Minutes of Regular Meeting
October 5, 2026
Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees

These minutes are a record of the actions taken by the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees in the meeting held on the above date.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Kaufman ISD was held on Monday, October 5, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM in the Kathy Covington Administration Building, 1000 South Houston Street, Kaufman, Texas 75142.

CALL TO ORDER: Establish a quorum
President Drew Peterson called the meeting to order at 5:01 PM. Lindsey Abell, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Christine Borders, Linda Mott, Byron Gregg, and John Zaby were present.

CLOSED SESSION
The Board adjourned to closed session at 5:01 PM. Under the authority of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Section 551.074-Personnel Matters; TGC-Section 551.072 Real Property Deliberations; TGC-Section 551.076-Safety and Security.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION
The Board reconvened in open session at 6:00 PM.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES AND TEXAS FLAGS
Vice President Lindsey Abell led the Board in the Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the US and Texas Flags.

DISTRICT CELEBRATIONS
Jenny Henricks recognized School Board Students of the Month from each campus.

Alicia Thurston, Principal at J.R. Phillips Elementary School, presented a fantastic showcase by her 4th graders. Using the new Bluebonnet curriculum, the students studied inventors and brought in inventions they created. Mrs. Canedy and Mrs. Gunnels attended.

The District celebrated National Principals Month by honoring our exceptional principals. Dr. Garcia presented each principal with a bracelet and a certificate recognizing their hard work. The Board also hosted a dinner to show its appreciation for all KISD principals' dedication and commitment.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
No one asked to speak.

INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS / PRESENTATIONS

- Jeremy Shipley with Pogue Construction updated the Board on construction at the new Kaufman Middle School and the addition at Helen Edwards Early Childhood Center.
- Gavin Eastep, Director of CCMR & CTE, presented on the Class of 2026 CCMR outcomes.
- Amy Keith updated the Board on the Beginning of the Year MAP Data.

ACTION ITEMS

Consideration and possible approval of the KISD Budget Amendment-Safety Priorities.

- Christine Borders read the suggested motion for the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees to approve the KISD Budget Amendment-Safety Priorities, as presented.
    - Linda Mott seconded the motion.
    - There was no further discussion, and the motion passed with a vote of 7-0. Drew Peterson, Lindsey Abell, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Christine Borders, Linda Mott, Byron Gregg, and John Zaby all in favor.

CONSENT AGENDA

Consideration and possible approval of the Consent Agenda.

✓ Minutes for the Regular Board Meeting held on September 14, 2026.

- Byron Gregg read the suggested motion that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees approve the consent agenda, as presented.
    - Lindsey Abell seconded the motion.
    - There was no further discussion, and the motion passed with a vote of 7-0. Drew Peterson, Lindsey Abell, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Christine Borders, Linda Mott, Byron Gregg, and John Zaby all in favor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Mr. Miller presented the Financial Reports.
- Mr. Miller gave an update on Maintenance and Operations.
- Mrs. Keith presented an update on the first DEIC meeting of the year.
- Mrs. Lawless presented the resignations, retirements, and new personnel.
- Dr. Roberts presented the Safety, Security and Student Services Report.
- Dr. Roberts presented the Enrollment Report.

CLOSED SESSION #2

The Board adjourned to closed session at 6:57 PM. Under the authority of the Texas Open Meetings Act, TGC-Section 551.072 Real Property Deliberations; TGC-Section 551.076-Safety and Security.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

The Board reconvened in open session at 7:51 PM

ADJOURN

There being no other business, President Drew Peterson adjourned the meeting at 7:51 PM.

Approve: _____

Attest: _____