

Minutes of the September 4, 2025,  
Workshop Meeting of the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees of the Abilene Independent School District met in a Workshop Meeting at 5:00 p.m., September 4, 2025, in the Valley View Room at One AISD Center 241 Pine Street, Abilene, Texas 79601. Mrs. Angie Wiley, President of the Board of Trustees, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., observed that a quorum was present, and stated that notice of the meeting had been duly posted in the time and manner prescribed by law.

Trustees present for all or part of the meeting: Mrs. Angie Wiley, President; Mr. Rodney Goodman, Vice President; Mrs. Cindy Earles, Secretary; Mr. Bill Enriquez, Assistant Secretary, Dr. Danny Wheat, and Dr. Taylor Tidmore. Members absent: Mr. Blair Schroeder.

Administrators present for all or part of the meeting: Dr. John Kuhn, Superintendent; Dr. Gustavo Villanueva, Associate Superintendent for Student Services; Mrs. Patti Blue, Associate Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; Mrs. Alison Sims, Associate Superintendent for the Development of Human Resources; Mrs. Jennifer Hinds, Chief Financial Officer; Dr. Jordan Ziemer, Executive Director of Communications; and Mrs. Robin Jones, Assistant to the Superintendent and Board of Trustees.

I. Call to Order

A. Oral Communication from the Public

Mrs. Angie Wiley asked if anyone wishing to address the Board had completed a public comment card. There were two:

- Tammy Fogle – SHAC, Library Books
- Kristi Brokaw - SHAC

B. Board/Superintendent Announcements/Information

Dr. John Kuhn made the following announcements:

- Rollout of Yondr bags and ID badges has gone very well.
- On August 26, 2025, we were honored to host U.S. Senator John Cornyn at the LIFT regarding the importance of Career Technology Education.
- September 5, 2025 – AHS vs CHS Crosstown Showdown
- September 6, 2025 – West Texas Fair and Rodeo Parade
- September 8, 2025 – Regular Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m.
- Many VATRE presentations have been done and are scheduled.

II. Board Workshop Items

A. 2026-2027 AISD Academic Calendar

Mrs. Alison Sims shared an overview and timeline of the 2026-2027 Academic Calendar development process. The goal is to present a recommended calendar at the December 8, Regular Board Meeting.

B. Head Start Governance and ERSEA Training

Mrs. Julie Wilson, Director of Early Childhood, shared a presentation and documents that serve as the yearly Shared Governance and ERSEA (Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, Attendance) training. Shared governance consists of the Board of Trustees, Parent Policy Council, and Head Start/Early Head Start Management Staff. Mrs. Wilson presented specific responsibilities, program basics, systems, eligibility and ERSEA policies and procedures.

C. School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) Annual Report

Mrs. Angela Valentine, Director of Health Services, shared the 2024-2025 SHAC Meeting Summary, SHAC recommendations, and the 2025-2026 SHAC Members recommendation.

D. Communications Department

Dr. Jordan Ziemer, presented an overview of the Communications Department, including the team, core responsibilities, and impact. Some of the highlights shared were as follows:

- Website Redesign
- Brand Development
- Building Brighter Futures
- Enrollment and Registration
- Budget Blueprint and VATRE
- Employee Awards
- Media Production
- AISD Live Internship Program

III. Agenda for Regular Meeting September 8, 2025

A. Consent Agenda Items

- I. Finance: July Financials
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Ratifying the Employment of the new Director of Accounting
- IV. Appointment of Members of the Local School Health Advisory Council
- V. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Resolution and Adjunct Agreement
  - a. Callahan County
  - b. Taylor County
- VI. Update Policy DC (LOCAL) - Employment Practices
- VII. Reauthorize Superintendent's Hiring Authority for Contractual Personnel
- VIII. 2025-2026 Professional Development Plan
- IX. TASB Policy Update 125
- X. 2025-2026 Staff Development Waiver

B. Reports

- I. Academic Performance Report
- II. Gift and Talented Program Update
- III. TCASE SPED Program Audit Summary
- IV. Efficiency Audit

IV. Business Items Requiring Board Action

- A. Adoption of Resolution for District of Innovation
- B. Replacement of a Sewer Line at Alcorta Elementary
- C. Policy CV (LOCAL) Update

V. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

**APPROVED:**

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**President**

**ATTEST:**

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**Secretary**