

**Troup ISD
Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting
September 8, 2025**

The Troup Independent School District Board of Trustees met in Regular Session on Monday, September 8, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the boardroom of the administration building, 201 N. Carolina Street, Troup, TX. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. and presided over by President Shane Jasper. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Todd Kelly opened the meeting with prayer.

Members Present:

President Shane Jasper; Vice President Todd Kelly; Secretary Lisa Lewis; Members Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Vic Bansal, and Homer Dickey were present.

Under Agenda Item #4: Recognitions

- A. The following students of the month were recognized:
 - Walker Nichols – Elementary School
 - Colton Davis – Middle School
 - Madeline Braswell – High School

No one addressed the board in open forum.

Under Agenda Item #6: Administrative Reports

- A. Support Services – Preston Lindsey
 - Curb work on the roof air conditioner unit has been completed and the twenty year warranty for the work was confirmed. The new scoreboard was installed last week and worked well at the games. Planning for the possible future construction, the district will be submitting Request for Proposals (RFP) for Construction Manager at Risk to oversee the anticipated bond construction.
 - 1. Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) is being updated and prepared for the September submission to the Texas School Safety Commission (TXSSC) for approval. This submission includes updates to the annex concerning active threats for schools. If adjustments are needed, there will be 90 days to resubmit changes.
- B. Finance – Blake Rowe
 - 1. Cash and Investments
 - 2. Tax Collections – 98.29% of the current year levy and 100.63% of the budgeted revenue was received for the school year ending August 31, 2025.
 - 3. Check Register
- C. Athletics – Sam Wells
 - Written report of current month's athletic activities

Under Agenda Item #7:

Mr. Lindsey presented bids from three dealerships regarding the purchase of two vehicles. The money for these fleet replacements was included in the budget for 2025-2026. Mr. Lindsey recommended purchasing from Hall Buick GMC, who came in with the lowest bid. Ty Lindsey made a motion to approve the recommendation to accept the bid from Hall Buick GMC to purchase a

2026 Chevrolet 3500 single axle crew cab gasoline engine truck for \$50,700, and the 2026 Chevrolet nine passenger Suburban for \$59,500. The motion was seconded by Jake Howard. **All members voting in favor: Shane Jasper, Vic Bansal, Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Homer Dickey, Lisa Lewis, and Todd Kelly.**

Motion carried 7-0.

Under Agenda Item #8:

Superintendent's Discussion Items

Superintendent Jones informed the Board of the great turnout for Grandparent's Day at the Elementary campus. Homecoming activities are scheduled for next week. Senior readers and greeters will come to the elementary campus on game day Fridays. They assist with greeting the younger students as they arrive on campus and also enter the classrooms to read and interact with the children. To comply with one of the many legislative changes, the district has been searching for a software system that would interact with Skyward to track and inform parents of library selections made by their student. After a testing period this week, Follett was found to interact correctly and test notifications were sent. The board meeting date in October is tentatively set for October 27th. After the regular board meeting, the board and possibly the Arp ISD Board of Trustees will stay for required legislative updates and Team of Eight training. Superintendent Jones will confirm with the trainer and notify the board.

Under Agenda Item #9:

Homer Dickey made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items as presented: approval of minutes of August 28,2025, special meeting for public hearing and August 28,2025, special meeting; revenue; expenditures; purchase orders greater than \$50,000; 2025-2026 Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC) members; and the two-year lease agreement between Troup ISD and Hilltop Country Club. Lisa Lewis seconded the motion. **All members voting in favor: Vic Bansal, Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Shane Jasper, Homer Dickey, Lisa Lewis, and Todd Kelly.**

Motion carried 7-0.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 6:20 p.m.

The Board returned to Open Session at 7:28 p.m.

No actions were taken.

Under Agenda Item #12:

At 7:29 p.m., Ty Lindsey made a motion, with a second from Todd Kelly, to adjourn.

All members voting in favor: Ty Lindsey, Todd Kelly, Vic Bansal, Jake Howard, Shane Jasper, Homer Dickey, and Lisa Lewis.

Motion carried 7-0.

Board President

Board Secretary