

Minutes of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Argyle ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Argyle ISD was held Monday, **September 21, 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; Heather Van Noy, 6GC Principal; Katie Haydin, AWE Principal; Holly Williams, Hilltop Principal; Lauren Tullos, Director of Staff, Student & Learner Services

1. 5:00pm. Call to Order - Determine if a Quorum is Present
2. 5:01pm Dismiss to 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).
 1. Personnel Report
 - B. REAL PROPERTY: To deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the Board's position in negotiations with a third person. (Tex. Gov't Code 551.072)
 - C. DELIBERTION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFT; CLOSED MEETING: A governmental body may conduct a closed meeting to deliberate a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the state or the governmental body if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third person (Tex.Gov't Code 551.073)
 - D. 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).
 - E. STUDENT & EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE: involving discipline of a public school child; or in which a complaint or charge is brought against an employee of the school district by another employee and the complaint or charge directly results in a need for a hearing. Subsection (a) does not apply if an open hearing is requested in writing by a

parent or guardian of the child or by the employee against whom the complaint or charge is brought. (Tex. Gov't Code 551.082)

F. PHYSICAL SAFETY & SECURITY: To deliberate the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices, or to deliberate a security audit. (Tex. Gov't Code 551.076)

G. CYBER SECURITY: Security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology; network security information as described by Section 2059.055(b); or the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices. (Tex. Gov't Code 551.089)

H. PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION ABOUT PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT: To deliberate a matter regarding a public school student, if personally identifiable information about the student will necessarily be revealed by the deliberation unless an open meeting about the matter is requested in writing by the student's parent (Tex. Gov't Code 551.0821)

6:07pm. Board returned from closed session

3. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags ~ Hilltop Elementary

4. Opening Prayer

5. Public Forum/Comments to the Board. For Regular Board Meetings, the Board will hear public comments regarding agenda and non-agenda items. (limit 5 minutes each or 30 minutes total)

- Heather Miller
- Bryan Hantes

6. Consider and take any action deemed necessary upon discussion in the closed meeting
No Action Taken

7. Consent Items

A. Minutes

B. Donations

C. General Operating Checks and Financial Reports

D. Board Operating Procedures for 2026-27

E. Inter-Local Agreement between Denton County & Argyle ISD Police Department for the Use of the Denton County Radio Communications System

F. Inter-Local Cooperation Agreement for Shared Governance Communications & Dispatch Services System (Denton County)

G. MOU w/ Milestone Church

1. Matt Slaton made a motion that the Board approve consent items as presented

2. Sam Slaton seconded

3. Board voted 7-0

Leigh Ann Artho	Yea
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Dr. Leona McDade	Yea
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Matt Slaton	Yea
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Rich McDowell	Yea
Justin Ford	Yea
Frank Dixon	Yea
Sam Slaton	Yea

8. Reports

- A. Construction Report
- B. Superintendent & Board President Report

9. Information Only

- A. Budget Amendment 1
- B. Contingency Paraprofessional Positions
- C. Discuss and Consider Legislative Priorities for the 90th Legislative Session
- D. Historical Perspective on Argyle ISD's Land Acquisition, Site Location, & Growth Planning

10. Discussion/Action Items

A. Consider Legacy High School Principal Position

- 1. Dr. Leona McDade made a motion that the Board approve action item 10-A as presented
- 2. Rich McDowell seconded
- 3. Board voted 7-0

Leigh Ann Artho	Yea
Dr. Leona McDade	Yea
Matt Slaton	Yea
Rich McDowell	Yea
Justin Ford	Yea
Frank Dixon	Yea
Sam Slaton	Yea

B. Consider Update on the Opening of Legacy High School

- 1. Matt Slaton made a motion that the Board approve the Administration recommendation to remove sophomore option for Legacy High School, as presented in 10-B
- 2. Sam Slaton seconded
- 3. Board voted 7-0

Leigh Ann Artho	Yea
Dr. Leona McDade	Yea
Matt Slaton	Yea
Rich McDowell	Yea
Justin Ford	Yea
Frank Dixon	Yea
Sam Slaton	Yea

11. President Artho adjourned the meeting at 8:11pm

Leigh Ann Artho,
Board President

Matt Slaton,
Board Secretary