

Minutes of Special Meeting

August 24, 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 Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Kaufman ISD was held on Monday, August 24, 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 5:01 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 6:08 PM.

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

Christine Borders led the Board in the Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the US and Texas flags.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one asked to speak

PUBLIC HEARING

President Drew Peterson opened the public hearing at 6:11 PM. The purpose of this public hearing was to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate. Public participation in the discussion was invited.

Grant Miller, KISD Chief Financial Officer, proposed a budget of \$65,380,393 for the 2026-2027 school year. The proposed budget figures are for the General Fund, Food Service Fund, and Debt Service Fund. The proposed tax rate of \$1.2056 per \$100 of value was discussed. The distribution was presented as \$0.7056 for M&O and \$0.5000 for I&S.

The Public Hearing closed at 6:33 PM.

ACTION ITEMS

Consideration and possible approval of the Final Amendments to the 2025-2026 KISD Budget.

- Christine Borders read the motion that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees approve the final amendment to the 2025-2026 KISD Budget, as recommended by the administration.
 - Byron Gregg 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 were all in favor.

Consideration and possible approval of the 2026-2027 KISD Budget.

- Linda Mott read the suggested motion that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees approve the 2026-2027 KISD Budget, as recommended by the administration.
 - Elizabeth O'Donnell 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 were all in favor.

Consideration and possible approval for the proposed Tax Rate and Ordinance.

- Christine Borders read the suggested motion that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 1.205600, which is effectively a 7.17 percent increase in the tax rate and to adopt an ordinance to that effect, as recommended by the administration.
 - Linda Mott 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 were all in favor.

Consideration and possible approval for the 2026 Tax Levy and Summary of Certified Tax Roll.

- Christine Borders read the suggested motion to approve the 2026 Tax Levy and Summary of Certified Tax Roll, as recommended by the administration.
 - Byron Gregg 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 were all in favor.

CONSENT AGENDA

Consideration and possible approval of the Consent Agenda.

- ✓ 4H Adjunct Faculty Request
- ✓ Hazardous Traffic Condition
- ✓ Adult Meal Price Increase Update
- ✓ TASB RMF Insurance Coverage Renewal-UC

- Byron Gregg read the suggested motion that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees approve the consent agenda, as presented.
 - Linda Mott 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 were all in favor.

ADJOURN

There being no other business, President Drew Peterson adjourned the meeting at 6:35 PM.

Approve: _____

Attest: _____