

Regular Board Meeting
MINUTES 04/21/2026
6:00 p.m.

Present: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane, Bridgett Jackson-Tatum (6:07). Absent: Sindra McLean.

Others: Scott Cummings, Teresa Battrick, Cindy Ensminger, Deana Rand, Melissa Smith, Lucas Janda, Nelson Kortis, Craig Champion, Kelley Copeland, Lora Sims, Justin Bell, David Caballero, Caitlin Terwelp, Warren Anglin, Matthew Dawley, Kim Harris.

Aslone Foy called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Jim Longbotham gave the Invocation.

Angela Crane led the Pledges to the Flags.

Jason Milstead read the District Mission Statement.

Public Comment: There were no public comments.

Public Hearing opened at 6:01 p.m. for presentation of the Groesbeck ISD's Internet Safety Policy and Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). Deana Rand presented and stated that there are no changes from last year. There were no comments or questions. Public Hearing closed at 6:02 p.m.

Motion by Jason Milstead, seconded by Stephen Bradley to approve the Groesbeck ISD's Internet Safety Policy as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane.

Scott Cummings presented Community In Schools (CIS) costs. This year CIS offered three personnel for the cost of two. They are not going to offer this for next year. Safety funds were used for this this year and those are expiring. Counselors can bridge the gap. If we stay with one for next year, we can make it work at the Enge campus.

Scott Cummings presented the Groesbeck ISD's Nutrition and Wellness Plan. Future goals were added. Students and parents are serving on the committee. (Bridgett Jackson-Tatum entered) Motion by Angela Crane, seconded by Stephen Bradley to approve the Nutritional Wellness Plan as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane, Bridgett Jackson-Tatum.

Scott Cummings presented SB546 seat belt requirements. We have 29 school buses that would need seat belts. We received a quote of \$1,025,615.00, which is not in the budget. If we do add the seat belts, will TASB still insure? Motion by Jason Milstead, seconded by Stephen Bradley to approve the SB 546 Seat Belt Requirements - Financial Inability Determination Resolution as

presented. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane, Bridgett Jackson-Tatum.

Discussion of the redemption of the Series 2018 bond to be paid off in August, when it becomes callable. Motion by Jim Longbotham, seconded by Stephen Bradley, to approve the Order Authorizing the Redemption of Groesbeck Independent School District Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2018. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane, Bridgett Jackson-Tatum.

Justin Bell presented the middle school layout and plans. Lucas Janda discussed the sale of \$35 million of the \$67 million in bonds at a rate of 4.45% with a funding date of May 19th. Motion by Stephen Bradley, seconded by Jason Milstead to approve an Order by the Board of Trustees of the Groesbeck Independent School District authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of "Groesbeck Independent School District Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2026"; levying an annual ad valorem tax and providing for the security and payment thereof; authorizing the execution and delivery of a Purchase Contract and a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement relating to such bonds; approving the preparation of an Official Statement; and enacting other provisions relating thereto. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane, Bridgett Jackson-Tatum.

Craig Champion presented an update on transportation and HOW projects. The surveyor and the engineer have been working on these projects. Motion by Jim Longbotham, seconded by Stephen Bradley, that we approve the Owner-Engineer Agreement as presented and delegate authority to the Board President to sign the Owner-Engineer Agreement between the District and Franklin Geotechnical, LLC for the Groesbeck ISD Baseball/Softball Field Project. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane, Bridgett Jackson-Tatum.

Motion by Jason Milstead, seconded by Jim Longbotham, move that we delegate authority to the Board President to sign the Owner-Contractor Agreement and General Conditions Agreement between the District and Symmetry Sports, LLC for the Groesbeck ISD Baseball/Softball Field Project in an amount not to exceed the total amount set forth in the contractor's proposal. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane, Bridgett Jackson-Tatum.

