

Minutes of Board Meeting
The Board of Education
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A Special Meeting Workshop of the Board of Trustees of Levelland ISD was held Friday August 14th, 2026 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Administration Building Boardroom, 704 11th Street.

Members Present: Pres. Carrie Ellis, Vice Pres. Mike Stafford, Sec. Treva Potter,
Board Member Matt Buxkemper

Members Absent: Brooke Obenhaus, Gary Bridges & Joyce Johnson

School Officials Present: Superintendent Dr. Don Heseman,
Assistant Superintendent Rodney Caddell,
Chief Financial Officer Teresa Montemayor
Secretary to Superintendent Crystal Hill

1. Call to Order

President Ellis called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. and declared a quorum.

2. Conduct a Public Hearing to receive Public Comment on the Budget and Proposed Tax Rate of .9742.

CFO, Teresa Montemayor presented the Public Hearing on the budget and proposed Tax Rate of .9742 and answered questions as needed. There were no speakers.

3. Public Forum

There were no speakers.

4. Approval of Capital Expenditure for Softball and Tennis Facility Improvements

Superintendent, Dr. Heseman and CFO, Teresa Montemayor presented the plans to use Capital Expenditure for Softball and Tennis Facility Improvements. Trustee Buxkemper made a motion to Table the item presented, Vice pres. Stafford seconded tabling the item and the approval was tabled pending additional information.

5. Approval of Local Credit Course – TSI Prep Math

Director of Secondary Curriculum, Dr. Birdwell presented the Local Credit course – TSI Prep Math and answered questions as needed. Vice Pres. Stafford made a motion to approve the Local Course Prep Math as presented. Sec. Potter seconded the motion and the approval passed unopposed.

6. Approval of 2026-2027 Adult Meal Prices

Superintendent, Dr. Heseman presented the 2026-2027 Adult Meal Prices and answered questions as needed. Vice Pres. Stafford made a motion to approve the

Adult Meal Prices. Trustee Buxkemper seconded the motion and it passed unopposed.

7. Deliberation and Action to adopt 2026-2027 Budget

CFO Teresa Montemayor presented the adoption 2026-2027 Budget nad answered questions as needed. Trustee Buxkemper made a motion to adopt the 2026-2027 Budget. Vice Pres. Stafford seconded the motion and the Adopted Budget passed unopposed.

8. Deliberation and Action to adopt an Order, Ordinance or Resolution Setting the Tax Rate.

CFO, Teresa Montemayor presented adoption of Order, Ordinance or Resolution Setting the Tax Rate and answered questions as needed. Sec. Potter made a motion approve the Adoption of the Ordinanace. Vice Pres. Stafford seconded the motion and it passed unopposed.

9. Deliberation and possible Action to order a Voter – Approval Tax Rate Election to ratify an Adopted Tax Rate that exceeds the Districts Vote- Approval Tax Rate to be conducted on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

CFO, Teresa Montemayor Presented the Action to Order a Voter- Approval Tax Rate Election to ratify an Adopted Tax Rate that exceeds the Districts Vote- Approval Tax Rate to be conducted on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. Trustee Buxkemper made a motion to approve the Election and Date. Vice Pres. Stafford seconded the motion and it passed unopposed.

10. Executive Session

The Board did not go into Executive Session.

11. Action Relevant to Items Covered During Closed Session

There was no action taken.

12. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m. Sec. Potter made the motion to adjourn, Trustee Buxkemper seconded the motion and it passed 5-0.

Carrie Ellis, President

Treva Potter, Secretary