

Minutes of Special Meeting

The Board of Trustees Argyle ISD

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Argyle ISD was held Monday, **August 3, 2026**, beginning at 5:00 PM in the Argyle ISD Board Room, 6701 Canyon Falls Dr, Flower Mound, TX 76226.

Board Members Present: Leigh Ann Artho, Board President; Dr. Leona McDade, Vice President; Matt Slaton, Board Secretary; Rich McDowell; Frank Dixon; Justin Ford; Sam Slaton

AISD Personnel Present: Dr. Courtney Carpenter, Superintendent; Dr. Chris Daniel, Deputy Superintendent; Dr. Dawn Jordan, Asst. Superintendent; Liz Stewart, CFO; Greg Royar, CTO; Rick Herrin, CCO; Yvolene McGarvey, Admin. Asst; Dona Lumsden, AHS Principal; Coby Pelt, AMS Principal; Whitney Wheeler, GMS Principal; Holly Williams, Hilltop Principal; Hillary Laird, JRE Principal; Katie Haydin, AWE Principal

1. 5:00pm Call to Order - Determine if a Quorum is Present
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags
3. Opening Prayer
4. Public Forum/Comments to the Board. For Special Board Meetings, the Board will hear public comments regarding agenda items only. (limit 5 minutes each or 30 minutes total)
5. Introduction of New Campus Administrators & Counselors:
Mary Kemper, Hilltop Elementary Assistant Principal
Hillary Loupot, Hilltop Elementary Dean of Students

Catherine Baker, Argyle West Elementary Assistant Principal
Kristin Hubbard, Argyle West Elementary Dean of Students
Emily Denison, Argyle West Elementary Counselor

Ashlee Smith, Jane Ruestmann Elementary Assistant Principal
Garret West, Jane Ruestmann Elementary Dean of Students

Kailee Hawthorne, Argyle South Elementary Dean of Students
Jordan Hryekewicz, Argyle South Elementary Counselor
Kaitlyn McGuire, Argyle Middle School Assistant Principal

Blaine Barnett, Gibson Middle School Assistant Principal

Jennifer McClain, Gibson Middle School Assistant Principal
Tara Furr, Gibson Middle School Counselor
Andrea Gowins, Gibson Middle School Counselor

Amelia Torres, Argyle High School Counselor

6. Install appointed Trustee Sam Slaton to Place 7; which was vacated by the resignation of Trustee Josh Westrom in May 2026.

7. Information Only

- A. Demographer Report - School District Strategies (SDS)
- B. Consider New Position of Legacy High School Principal

8. Executive Session as authorized by Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E:

A. PERSONNEL MATTERS & PUBLIC OFFICERS: To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, including Board members, or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee. (Tex. Gov't Code 551.074).

B. LEGAL COUNSEL: To consult with its attorney when the Board seeks advice about pending or contemplated litigation or a settlement offer, or when the attorney will have an ethical duty of confidentiality. (Tex. Gov't Code 551.071).

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- a) Legal Guidance & Annual Training on Board Member Duties, Governance Responsibilities, Compliance Measures, and Recusal vs. Abstention
- b) Legal Guidance & Annual Training on Board and Staff Electronic Communications and Texas Open Meetings Act Compliance

9. 6:01pm President Artho adjourned the Board to executive session.

7:28pm President Artho adjourned the meeting

Leigh Ann Artho,
Board President

Matt Slaton,
Board Secretary