

Doral Academy of Texas

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

March 31, 2026 | 5:00 PM

1333 Firecracker Dr., Buda, TX 78610 & via videoconference

1. Call to Order & Establishment of Quorum

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 PM. A quorum was established.

Attendees: Peter Key, Casey Earley, Eileen Hernandez, Mason Morgan, Lisa Smith, Danny Diaz, Kelly Cast, Courtney Oliver, Victor Barroso, Fernando Barroso, Ana Martinez, Florencio Zepeda, Guadalupe Zapata, Kim Guillarte, Tia Ivonko

Acknowledgements

There were no acknowledgements.

Public Comment

There were no public comments.

2. Consent Agenda

2.1 Approval of Board Meeting Minutes – February 10, 2026

2.2 Approval of Pest Control Policy

2.3 Approval of Instructional Materials Certification

No items were pulled for discussion.

Motion: A motion was made by Mason Morgan to approve all Consent Agenda items (2.1–2.3) as presented.

Second: Motion was seconded by Casey Earley

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

3. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action

3.1 Expulsion Appeal

Executive Session (Closed Session) – Expulsion Appeal

- **Entered Executive Session: 5:06 PM**

- **Authority:** Texas Government Code §§551.082 & 551.0821

The Board convened in closed session to hear an appeal regarding a student expulsion decision.

Exited Executive Session / Reconvened in Open Session: 5:59 PM

Motion: A motion was made by Mason Morgan to uphold the administration's decision to expel the student.

Second: Motion was seconded by Peter Key

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

4. Presentation & Discussion

4.1 Safety Review / Intruder Detection Audit

Executive Session (Closed Session)

- **Entered Executive Session:** Approximately 6:03 PM
- **Authority:** Texas Government Code §551.076

Exited Executive Session / Returned to Open Session: 6:11 PM

No action was taken in Executive Session

4.2 Financial Update

The financial update was **tabled** for a future meeting.

4.3 Grant Update

Presented by Mr. Florencio Zepeda.

Summary:

- Remaining balance of prior-year grant nearing full expenditure
- Current grants tracking appropriately with timeline
- Awarded three LASO IV grants:
 - One active (AP Computer Science – \$14,900)
 - Two to begin next school year (residency & mentorship programs)

No action taken.

4.4 Superintendent Update

Presented by Ms. Courtney Oliver and campus leadership.

Summary:

- STAAR testing preparations underway
- Academic supports include tutoring, boot camps, and review materials
- Enrollment efforts ongoing:

- Daily campus tours
 - Kindergarten Roundup successfully held
- Continued focus on student recruitment and campus growth
No action taken.

5. Adjournment

Motion: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Second: Motion was seconded.

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:11 PM