

Minutes of Regular Meeting

June 8, 2026

Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees

These minutes are a record of the actions taken by the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees in the meeting held on the above date.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Kaufman ISD was held on Monday, June 8, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM in the Kathy Covington Administration Building, 1000 South Houston Street, Kaufman, Texas 75142.

CALL TO ORDER: Establish a quorum

President Drew Peterson called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. Christine Borders, Linda Mott, Byron Gregg, Lindsey Abell, Elizabeth O'Donnell, and John Zaby were present.

MAY 2, 2026 ELECTION MATTERS

Board President Drew Peterson and John Zaby were sworn in as Board Members by Pastor Allen Richey of the Kaufman Church of Christ.

CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned to closed session at 5:07 PM under the authority of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Section 551.074-Personnel Matters; TGC-Section 551.072 Real Property Deliberations; TGC-Section 551.076-Safety and Security.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

The Board reconvened in open session at 6:03 PM.

REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees Drew Peterson (President), Lindsey Abell (Vice President), and Elizabeth O'Donnell (Secretary) were unanimously approved by all trustees present.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES AND TEXAS FLAGS

Elizabeth O'Donnell led the Board in the Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the US and Texas Flags.

DISTRICT CELEBRATIONS

The Board recognized Coach Chris Brent for being named one of North Texas "Most Positive High School Coaches" through the Positive Athlete program, an honor that reflects his commitment to encouraging and inspiring student-athletes.

In addition, KISD teachers who earned Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA) designations were recognized for their outstanding classroom work and dedication to student success.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No one asked to speak.

INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS / PRESENTATIONS

- Gavin Eastep presented the end-of-year high school celebrations.
- Coach Chris Brent presented highlights of the Kaufman Athletics programs.
- Gerardo Loya presented an update on the Fine Arts programs.
- Amy Keith presented EOY MAP and CCMR data.
- Jeremy Shipley shared a presentation with a time-lapse video of the Kaufman Middle School Construction site over the year.

ACTION ITEMS

Consideration and possible approval of Kaufman ISD to purchase serving lines for the Kaufman High School kitchen.

- Christine Borders moved that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees vote to approve the purchase of serving lines for the Kaufman High School kitchen at an amount not to exceed \$275,000, as recommended by the administration.
 - John Zaby seconded the motion.
 - The motion passed with a vote of 7-0. Drew Peterson, Lindsey Abell, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Christine Borders, Byron Gregg, Linda Mott and John Zaby all in favor.

CONSENT AGENDA

Consideration and possible approval of the Consent Agenda.

- ✓ Minutes for the Regular Board Meeting held on May 11, 2026, and Special Board Meeting on May 13, 2026.
- ✓ 2026-2027 Kaufman ISD Employee Handbook.
- ✓ Mesquite Regional Day School Program for the Deaf Shared Services Arrangement Agreement.
- ✓ EIC-Board Policy.
- ✓ Intent for Federal Funds for 2026-2027.
- ✓ Parent Family Engagement Policy.
- ✓ Audit Engagement Letter.
- ✓ Custodial Services Contract Renewal .
- ✓ Professional Development Plan.
 - Byron Gregg read the suggested motion that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees approve the consent agenda, as presented.
 - Linda Mott seconded the motion.

- There was no further discussion, and the motion passed with a vote of 7-0. Drew Peterson, Lindsey Abell, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Christine Borders, Byron Gregg, Linda Mott and John Zaby all in favor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Amy Keith gave an update on SHAC.
- Dr. Garcia gave an update on Title 1 Campuses.
- Dr. Roberts presented the resignations, retirements, and new personnel.
- Dr. Roberts updated the board on the 2026-2027 KISD Appraisal Calendar.
- Mr. Miller presented the Financial Reports.
- Mr. Miller gave an update on Maintenance and Operations.
- Rodney McGhee gave an update on Child Nutrition.

CLOSED SESSION #2

The Board adjourned to closed session at 7:25 PM under the authority of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Section 551.074-Personnel Matters; TGC-Section 551.072 Real Property Deliberations; TGC-Section 551.076-Safety and Security.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

The Board reconvened in open session at 8:38 PM.

ADJOURN

There being no other business, President Drew Peterson adjourned the meeting at 8:43 PM.

Approve: _____

Attest: _____