

Minutes of Workshop Meeting

July 22, 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 Workshop Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Kaufman ISD was held on Monday, July 22, 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 5:03 PM. Lindsey Abell, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Christine Borders, Byron Gregg, Linda Mott, and John Zaby were present.

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

Board Member John Zaby led the Board in the Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the US and Texas Flags.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one asked to speak.

INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS/PRESENTATION

- Mr. Huff with Zonda presented a Demographic Report.
- Dr. Garcia presented a 2024 Bond Update and Bond Capacity.

ACTION ITEMS

Consideration and possible approval of the Kaufman ISD 2026-2027 KISD Compensation Plan.

- Christine Borders moved that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees vote to approve the 2026-2027 KISD Compensation Plan, as recommended by the administration.
 - Byron Gregg 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.

Consideration and possible approval of the purchase of up to 10 buses at auction at an amount not to exceed \$750,000.

- Byron Gregg moved that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees vote to approve the purchase of up to 10 buses at auction at an amount not to exceed \$750,000, as recommended by the administration.
 - 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.

Consideration and possible approval of TASB Delegate Assembly.

- Christine Borders moved that the Board of Trustees name Byron Gregg as the Official Voting Delegate and John Zaby as the Alternate to the 2026 TASB Delegate Assembly
 - John Zaby 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.

CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned to closed session at 5:55 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.

GOVERNANCE TEAM

Annually, the entire Board, including the Superintendent, participates in a team-building session. This year, the session was facilitated by Jeffrey Horak, TASB consultant.

- Team Building
- Evaluating and Improving Student Outcomes (EISO)

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 8:38 PM.

Approve: _____

Attest: _____