Troup ISD
Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting
October 19, 2026

The Troup Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session, Monday, October 19, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the boardroom of the Administration Building, 201 N. Carolina Street, Troup, TX. The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. and presided over by President Shane Jasper. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Todd Kelly opened the meeting with prayer.

Members Present:
President Shane Jasper; Vice President Todd Kelly; Secretary Lisa Lewis; Members Homer Dickey, Ty Lindsey, Jake Howard, and Vic Bansal were all in attendance.

Under Agenda Item #4: Recognitions

A. October is Principals' Appreciation Month. Mrs. Jones expressed her gratitude for the work that Ryan McInturff, Traci Pridgen and Jake Goode are doing at their campuses.
B. The following students were recognized for October Students of the Month
   Tinslee Jennings- Elementary School
   Grayson Whitham- Middle School
   Bailey Darden- High School

Under Agenda Item: 5 Open Forum
Nelson Darden addressed the Board to express his appreciation for their service to the district. Mr. Darden acknowledged his five children spent most of their school years in Troup ISD and how pleased he has been with the district. Also addressing the Board was parent Royce Read. Mr. Read spoke about his concerns with the Bluebonnet curriculum at the elementary campus. He feels this is what contributed to the lower scores for 2025-2026. Jade Flores spoke to address concerns about locker room behavior after a recent incident that she believes went beyond roughhousing. Ms. Flores praised the investigation by the campus administrators and coaches but expressed her concern for an updated policy or guidelines for the locker room.

Under Agenda Item #6: Administrative Reports

A. Facilities Update- David Smith
   The cafeterias recently had a NetHealth inspection and no findings were issued. Mr. Smith updated the Board on the bus that is out of service. The bus broke down last month while in Rusk and had to be towed to the dealership in Tyler. Ford should honor the motor replacement and the bus should be back in service soon.
B. Financial Reports – Blake Rowe
   1. Cash and Investments
   2. Tax Collections – Current month receipts are $33,572.78 as of September 30.
   3. Quarterly Reports
   4. Fund Balance Projection

C. Academic Update- Stephen Cooksey
C.1. District Improvement Plan for review
C.2. CTE Overview
Principal Goode and Mrs. Wyatt provided an overview of the programs available and the current student participation numbers.
D. Athletics – Sam Wells
Written Report

Under Agenda Item #7: Superintendent Discussion Items
Superintendent Jones informed the Board of the reunification drills that each campus practiced on the last staff development day. It is important for everyone to understand the process and be able to implement the plan in an emergent situation. A debriefing will be held to discuss the drill and modify as needed. The district has received official notice of receiving the Jett grant. This will allow for $348,000 to be used to purchase hospital equipment for the health science classes. The band did well at marching contest and will advance to the state contest on October 28. The elementary will have a Math and Literacy Trunk or Treat night on October 29.

Under Agenda Item #8: Consent Agenda
Homer Dickey made a motion, with a second from Vic Bansal, to approve the following consent agenda items as presented: minutes of the September 14, 2026, Regular meeting; revenue; expenditures; September check register; purchase orders greater than $50,000; budget amendments; and a revised compensation plan for 2026-2027. **All voting in favor: Vic Bansal, Shane Jasper, Ty Lindsey, Jake Howard, Homer Dickey, Todd Kelly, and Lisa Lewis.**
Motion carried 7-0.

At 6:51 p.m. the Board convened in Closed/Executive session.
At 8:36 p.m. the Board reconvened in Open Session.

Under Agenda Item #10:
There were no recommendations or actions taken at this time.

Under Agenda Item #11:
At 8:37 p.m., Ty Lindsey made a motion, with a second from Jake Howard, to adjourn the meeting. **All voting in favor: Shane Jasper, Lisa Lewis, Homer Dickey, Ty Lindsey, Todd Kelly, Jake Howard and Vic Bansal.**
Motion carried 7-0.

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Board President Board Secretary