary contract of Arnold Maldonado during the contract period for good cause.
- D. Pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code-consider and discuss recommendation to propose termination of the probationary contract of Cristian Torres during the contract period for good cause.

The Board returned to Open Session at 7:24 p.m. to Take Necessary Action on Matters Discussed in Closed Session.

- A. Consider and Take Possible Action Regarding Superintendent's Recommendation to Propose Termination of the Probationary Contract of Arnold Maldonado, during the Contract Period for Good Cause
 - Action Item**-A motion was made by Mark Moreno and seconded by Jacob Romero to move to propose termination of probationary contract employee Arnold Maldonado, effective immediately, based on good cause as determined by the Board of Trustees and further move to authorize the Superintendent to deliver written notices to Arnold Maldonado of this Board action as required by law. Motion carried 5-2.
For: Max Moreno, Jacob Romero, Julian Ruiz, Mark Moreno, Janie G. Vargas
Against: Allen Beyer, Anthony Martinez
Abstain: None
- B. Consider and Take Possible Action Regarding Superintendent's Recommendation to Propose Termination of the Probationary Contract of Cristian Torres, during the Contract Period for Good Cause
 - Action Item**-A motion was made by Mark Moreno and seconded by Jacob Romero to move to propose termination of probationary contract employee Cristian Torres, effective immediately, based on good cause as determined by the Board of Trustees and further move to authorize the Superintendent to deliver written notices to Cristian Torres of this Board action as required by law. Motion carried 5-2.
For: Max Moreno, Jacob Romero, Julian Ruiz, Mark Moreno, Janie G. Vargas

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Against: Allen Beyer, Anthony Martinez
Abstain: None

There being no additional discussion or a matter for consideration for action, the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Attest: *Janie Vargas*
Secretary of Board
(Acting)

Signed: *[Signature]*
President of Board