

Monday, October 19, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes

The Board of Trustees of the Quitman Independent School District convened at 6:00 PM on Monday, October 19, 2026. President called the meeting to order in the Board Room, 600 N Winnsboro Street, Quitman, Texas 75783 with the following:

Royce Patterson, President

Vanessa Simpkins, Vice President - **ABSENT**

Michael Hipp II, Secretary

James Hicks

Todd Williams - **ABSENT**

Raymond Peek

Shauna Attaway

Christopher Mason, Superintendent

1. CALL TO ORDER/ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

A) Invocation - Board Member

B) Pledges by Elementary Students

Tatum Brady, Emory Black

C) Roll Call - Michael Hipp II, Secretary

2. RECOGNITIONS/STUDENT SHOWCASE

A) Top Dog - The Blue Crew (Maintenance and Grounds)

B) High School Student Showcase

3. OPEN FORUM

NONE

4. CONSENT AGENDA

A) Consider Approval of September 21, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

B) Consider Approval of Monthly Financial Statement

C) Consider Approval of Monthly Check Payments

D) Consider Approval of Bond Payment Application #7

E) Recognize Donations

- Athletic Booster Club for Lady Bulldog Basketball Travel - \$2,406.60
- Quitman ISD Education Foundation for the Elementary School - \$4,817.38

The following motion was made by Michael Hipp II and seconded by James Hicks.

Michael Hipp II, James Hicks, Shauna Attaway, Royce Patterson, Raymond Peek all voted yes.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees Approved the Consent Agenda, as presented.

5. REPORT ITEMS

A) Superintendent's Report

- 1) Superintendent's Summary Report
- 2) Facilities Update

B) Financial Reports

- 1) Board Report
- 2) Tax Collection Report
- 3) Investment Reports
- 4) Quarterly Investment Report

6. DISCUSSION AND/OR POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

- A) Deliberate, Consider, and Take Action, if any, on purchasing Chromebooks for the district

The following motion was made by Michael Hipp II and seconded by Shauna Attaway.

Michael Hipp II, James Hicks, Shauna Attaway, Royce Patterson, Raymond Peek all voted yes.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees Approved purchasing chromebooks for the district in the amount of \$74,756.00 from Vivacity Tech PBC and \$33,861.45 from SHI-GS, as presented.

- B) Deliberate, Consider, and Take Action, if any, on approving the Region 10 Interlocal Agreement for School Year 2027-2028

The following motion was made by Michael Hipp II and seconded by James Hicks.

Michael Hipp II, James Hicks, Shauna Attaway, Royce Patterson, Raymond Peek all voted yes.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees Approved the Region 10 Interlocal Agreement for School Year 2027-2028, as presented.

- C) Deliberate, Consider, and Take Action, if any, on approving the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Ad Valorem Tax Collection

The following motion was made by James Hicks and seconded by Raymond Peek.

Michael Hipp II, James Hicks, Shauna Attaway, Royce Patterson, Raymond Peek all voted yes.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees Approved the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Ad Valorem Tax Collection in the amount of \$34,524.00, as presented.

- D) Deliberate, Consider, and Take Action, if any, on approving the book orders for the Elementary and Secondary campuses

The following motion was made by Michael Hipp II and seconded by Shauna Attaway.

Michael Hipp II, James Hicks, Shauna Attaway, Royce Patterson, Raymond Peek all voted yes.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees Approved the book orders for the Elementary and Secondary campuses, as presented.

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A) Pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code, Personnel Matters. Deliberations concerning the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee
- B) Pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code, Deliberations concerning Hiring Personnel.
- C) Pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code, Consultation with the District's Attorney

8. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION FOR POSSIBLE ACTION ON ITEMS DISCUSSED

IN CLOSED SESSION

A) Take Action, if any, on Items Discussed in Executive Session.

NO EXECUTIVE

9. ADJOURNMENT

QUITMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Taxpayer Impact Statement
(Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.043c (2))**

Fiscal Year (Tax Year)	Median-Valued Homestead	Tax Rate per \$100 Of Value	Estimated Property Tax Bill
FY 2025-2026 (TY 2025)	\$186,180	1.0122	\$1,885
FY 2026-2027 (TY 2026)	\$186,530	1.0122	\$1,888

*Proposed 2026 tax rate is based on the proposed budget for 2026-2027

10.

The following motion was made by Michael Hipp II and seconded by James Hicks.

Royce Patterson, Michael Hipp II, James Hicks, Raymond Peek, and Shauna Attaway all voted yes.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees officially adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Royce Patterson, President

Date

Michael Hipp II, Secretary

Date