

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, January 20, 2026 6:00 PM

Aledo ISD Administration Board Room, 1008 Bailey Ranch Rd, Aledo, TX 76008

I. Call To Order- 6:00 p.m.

Presenter: Forrest Collins, President

II. Determine a Quorum- There was a quorum of Board members present including Trustees: Collins, Tarrant, Pruett, Scott, Morgan, and Lear.

III. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags- Aledo High School student Alec Dolman led the Board and community in the pledge of allegiance.

IV. Moment of Silent Prayer or Reflection

Presenter: Forrest Collins, President

V. Board Member Reports

V.A. President's Report- President Collins welcomed the community and wished everyone a happy new year. He celebrated everything coming in the Spring semester and thanked both parents and staff that work so hard to support the education of our Bearcat students. He closed by acknowledging the late Aledo City Councilman Nelson Rowls who passed away at the end of 2025.

Presenter: Forrest Collins, President

V.B. Superintendent's Report- Superintendent Dr. Susan Bohn celebrated School Board Appreciation Month with the Board and community by thanking each trustee for the work they do as board members for the district.

Presenter: Susan K. Bohn, Superintendent

V.C. Strategic Partners - Aledo Education Foundation, Aledo ISD PTO, AdvoCats Report- Trustee Pruett shared a brief report on the Aledo Education Foundation and Trustee Morgan shared an update on the Aledo PTO and Aledo AdvoCats.

Presenter: Jeremy Pruett, Trustee; Lynn Morgan, Trustee

V.D. Legislative Subcommittee Report- Trustee Lear shared an update on the new state private school/homeschool voucher program that was passed in the 89th Legislative Session and how that may impact Aledo ISD.

Presenter: David Lear, Vice President

V.E. Bond Progress & Planning Subcommittee Report- Trustee Tarrant shared an update on the recent and upcoming work of the Aledo Growth Committee (AGC).

Presenter: Zachary Tarrant, Trustee

VI. **Campus Presentation - Aledo High School/Daniel Ninth Grade Campus- Leads-** Aledo High School/Daniel Ninth Grade Campus Principal Michael Martinak introduced students Freya Dolman, Landry Kasper, and Sadie Williams who shared how the Bearcats LEAD program has impacted each of them and their school community.

Presenter: Michael Martinak, Principal of Aledo High School/Daniel Ninth Grade Campus

VII. **Commendations-** The Board celebrated various staff and students groups on their recent accomplishments.

VII.A. Celebration of School Board Appreciation Month

VII.B. Featured Collaborative Team: Walsh Elementary First Grade- Melanie Atkins, Rachael Burnett, Elise

Hooper, Stepanie DeSmit, Michelle Barrett , and Kyndall Hoover

VII.C. Bearcats of Character: Kindness- Savannah Lanphier, Aledo High School/Daniel Ninth Grade Campus; Brielle DePauw, Aledo Learning Center; Orson Henry, Aledo High School/Daniel Ninth Grade Campus; Harper Holloway, Aledo Middle School; Piper Lode, McAnally Middle School; Eliana Frias, Annetta Elementary School; Ledger Pennington, Coder Elementary School; Julian Cancino, McCall Elementary School; Hudson Hatfield, McKinney Elementary School; Marley Rose, Stuard Elementary School; Ellie Kerr, Vandagriff Elementary School; Emery Simicek, Walsh Elementary School; Liberty "Birdie" Ruse, Early Childhood Academy

VII.D. Aledo ISD Child Development Center- Texas Workforce Commission Texas Rising Star Four-Star Certified Early Learning Program

VII.E. Texas Girls Coaches Association Cross Country 5A-6A Athlete of the Year: Molly Garrison [will be rescheduled]

VII.F. Class 5A Division I Bronze Medalist in Football: Jamal Hollister, Lamel Swanson, Christian Sandoval, Brayden Anderson, Lincoln Tubbs, Christian Aaron, Kutter Harrell, Skylar Kirk, Ryland Haley, Rudy Moya, Jacob Patton, Rodney West, Briley Perkins, Jamel Hollister, Chase Wilburn, Cavan Fagan, Carson Dempsey, Mark Hadoe, Matthew Long, Brady Powell, Cooper Cyphers, Rien Degregori, Ethan Pickett, Brody Hogg, Decker Sanders, Kruger Summers, Seth Knott, Mason Horton, Caden Crooks, Ryan Campbell, Roland Krieger, Melanie Lapraim,

Bryce Field, Peyton Shaffer, Riley McCracken, Malachi Behrens, Marco Morales, Noah Welch, Anthony Flowers, Casen Miller, Kaydon Finley, Kamron Hall, Kaden Winkfield, Payton Williams

VII.G. Texas High School Coaching Association
Academic All- State Honorees-Football: Lizzie Gass, Mason Horton, Seth Knott, Jacob Patton, Cavan Fagan-Second Team; Chase Wilburn, Casen Miller, Briley Perkins-Honorable Mention

VII.H. Aledo Education Foundation Innovative Teaching Grant Check Presentation

VIII. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Item- None. **Presenter:** Forrest Collins, President

