

**WICHITA FALLS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
WFISD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING – ROOM 302  
REGULAR SESSION MEETING MAY 19, 2025**

***CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING STATEMENT:***

The Board of Trustees of the Wichita Falls Independent School District met in a work session meeting on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mr. Mark Lukert, board president.

Board members present: Mr. Mark Lukert, Mr. Jim Johnson, Ms. Susan Grisel, Ms. Katherine McGregor, and Ms. Diann Scroggins. Mr. Lukert noted that a quorum was present and the meeting had been duly called and notice of the meeting had been posted for the time and manner required by law.

Staff members present: Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent of Schools, Ms. Deb Dipprey, Executive Director of School Administration, Ms. Leah Horton, Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Scot Hafley, Executive Director of Operations, Ms. Denise Williams, Director of Human Resources, Ms. Vanessa Dishman, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, Ms. Keli Sims, Administrative Assistant- HR, Mr. Grant Freeman, Director of Athletics, Ms. Ashley Thomas, Communications Officer, Ms. Alefia Paris-Toulon, Executive Director of Special Programs, Ms. Jennifer Spurgers, CEC Principal, Ms. Kelly Strenski, Director of Fine Arts, Ms. Jennifer Parker, Teacher, Ms. Ayrian Norman, Teacher, Mr. Dwight Hamm, Teacher, Mr. Kevin Nguyen, Teacher, Ms. Gretchen Neilson, Mr. Loy Studer, Teacher, Ms. Sarah Cook, Teacher, Ms. Carissa Long, Teacher, Ms. Melanie Coons, Teacher, Mr. Harold Randolph, Mr. Michael Walta, Teacher, Mr. Andrew Checki, Teacher, Ms. Vicki Harding, Teacher, Mr. Chris Mayfield, Teacher, Ms. Carol Rose, Teacher, Mr. Robert Woodard, Teacher, Mr. Dustin Holley, Teacher, Ms. Kylee Miller, Teacher, Mr. Robby Wood, Teacher, Mr. Billy Davison, Teacher, Ms. June Davison, Aide, Mr. Zach Davis, Teacher, Mr. Trey Law, Teacher, Mr. Cleveland Wallerich, Teacher, Ms. Sarah Peterson, Teacher, Mr. Jeremy Crouch, Teacher, Ms. Samantha Moorhead, Teacher and Mr. Carl Weirsema, Teacher.

Also present: Student parents, Mr. Robert Richards, bus driver and media.

***PRESENTATION OF COLORS:***

Legacy JROTC presented the colors.

***INVOCATION:***

Ms. Diann Scroggins gave the invocation.

***PRESENTATIONS:***

**Lewis and Marie Ryan Scholarship Recipients**

Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes the **Lewis and Marie Ryan Scholarship Recipients** as submitted and recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent. To be eligible for the scholarships, students must rank in the upper ten percent scholarship-wise in mathematics and/or science and be a student who, without such assistance, might be unable to obtain the advantage of a college education or to continue their education at a college or university of such student's choice.

**Legacy High School Recipients**

Betsy Beeson - attending University of Texas @ Austin  
Noah Doley - attending Texas A & M University  
Kabree Powell - attending Oklahoma State University  
Maegan Roberson - attending Texas A & M University  
Anh Tran - attending Rice University  
Ella Watson - attending Midwestern State University

**Memorial High School Recipients**

Georgia Bindel - attending Baylor University  
Joanna Chen - attending University of Texas @ Austin  
Jun Park - attending Stanford University  
Florances Qiu - attending University of Texas @ Austin  
Mason Schreiber - attending Texas A & M University  
Emma West - attending Oklahoma State University

**CEC ProStart State Winner**

Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes the Career Education Center ProStart Champion as submitted and recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent. Each year, high school students and their instructors from various ProStart programs across Texas gather to compete in the prestigious Texas ProStart Invitational at the Waco Convention Center. This event showcases the skills of culinary teams, management teams, and individual participants, making it one of the largest high school hospitality competitions in the nation. Texas is home to 13% of all ProStart high schools in the nation

**Competition Winner for Amuse-Bouche (Small Bite)**

Arowen Rasmussen

*Teacher: Gretchen Nielsen*

## 2025 TSSEC Qualifiers-Legacy High School

Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes the **Texas State Solo and Ensemble Competition (TSSEC) State Music Qualifiers from Legacy High School** as submitted and recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent.