Motion by Jason Milstead, seconded by Jim Longbotham, move that we replace the prior selected engineer, Graham-Martin, Ltd. with Strand Systems Engineering, Inc. as the engineer for the Groesbeck ISD Tennis Courts Project based on demonstrated competence and qualifications and delegate authority to the Board President to sign the Owner-Engineer Agreement for the Project in an amount not to exceed the total amount set forth in the engineer's proposal. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane, Bridgett Jackson-Tatum.

Motion by Jim Longbotham, seconded by Bridgett Jackson-Tatum, Move that we delegate authority to the Board President to sign the Owner-Contractor Agreement between the District

and Pro Tech Track & Tennis, LP for the Groesbeck ISD Tennis Courts Project in an amount not to exceed the total amount set forth in the contractor's proposal. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane, Bridgett Jackson-Tatum.

Scott Cummings presented the purchase of HVAC for Enge-Washington Intermediate School. Cost will be around \$280,000. 48 units and 12 split units. All are aging out. Discussed the status of high school. Currently working on bids. Discussed warranty. Motion by Jason Milstead, seconded by Jim Longbotham, to approve the purchase of HVAC for Enge-Washington Intermediate School. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane, Bridgett Jackson-Tatum.

Scott Cummings presented purchase of laptops and getting on a rotation to purchase laptops. It's been 6 or 7 years ago. This will come out of 199 funds. Motion by Stephen Bradley, seconded by Bridgett Jackson-Tatum, to authorize the superintendent to purchase laptops as discussed. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane, Bridgett Jackson-Tatum.

Motion by Jim Longbotham, seconded by Stephen Bradley, to authorize Scott Cummings to hire personnel and issue contracts from April 22, 2026, through August 31, 2026. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane, Bridgett Jackson-Tatum.

As Board President, Aslone Foy, I am required to announce the name of each member who has completed, exceeded, or is deficient in the required continuing education.

1. Local district orientation training and Orientation of the Texas Education Code – Not Applicable.
2. The following board members have completed the Evaluating & Improving Student Outcomes – Jim Longbotham. All other members are deficient.
3. All board members have completed Post-Legislative Update to the Texas Education Code.
4. The following members have completed Cybersecurity – Jason Milstead, Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham. Other members have time to complete the training.
5. The following members have completed Sexual Abuse, Human Trafficking, & Other Maltreatment of Children – Jason Milstead, Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham. Other members have time to complete the training.
6. The following members have completed School Safety – Jason Milstead, Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham. Other members have time to complete the training.
7. The following members have completed Artificial Intelligence – Sindra McLean, Jason Milstead, Aslone Foy, Stephen Bradley, Jim Longbotham. Other members have time to complete the training.
8. All board members have completed the annual Team Building training.
9. Jim Longbotham has completed Continuing Education. Other members have time to complete the training.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Jason Milstead, seconded by Stephen Bradley, to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane, Bridgett Jackson-Tatum.

A. Minutes of Previous Board Meeting

- B. Budget Report and Amendments
- C. Quarterly Investment Report
- D. 2026-2027 Pay Dates
- E. Interquest Detection Canines Agreement
- F. Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials 2026-27
- G. Surplus
- H. Donation(s)

Entered into Executive Session: 6:38 p.m.

Reconvened: 7:25 p.m.

Motion by Jason Milstead, seconded by Stephen Bradley, to approve hires, resignations and contracts. Motion carried unanimously. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane, Bridgett Jackson-Tatum.

Superintendent Comments: Early voting has started for the May 2 election, we have several playoffs, student attendance is at 95.37%, and enrollment is 1440.

Board President Comments and Reports: The next regular board meeting will be on Monday, May 18.

Motion by Bridgett Jackson-Tatum, seconded by Angela Crane, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane, Bridgett Jackson-Tatum.

Adjourned: 7:26 p.m.

Aslone Foy, Board President

Bridgett Jackson-Tatum, Secretary

May 18, 2026
Date Approved