

**Troup ISD
Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting
May 11, 2026**

The Troup Independent School District Board of Trustees met in Regular Session on Monday, May 11, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Boardroom at the Administration office, 201 N. Carolina, Troup, TX. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. and presided over by President Shane Jasper. Mr. Jasper opened the meeting with the pledge and Todd Kelly followed with a prayer.

Members Present:

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

Under Agenda Item #4:

- A. May Students of the Month
 - Sophia Graham- Elementary School
 - Giroshi Arce-Torres- Middle School
 - Hannah Cearley- High School

Under Agenda Item #5:

Carri Jackson administered the oath of office to the following trustees:

Place 2 Vic Bansal

Place 3 Shane Jasper

Both seats up for election were uncontested this year and Troup ISD was able to cancel the Board of Trustees Election.

Under Agenda Item #6: Board Organization

Lisa Lewis nominated Shane Jasper to serve as President of the Board. There were no other nominations. All those voting in favor: Vic Bansal, Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Homer Dickey, Lisa Lewis, and Todd Kelly. Shane Jasper abstained.

Motion carried 6-0-1.

Lisa Lewis nominated Todd Kelly to serve as Vice President of the Board. There were no other nominations. All those voting in favor: Vic Bansal, Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Homer Dickey, Lisa Lewis, and Shane Jasper. Todd Kelly abstained.

Motion carried 6-0-1.

Ty Lindsey nominated Lisa Lewis to serve as Secretary of the Board. There were no other nominations. All those voting in favor: Vic Bansal, Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Homer Dickey, Todd Kelly and Shane Jasper. Lisa Lewis abstained.

Motion carried 6-0-1.

Under Agenda Item #7:

No one addressed the Board in open Forum.

Under Agenda Item #8: Administrative Reports

A. Support Services – David Smith

Mr. Smith informed the Board that the District has been awarded the TCEQ Bus Grant. At this time, the funding is pending. The grant would allow for the replacement of four buses at a discount of \$95,944 per bus. The approximate cost per bus would be \$45,908 with a total cost of \$183,632 for four buses after the grant of \$383,776 is awarded and applied. The new buses would be compliant with new seatbelt regulations. Summer projects include replacing flooring at the elementary cafeteria, exterior paint and touch up at all campuses.

B. Finance – Blake Rowe

1. Cash and Investments

2. Tax Collections:

As of April 30, 2026, 93.85% of the current year levy and 90.75% of the budgeted revenue have been received.

3. Budget Planning Calendar

C. Safety and Security- Kyndal Brown

Chief Brown addressed the Board to present her written report.

D. Athletics- Sam Wells

Written Report

Under Agenda Item #9: Superintendent's Discussion Items

Superintendent Jones informed the Board that the district has been awarded the Jobs for East Texans (JET) Grant. This will provide over \$300,000 for the Health Sciences CTE program. GLS architects will be meeting with campus and district administrators to finalize plans for the architectural renderings for the academic wing at the high school. After the swatting call, administrators met to debrief and discuss what went well and what could be changed for these situations going forward. Superintendent Jones, Chief Brown and Mr. Lindsey also met with Alto ISD personnel to discuss how their evacuation procedures were handled during their swatting call. This gives insight for the district to make any revisions to the current evacuation and reunification plan. Important end of year dates, including numerous campus activities, graduation, and summer workshops were given. Plans are under way for summer professional development for staff.

Todd Kelly left the meeting at 6:48 p.m.

Under Agenda Item #10:

Homer Dickey made a motion, with a second from Jake Howard, to approve the proposal from Reneau Roofing in the amount of \$157,985 for phase two of the high school roofing project and also include the recommended \$10,000 contingency fee, as well as the CMR fee of \$15,286.64, which includes insurance and bonding, for a total guaranteed maximum price of \$183,271.64 for the project. All those voting in favor: Jake Howard, Vic Bansal, Ty Lindsey, Shane Jasper, Homer Dickey, and Lisa Lewis

Motion carried 6-0.

Under Agenda Item #11:

Mr. Jasper asked the Board to note that the minutes had been updated to reflect the completion of required continuing education hours by Mr. Lindsey since the last meeting.

Ty Lindsey asked if consent agenda could be addressed after executive session as he had safety and security questions related to the Resolution to renew the Good Cause Exception (Item G). No action was taken at this time.

At 7:05 p.m., the Board convened in Closed/Executive Session.

At 8:05 p.m., the Board reconvened in Open Session.

Under Agenda Item #13: Results of Executive Session

Ty Lindsey made a motion, with a second from Jake Howard, to approve the following consent agenda items as presented: minutes of the April 13, 2026, Regular meeting; revenue; expenditures; check register for April, renewal of Resolution regarding HB-3 and District Vulnerability Assessment Plan concerning the Good Cause Exception; donations for technology department and for a scholarship; adjusted 2025-2026 extra duty pay schedule. All those voting in favor: Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Vic Bansal, Shane Jasper, Homer Dickey, and Lisa Lewis.

Motion carried 6-0.

On the Superintendent's recommendation, Ty Lindsey made a motion to approve the dual probationary contract for Nicholas Acker and well as probationary teaching contracts for Stephen Cox and Katherine Lacy. Vic Bansal seconded the motion. All those voting in favor: Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Vic Bansal, Shane Jasper, Homer Dickey, and Lisa Lewis.

Motion carried: 6-0.

Under Agenda Item #14:

At 8:07 p.m., Ty Lindsey made a motion with a second from Vic Bansal to adjourn the meeting. All those voting in favor: Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Vic Bansal, Shane Jasper, Homer Dickey, and Lisa Lewis.

Motion carried: 6-0.

Board President

Board Secretary