Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 9, 2026
The Board of Trustees
Jarrell ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Jarrell ISD was held Wednesday, September 9, 2026, beginning at 6:30 PM in the Jarrell ISD Administration, 504 N. 5th Street, Jarrell, TX. 76537.

Members Present: *Jenny Arnold, Jennifer Gadison, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace, Cliff Tschoerner, Ginger Martinez,* and *Mindee Hernandez*

Members Absent:

1. **Call to Order, Establishment of Quorum**
   Jenny Arnold, Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. She affirmed a quorum of board members was present, and the notice of the meeting was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

2. **Pledge to American and Texas Flags**

3. **Cougar Champions**

4. **Public Comments**
   No public comments were received or presented.

5. **Consent Agenda**
   A. Minutes of Previous Meetings
   B. Budget Amendment
   C. Financial Reports
   D. Purchases over $50,000
   E. Check Register
   F. Principal's Report
   G. Enrollment Report
   H. Police Department Criteria Reporting
   I. Campus and District Improvement Plans
   J. Library Materials Acquisition

   A motion was made by Ginger Martinez and seconded by Tamara Dozier to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jennifer Gadison, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace, and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – None]

6. **Communication and Informational Items**
   A. District Updates from Superintendent Dr. Toni Hicks
      1. Student Outcomes/Voice/Athletics presented by Laura Buckley and Coach Haire
      2. Budget Update presented by Robert Navarro
   B. 2023 Bond Update presented by Sledge Engineering

7. **Action Items**
   A. Consideration and Possible Approval of 2026-2027 Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws under Texas Education Code §39.008, as Enacted by Senate Bill 12 (89th Texas Legislative Session) presented by Bob Mabry.
      A motion was made by Ginger Martinez and seconded by Jennifer Gadison to approve the 2026-2027 Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws under Texas Education

Code §39.008, as enacted by Senate Bill 12 (89th Texas Legislative Session), as presented. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jennifer Gadison, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace, and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – None]

B. Consideration and Possible Approval of National Principals Month Resolution presented by Bob Mabry.
A motion was made by Tamara Dozier and seconded by Mindee Hernandez to approve the National Principals Month Resolution as presented. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jennifer Gadison, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace, and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – None]

C. Consideration and Possible Approval of Educational Specifications presented by Huckabee.
A motion was made by Ginger Martinez and seconded by Mindee Hernandez to approve the Educational Specifications as presented. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Jennifer Gadison, Mindee Hernandez, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace, and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – None]

D. Consideration and Possible Approval of the Certification of Unopposed Candidates for Other Political Subdivisions for the November 3, 2026, Board of Trustees Election: Place 2, Place 3, and Place 6.
A motion was made by Tamara Dozier and seconded by Mindee Hernandez to approve the Certification of Unopposed Candidates for Other Political Subdivisions, allowing for the cancellation of the election for Place 2, Place 3, and Place 6. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jennifer Gadison, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace, and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – None]

E. Consideration and Possible Action to Adopt the Order of Cancellation for the November 3, 2026, Board of Trustees Election: Place 2, Place 3, and Place 6.
A motion was made by Ginger Martinez and seconded by Jennifer Gadison to adopt the Order of Cancellation for the November 3, 2026, Board of Trustees Election: Place 2, Place 3, and Place 6. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jennifer Gadison, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace, and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – None]

8. **Adjourn to Closed Session: The Board recessed into Closed Session for purposes permitted by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Tex. Gov't Code Sections 551.001 et seq., 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.075, 551.076, 551.082, 551.083, 551.084.**
The Board of Trustees adjourned to closed session at 7:08 p.m.
   A. Texas Government Code 551.074; Discussion of Personnel
   B. Texas Government Code 551.072; Discussion of Purchase, Exchange, Lease or Value of Real Property
   C. Texas Government Code 551.074; Discussion regarding Roles and Duties of a Public Officer or Employee

9. **Return to Open Session and Take Action if Needed on Closed Session Items**
The Board of Trustees reconvened to open session at 7:56 p.m.

A. Possible Action on Personnel

1. Consideration and Possible Action on Approving Additional Positions.
   A motion was made by Mindee Hernandez and seconded by Ginger Martinez to approve the additional positions as presented. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jennifer Gadison, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace, and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – None]

2. Consideration and Possible Action on Accepting Resignations.
   A motion was made by Ginger Martinez and seconded by Cliff Tschoerner to accept the resignations as presented. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jennifer Gadison, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace, and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – None]

3. Consideration and Possible Action on Employing Personnel.
   A motion was made by Tamara Dozier and seconded by Mindee Hernandez to approve the personnel recommendations as presented. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jennifer Gadison, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace, and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – None]

B. Consideration and Possible Action on Purchase, Exchange, Lease or Value of Real Property.
   No discussion or action was taken on this item.

10. **Board Comments**
    A. Regular Meeting October 21, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

11. **Adjournment**
    A motion was made by Mindee Hernandez and seconded by Cliff Tschoerner to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 p.m. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jennifer Gadison, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace, and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – None]

APPROVED:

PRESIDENT **SECRETARY**