Union Grove Independent School District
Board of Trustees
Minutes
October 5, 2026

The Union Grove ISD Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting on Monday, October 5, 2026 in the High School Library at 6:38 pm

Members present: Jody Day, Justin Smith, Karey Barbee and Michael Potter

Members absent: Tim Turner, Brian Cox and Kelly Chambliss

Also present: Dr. Greg Bower, Superintendent; Kelly Klein, Business Manager; Terri Woodfin, Superintendent's Secretary, Stephaney Wallace, Elem. Principal; Landon Trent, JH/HS Principal; Staff Members: Annette Dunahoe and JB Littlejohn; Students of the month and parents; Risk Management Cooperative of Texas representatives: Dr. Shaun Barnett and Mr. Bill Alcorn.

Before the meeting was officially called to order, The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Boone Bigler – 2nd grade student.
Lion of the Month Student Recognition: Elementary – Boone Bigler, 2nd Grade; JH: Reagan Walts (Absent);
HS: Danica Vestal

"Triple E" Staff of the Month Recognition: Elementary – Annette Dunahoe; JH/HS: JB Littlejohn

The meeting was called to order by Jody Day at 6:38 p.m., and he also led the Board in a prayer.

It was the consensus of the Board to approve the agenda as presented with the deletion of 7.C.1. Budget Amendments

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no requests to be heard by the board.

Board member statements - None

INFORMATION REPORT

A. Lion of the Month student Recognition– Moved before the meeting
B. "Triple E" Staff of the Month Recognition – Moved before the meeting

ACTION AGENDA

C. **BUSINESS MATTERS**

1. Budget Amendments – Deleted

2. Motion was made by Justin Smith and seconded by Michael Potter to approve Risk Management Cooperative of Texas for the Property, Auto and Liability Insurance for the 2026-2027 school year. All Voted YES; Motion carried. Unanimous

BOARD MATTERS

1. Announcement of Board Training Credits for 2025-2026. Jody Day, Board President read the training. No new board members were required to complete local district orientation training for the time period covered by this announcement. The following first year board members have completed the Orientation to the Texas Education Code training: Kelly Chambliss. The following members have completed the required training for Post-Legislative Update to the Texas Education Code: Karey Barbee, Jody Day, Michael Potter and Tim Tuner; the following members have time to complete the training and have not yet scheduled this training: Kelly Chambliss, Brian Cox and Justin Smith. The following members have not completed for the required annual team-building training: Karey Barbee, Kelly Chambliss, Brian Cox, Jody Day, Michael Potter, Justin Smith and Tim Turner. The following members have completed their additional continuing education credits: Karey Barbee, Brian Cox, Jody Day, Michael Potter, Justin Smith and Tim Turner. The following members have time to complete the training and have not yet scheduled this training: Kelly Chambliss. The following members have completed their additional continuing education credits for Evaluating Student Academic Performance and Setting Goals: Karey Barbee, Brian Cox, Jody Day, Michael Potter, Justin Smith and Tim Turner. The following members have time to complete the training and have not yet scheduled this training: Kelly Chambliss. Identifying and reporting Abuse, Trafficking and Other Maltreatment of Children: Karey Barbee, Kelly Chambliss, Brian Cox, Jody Day, Michael Potter, Justin Smith and Tim Turner. School Safety Training: The following board members have completed the biennial training on School Safety: Brian Cox, Michael Potter, Justin Smith and Tim Turner; The following board members have time remaining to complete the biennial training on school safety and have not yet scheduled this training: Karey Barbee,

Jody Day and Kelly Chambliss. Parental Rights: The following board members have completed the annual training on parental rights: None; The following board members have time remaining to complete the annual training on parental rights and have not yet scheduled this training: Karey Barbee, Kelly Chambliss, Brian Cox, Jody Day, Michael Potter, Justin Smith and Tim Turner. Exceeding Required Continuing Education - None of the board members have exceeded the required amount of training.

Information Report

D. Bill Listing
E. Budget Analysis
F. Investment Report
G. Enrollment Report – Elem – 353, JH – 117, HS – 209, Total Enrollment – 679
H. Principal Reports – Stephaney Wallace and Landon Trent spoke to the board regarding events that are going on with their campuses.
I. SHAC Committee Presentation: Landon Trent spoke to the board regarding the Fentanyl Abuse Prevention and Drug Poisoning Awareness. The SHAC Committee met on September 30th and they are recommending a program called Natural High that will be uniform throughout the district. They have videos and training programs that will be implemented during the Academic Period. They have also recommended a Suicide Prevention program – Sources of Strength for Mental Health Positivity.
J. Superintendent Report:
    a. Elementary Book Fair Family Night – Oct. 6th
    b. End of 1st 9 weeks – Oct. 9th
    c. Fall Break – Oct. 12-16th
    d. Yamboree Livestock Show – Oct. 14th – 17th
    e. Harvest Festival Livestock Show – Oct. 20th – 24th
    f. District Cross Country Meet @ UG – Oct. 10th
    g. Band UIL Marching Contest @ Pine Tree – Oct. 13th
    h. Regional Cross Country @ Huntsville – Oct. 26th
    i. Band UIL State Marching Contest @ Waco – Oct. 27th
    j. Elementary Harvest Carnival – Oct. 30th
    k. October – Principal's Month
    l. State Cross Country Meet @ Round Rock – Nov. 6th
    m. November Board Meeting – November 9th

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

A. Minutes of regular meeting - September 14, 2026

CLOSED SESSION [Authority: Texas Govt. Code Section 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, 551.076, 551.082, 551.0821]

Motion was made by Justin Smith and seconded by Michael Potter to adjourn to Closed Session beginning at 6:59 pm. Motion carried. Unanimous

ACTION FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION: None

ADJOURN

Motion was made by Justin Smith and seconded by Michael Potter to adjourn. Motion carried. Unanimous

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President, Board of Trustees Secretary, Board of Trustees

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Superintendent of Schools