

**BOARD WORKSHOP  
HARLINGEN CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FEBRUARY 20, 2006**

The Board of Trustees of the Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District met in a Board Workshop on Monday, February 20, 2006, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was held in the Central Media Center located at 1409 E. Harrison, Harlingen, Texas.

**MEMBERS**

**PRESENT:**

Verna Young, Cesar Maldonado, George McShan, **\*Omar Cano**, and Javier DeLeon

**MEMBERS**

**ABSENT:**

Gerry Fleuriet and Lee Means

**OTHERS**

**PRESENT:**

Dr. Linda Wade

**\*Omar Cano arrived at 6:30 p.m.**

**AGENDA ITEMS  
DISCUSSED:**

The Board of Trustees discussed the following agenda items:

- a. Discuss Chain of Command
- b. Discuss and Revisit Retire-Rehire Policy
- c. Discuss Update of Preferred Meal Systems and is it Beneficial
- d. Discuss and Revisit Taping of School Board Meetings
- e. Discuss Issues of Public Comments and Having Administration Provide Follow-up to the Board on Results
- f. Discuss Clarification on Gifts to Board and who Decides
- g. Discuss High School Counselor
- h. Discuss Federal Cuts in Funding
  1. Reduce Staff
  2. Reduce Services
- i. Discuss Graduate Luncheon Comments
- j. Discuss the Addition of Instructional Facilitators
- k. Discuss Best Practices – Aldine
- l. Discuss the Purchase of AED's
- m. Discuss Concerns on Drop Outs and What Proactive Steps are we Taking
- n. Discuss Steps in Moving from Good to Great
- o. Discuss Technology Update
- p. Discuss Program Evaluations
  1. Character Education
  2. Graduation Rates
  3. Technology Academy
  4. Block Scheduling

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

**READ AND APPROVED:**

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**PRESIDING OFFICER**

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**DATE**