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**Minutes of the October 18, 2021 – Board Workshop**

The Board of Trustees of the Coppell Independent School District, #057-922, met for a workshop session on October 18, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. at the Vonita White Administration Building, 200 S. Denton Tap Road, Coppell, Texas. President Nichole Bentley called the meeting to order.

Member present: Nichole Bentley, President; Manish Sethi, Secretary, Tracy Fisher, Anthony Hill, David Caviness and Dr. Neena Biswas (arrived at 5:34 p.m.)

Vice-President Leigh Walker was not present.

A quorum was present.

Staff present: Brad Hunt, Superintendent; Carol Snowden, Administrative Assistant; Kristen Eichel; Diana Sircar; Dr. Angie Brooks; Dr. Dennis Womack; Angela Brown; Amanda Simpson, Rachel Freeman, Naveen Boppana, Michael Gutt and James Holloway

Guest Present: Missy Bender, Raise Your Hand Texas

Notice of this meeting was posted on October 15, 2021 at 3:00p.m.

**OPEN FORUM**

Opportunity to speak publicly or have a submitted comment read aloud in Open Forum was provided to the community however, no one requested to address the Board.

**WORK SESSION**

A budget update was provided by Diana Sircar (Chief Financial Officer) and Dr. Angie Brooks (Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction) spoke regarding a visioning update.

President Bentley called a five-minute recess at 8:11 p.m. and called the meeting back into Open Session at 8:14 p.m.

Missy Bender with Raise Your Hand Texas addressed the Board regarding community engagement and legislative advocacy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Manish Sethi and seconded David Caviness. The motion carried 6-0. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

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Nichole Bentley, Board President

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Manish Sethi, Secretary  
*Approved on October 25, 2021*