

Minutes of Regular Meeting

August 3, 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, August 3, 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. Lindsey Abell, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Christine Borders, Byron Gregg, Linda Mott, and John Zaby were present.

CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned to closed session at 5:00 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 6:00 PM.

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

President Drew Peterson led the Board in the Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the US and Texas Flags.

DISTRICT INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Garcia introduced Erica Lawless, and Erica introduced the following Campus Staffing Highlights that include:

- Erica Lawless – Administration - Executive Director of Human Resources
- Tiffany Roberts – Monday Elementary - Assistant Principal
- Brandy Jackson – Nash Elementary - Assistant Principal

DISTRICT CELEBRATIONS

- SSC recognition of Joe Villalpando for 20 years of service was awarded a plaque.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No one asked to speak.

INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS / PRESENTATIONS

- SSC recognition of Joe Villalpando for 20 years of service was awarded a plaque.
- Jeremy Shipley updated the Board on the 2024 Bond Update.
- Amy Keith updated the Board on the changes to STAAR.
- Amy Keith and Jennifer Baker present the KISD Cadence of Accountability Continuous Improvement Cycle: End of Year Data.

ACTION ITEM

Consider and approve the Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws Under Texas Education Code 39.008 as Enacted by SB12.

- Christine Borders read the suggested motion to approve the annual certification of compliance with certain laws pursuant to Senate Bill 12 and Texas Education Code 39.008, as presented, and authorize the superintendent to finalize and submit the completed certification electronically to the Texas Education Agency.
 - Elizabeth O'Donnell 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.

CONSENT AGENDA

Consideration and possible approval of the Consent Agenda.

- ✓ Kaufman ISD Code of Conduct.
- ✓ TASB RMF Insurance Coverage Renewal.
- ✓ Adult Meal Price Increase.
- ✓ Kaufman ISD Wellness Plan.
- John Zaby read the suggested motion that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees approve the consent agenda, as presented.
 - 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.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Mr. Miller presented the Financial Reports.
- Mr. Miller gave an update on Maintenance and Operations.
- Amy Keith gave an update on Bluebonnet and its implementation.
- Erica Lawless presented the resignations, retirements, and new personnel.
- Dr. Roberts presented the Kaufman ISD Safety Audit
- Dr. Roberts updated the Kaufman ISD Student Handbooks.
- Dr. Roberts updated the Kaufman ISD on Standing Orders.
- Dr. Roberts presented the first read of Update 127.

ADJOURN

There being no other business, President Drew Peterson adjourned the meeting at 7:05 PM.

Approve: _____

Attest: _____