

MINUTES OF MEETING DATE August 17, 2026

DALLAS COUNTY
JUVENILE BOARD

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Henry Wade Juvenile Justice Center
2600 Lone Star Dr.
Dallas, TX 75212

MEMBERS PRESENT: Judge Andrea Plumlee, Vice-Chairman
Judge Elizabeth Frizell
Judge Sandra Jackson
Judge Clay Lewis Jenkins
Judge Andrea Martin
Commissioner Andy Sommerman
Dr. Sylvia Lopez, YSAB Chairman

MEMBERS ABSENT: Judge Cheryl Lee Shannon, Chairman
Judge Veretta Frazier

I. Call to Order

Judge Andrea Plumlee, Vice-Chairman, called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m., noting there were enough Board members, and a quorum was present. Judge Andrea Martin attended the meeting via Web-X (Virtually).

II. Approval of Minutes for meeting held on June 15, 2026.

Commissioner Andy Sommerman, seconded by Judge Sandra Jackson, to approve the meeting minutes for June 15, 2026. The Chair, Judge Andrea Plumlee Vice-Chairman abstained from the vote. The motion passed unanimously.

III. Public Comments (Limited to 3 minutes per Individual or organization)

Register speaker/organization: Commissioner John Wiley Price, District 3

IV. Discussion Items – Juvenile Department

A. Director's Updates

Mr. H. Lynn Hadnot, Executive Director of the Dallas County Juvenile Department, greeted the Board and informed the members that the updates were provided in the packet each member received.

V. Consent Agenda Items B-K: Juvenile Department

Commissioner Andy Sommerman moved, seconded by Judge Andrea Martin, to approve the consent agenda items B-K. The motion passed unanimously.

Recess as Juvenile Board

Commissioner Andy Sommerman moved, seconded by Judge Sandra Jackson motion to recess as the Juvenile Board. The motion passed unanimously.

Convene as AAE

Commissioner Andy Sommerman moved, seconded by Judge Andrea Martin, to convene as the Academy for Academic Excellence. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. Discussion Items- Academy for Academic Excellence (AAE) Charter School

L. Mr. H. Lynn Hadnot, Executive Director of the Dallas County Juvenile Department, provided updates regarding the Academy for Academic Excellence Charter School.

VII. Consent Items M&N – Academy for Academic Excellence (AAE) Charter School

Commissioner Andy Sommerman moved, seconded by Judge Andrea Martin, to approve consent agenda items M&N. The motion passed unanimously.

Recess as AAE

Commissioner Andy Sommerman moved, seconded by Judge Sandra Jackson to recess as AAE. The motion passed unanimously.

Reconvene as Juvenile Board

Commissioner Andy Sommerman moved, seconded by Judge Andrea Martin to reconvene as the Juvenile Board. The motion passed unanimously.

VIII. Executive Session – Juvenile Department

For Purposes Permitted by Chapter 551, Open Meetings, Texas Government Code, and Section 551.071 through Section 551.076 Subjects: Contracts: Personnel: Security: Litigation:

IX. Adjournment

Adjourned time: 5:16 p.m.

Commissioner Andy Sommerman moved, seconded by Judge Andrea Martin, to adjourn the Juvenile Board meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Minutes prepared by Rochelle Ashford, Administrative Clerk