IX. Public Comment on Agenda Item- None. **Presenter:** Forrest Collins, President

X. Consent Agenda- Trustee Tarrant made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented, and Trustee Pruett seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0.
Trustee Collins- Approved
Trustee Lear- Approved
Trustee Tarrant- Approved
Trustee Pruett- Approved
Trustee Morgan- Approved
Trustee Scott- Approved

X.A. Consider Approval of Board Minutes

X.B. Consider Approval of Monthly Financial Reports

X.C. Consider Approval of Staff Development
Minutes Waiver

XI. Communication Items

XI.A. District Instructional Focus- Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction shared the Cycle 2 Professional Learning Community Ratings and Social Studies Coordinator Cathy Williams shared an update on Social Studies.

Presenter: Amber Crissey, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction; Cathy Williams, Social Studies Coordinator

XI.A.1. Cycle 2 Professional Learning Community (PLC) Ratings

XI.A.2. Social Studies Update

XI.B. Student Device Purchase- Chief Technology Officer Brooks Moore discussed the potential purchase of student devices.

Presenter: Brooks Moore, Chief Technology Officer

XII. Action Items

XII.A. Consider Approval of 2026-2027 District Instructional Calendar- Candace Summerhill, Director of Assessment and Accountability, sought Board approval for the 2026-2027 District Instructional Calendar. Trustee Lear made a motion to approve the agenda item, and Trustee Morgan seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0.

Trustee Collins- Approved

Trustee Lear- Approved

Trustee Tarrant- Approved

Trustee Pruett- Approved

Presenter: Candace Summerhill, Director of Assessment and Accountability

Trustee Morgan- Approved
Trustee Scott- Approved

XII.B. Consider Approval of Wide Area Repeater System (WARS) Upgrades for Improved District Radio System Operability- David Stevens, Chief of Police/Director of Safety & Security, sought Board approval for a wide area repeater system to improve district radio function. Trustee Scott made a motion to approve the agenda item, and Trustee Lear seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0.

Trustee Collins- Approved
Trustee Lear- Approved
Trustee Tarrant- Approved
Trustee Pruett- Approved
Trustee Morgan- Approved
Trustee Scott- Approved

Presenter: David Stevens, Chief of Police/Director of Safety & Security

XII.C. Consider Approval of Purchase of Staff Computer Upgrades- Mr. Moore sought Board approval for the purchase of staff computer upgrades. Trustee Pruett made a motion to approve the agenda item, and Trustee Tarrant seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0.

Trustee Collins- Approved
Trustee Lear- Approved
Trustee Tarrant- Approved
Trustee Pruett- Approved
Trustee Morgan- Approved
Trustee Scott- Approved

Presenter: Brooks Moore, Chief Technology Officer

XII.D. Consider Approval of Calling May 2, 2026 Board of Trustees Election- Chief Financial Officer Earl Husfeld sought Board approval for calling the May 2, 2026 Board of Trustees Election. Trustee Lear made a motion to approve the agenda item, and Trustee

Presenter: Earl Husfeld, Chief Financial Officer

Morgan seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0.

Trustee Collins- Approved
Trustee Lear- Approved
Trustee Tarrant- Approved
Trustee Pruett- Approved
Trustee Morgan- Approved
Trustee Scott- Approved

XII.E. Consider Approval of Annual Financial Audit for the Year Ended August 31, 2025- Kent Willis from Patillo Brown & Hill reviewed the 2025 annual financial audit results for the district. The district received an unqualified opinion meaning there were no qualifications for concerns. Mr. Husfeld sought Board approval for the annual financial audit for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2025. Trustee Collins made a motion to approve the agenda item, and Trustee Scott seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0.

Presenter: Earl Husfeld, Chief Financial Officer

Trustee Collins- Approved
Trustee Lear- Approved
Trustee Tarrant- Approved
Trustee Pruett- Approved
Trustee Morgan- Approved
Trustee Scott- Approved

XIII. Executive Session- The Board convened in executive session starting at 7:57 p.m. and ending at 8:36 p.m.

Presenter: Forrest Collins, President

XIII.A. Section 551.074 - Personnel Matters- The Board will discuss the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of public employees or officials. (This may involve consultation with attorney as permitted under Section 551.071)

XIII.A.1. Superintendent Performance Update

XIII.B. Section 551.071 & 551.129 - Consultation with Attorney- The Board will discuss and receive legal advice from its attorney on matters which should be confidential under Texas Government Code Section 551.071

XIII.C. Section 551.072 - Deliberation Regarding Real Property- The Board will discuss the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property. (This may involve consultation with attorney as permitted under section 551.071)

XIII.D. Section 551.0821 - School Board- The Board will discuss personally identifiable information about a public school student.

XIV. **Trustee Comments/Acknowledgments**- Trustee Tarrant thanked the staff for all of their work everyday and for making the Board feel special as a part of Board Appreciation Month.

Presenter: Forrest Collins, President

XV. **Adjourn**- 8:37 p.m.

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Board Secretary