

**Troup ISD
Board of Trustees
Special Meeting
August 31, 2026**

The Troup Independent School District Board of Trustees met in special session on Monday, August 31, 2026, following the public hearing for the proposed 2026-2027 budget and tax rate, in the boardroom of the Administration Building, 201 N. Carolina Street, Troup, TX. President Shane Jasper called the meeting to order at 5:16 p.m.

Members Present:

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

No one addressed the Board in Open Forum

Under Agenda Item #5:

Blake Rowe explained that the district is required to budget for providing accelerated instruction for tutorials for students that have not passed an End of Course Exam (EOC), and other supplemental services and supplies for students to be considered at-risk of dropping out of school, such as reading recovery, math intervention, and credit recovery. The DAEP program is also paid from these funds. A separate line of this budget is to be specifically to support students who have not passed an EOC exam. Lisa Lewis made a motion to approve the accelerated education budget for school year 2026-2027. Homer Dickey seconded the motion.

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

Motion carried 7-0.

Under Agenda Item #6

Ty Lindsey made a motion to approve the proposed 2026-2027 budget as presented.*
Jake Howard seconded the motion.

**The proposed budget for 2026-2027 is \$17,491,143.*

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

Motion carried 7-0.

Under Agenda Item #7:

Homer Dickey made a motion to approve, with an ordinance*, the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.836143 per \$100 valuation. There is \$.742200 per \$100 valuation to go to Maintenance and Operations and \$0.093943 per valuation to go to Interest and Sinking. The tax increase will have an impact of \$18.09 per \$100 of valuation. Ty Lindsey seconded the motion.

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

Motion carried 7-0.

**Ordinance was signed by Board President, Shane Jasper and attested by Board Secretary, Lisa Lewis.*

Under Agenda Item #8:

Superintendent Jones explained the requirements resulting from the last legislative session to adopt policies and procedures regarding the use of unassigned epinephrine delivery systems, whether auto injectors or nasal sprays. Homer Dickey made a motion, with a second from Todd Kelly to approve the revisions to FFAC(LOCAL) as recommended by TASB.

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

Motion carried 7-0.

Under Agenda Item #9:

Superintendent Jones explained the requirement under TEC 39.008 and SB12 to approve a Certification of Compliance with laws pertaining to DEI duties and instruction. This will be required each year. Jake Howard made a motion to approve the Certification of Compliance with certain laws as required by TEC 39.008 and SB 12. Ty Lindsey seconded the motion.

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

Motion carried 7-0.

Under Agenda Item #10: Superintendent's Discussion Items

Superintendent Jones updated the Board on enrollment numbers. At this time enrollment is at 1,068, which is exactly where the district ended the year in May.

Under Agenda Item #11:

Homer Dickey made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items as presented: approval of minutes of August 10, 2026, Special meeting and August 10, 2026, Regular meeting; final budget amendments for 2025-2026; revised 2025-2026 compensation plan; and revised 2026-2027 compensation plan. Lisa Lewis seconded the motion.

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

Motion carried 7-0.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 5:32 p.m.

Under Agenda Item #13: Results of Executive Session

On the Superintendent's recommendation, Jake Howard made a motion to approve the probationary teaching contract for Taylor Dobbs at the elementary campus. Homer Dickey seconded the motion.

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

Motion carried 7-0.

Under Agenda Item #14:

At 5:46 p.m. Ty Lindsey made a motion with a second from Todd Kelly to adjourn.

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

Motion carried 7-0.

Board President

Board Secretary