

Union Grove Independent School District
Board of Trustees
Minutes
September 14, 2026

The Union Grove ISD Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the High School Library.

Members present: Jody Day, Justin Smith, Michael Potter, Kelly Chambliss and Brian Cox

Members absent: Tim Turner and Karey Barbee

Also present: Dr. Greg Bower, Superintendent; Kelly Klein, Business Manager; Stephaney Wallace, Elementary Principal; Jill Winn, JH/HS Dean of Students; Terri Woodfin, Superintendent's Secretary; Staff Members: Rhonda Baker, Tony Coppedge and Liz Foster; Community Member: Cody Edwards; Families of Lion of the Month Students and Rocketry students.

The meeting was called to order by Jody Day, and he also led the board in a prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance: The pledge was led by Brody Sparkman, 1st Grade Student

It was the consensus of the Board to approve the agenda as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – There were no request to speak to the board during public comments.

Board Member Statements - None

INFORMATION REPORT – Information items were presented to the Board as listed on the agenda.

- A. Star Student of the Month – Brody Sparkman, 1st Grade was the Elementary Lion of the Month; Kaydence Deller, 8th Grade was the JH Student; Daysha Natera, 12th Grade was the HS Student.
- B. “Triple E” Staff of the Month – Tony Coppedge was the Elementary Teacher and Liz Foster was the JH/HS staff member
- C. Program Report – Rocketry students: The students spoke to the board and answered questions about the White Sands trip to New Mexico next summer.

ACTION AGENDA

- 1. Motion was made by Justin Smith and seconded by Michael Potter to approve the out of state trip to White Sands, New Mexico in 2027. All members voted YES. Motion carried.
Unanimous
- D. Bill Listing
- E. Budget analysis
- F. Enrollment Report – Elem – 356, JH –116, HS – 210, Total Enrollment – 682
- G. Principal Reports: Stephaney Wallace spoke regarding her campus activities and Jill Winn spoke about the JH/HS campus
- H. Superintendent Report
 - Facility updates
 - Instruction Updates
 - Athletic Updates
 - Upcoming Events
 - Oct. Board meeting will be moved to Oct. 5th, due to Fall Break the following week

CONSENT AGENDA - It was the consensus of the Board to approve the minutes for the following, as presented:

- A. August 31, 2026 Special meeting

ACTION AGENDA

A. BUSINESS MATTERS

- 1. Motion was made by Michael Potter and seconded by Brian Cox to approve the Budget Amendment for Acquisition of Property. All members voted YES. Motion carried. Unanimous
- 2. Motion was made by Justin Smith and seconded by Michael Potter to approve the resolution authorizing renewal of the loan agreement maturing on September 30, 2026, with Texas Bank and Trust

Company, with the renewal period commencing October 1, 2026, and expiring January 31, 2027, and directing that a District designee effectuate the renewal of this loan; and authorizing other agreements and matters related thereto and give Superintendent Dr. Greg Bower authority to sign all necessary paperwork. All voted YES. Motion carried. Unanimous

Closed Session [Authority: Texas Government Code Section 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, 551.076, 551.082, 551.0821] - Deleted

ADJOURN

Motion was made by Brian Cox and seconded by Kelly Chambliss to adjourn.

President, Board of Trustees

Secretary, Board of Trustees

Superintendent of Schools