### Choir

Cadence Bailey  
Senon Cabrera  
Zachary Cartwright  
Amaya Clark  
Adam Cook  
Ellie Daniels  
Ruby Dean  
Ethan Earley  
Caura Flinn  
Ava Fukasawa  
James Hasson  
Amanda Igbokwe  
Jillian Logsdon  
Erik Ranjel  
Dajuan Rankin  
Ava Thompson

*Directors: Sarah Cook and Carissa Long*

### Band

Kiera Dassinger (2x)  
Cheyenne Garcia  
David Glover  
Caelan Gore  
David Hasson (2X)  
Gavin Jones  
Jacob Lawrence  
Talon Oliver  
Lian Ortiz  
Brayden Schmidt  
Kaleb Seager (2x)  
Dayton Shoemaker  
Carter Spurgers (3X)  
Mason Winter  
Ava Yoder (2X)

*Directors: Loy Studer, Ben Cooper, Lindsay Harris and Harold Randolph*

### Orchestra

Senon Cabrera (2X)  
*Director: Loy Studer*

## 2025 TSSEC Qualifiers-Memorial High School

Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes the **Texas State Solo and Ensemble Competition (TSSEC) State Music Qualifiers from Memorial High School** as submitted and recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent.

### Choir

Madeline Acosta  
Brianna Baldivia  
Alyssa Biffle  
Evan Blanco  
Allison Calvert  
Alondra Castilla  
Grace Cuellar  
La'Johnique Douglas  
Nyya Douglas  
Nevaeh Forbins  
Bailey Garcia  
Arin Hill  
Harper Huckleby  
Brayden Jennings  
Neomi Nunez  
Valerie Ojeda  
Audryanna Perkins  
Ryleigh Putney  
Makayla Rose-Adame  
Liam Rose

*Directors: Melanie Coons and Ayrian Norman*

### Band

Addison Altherr  
Grady Belcher  
Rebecca Black  
London Boyd  
Chloe Callarman  
Nicholas Curry  
Brendon Foster  
Kylie Goins  
Ruby Guerrero  
Kevin Hernandez  
Dat Ho  
Alenna Hoang  
Alyssa Hoang  
Claire Keating  
Mason Macias  
Hannah Martin  
Mia Mayfield  
Lorelei Mitchell  
Bright Nolte  
Erik Oviedo  
Ethan Pak  
Matthew Rodriguez

Emma Schreiber  
Tyler Swafford  
Addison Williams  
*Directors: Michael Walta, Thomas Borgman and Andrew Checki*

### Guitar

Ethan Li  
Hayden Nguyen  
*Director: Dwight Hamm*

### Orchestra

Chloe Bullard  
Ayden Lewis  
Kaylee Nguyen  
Jimin Park  
Jinoo Park  
Jun Park  
*Director: Kevin Nguyen*

### Piano

Evan Liang

## 2025 Texas Music Scholars-Legacy

Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes the **Texas Music Scholars** as submitted and recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent.

The Texas Music Scholars award is given by TMEA with the following requirements:

- Is a viable member of the school's parent musical organization for the entire school year.
- Maintains in all cumulative coursework an overall "A" average as defined by the local school district for the current school year.
- Maintains academic eligibility for the entire school year.
- Participates in all scheduled events of the parent organization.
- Attends, as an audience member, two director-approved concert events of high school, collegiate or professional level during a school year.
- Has auditioned, been selected, and participated as required in a TMEA or ATSSB organization (band, orchestra, or choir).
- Performs a UIL Prescribed Music List Class 1 solo for a competition or public performance.
- Consistently exhibits behavior, which brings honor to the parent organization, school and community.

#### **Choir**

Cadence Bailey

Ellie Daniels

Ethan Earley

Ava Fukasawa

James Hasson

Dajuan Rankin

Directors: Sarah Cook and Carissa Long

Carter Spurgers

Ava Yoder

*Directors: Loy Studer, Ben Cooper, Lindsay Harris and Harold Randolph*

#### **Orchestra**

Rachel Anderson

Senon Cabrera

Ben Harris

Lian Ortiz

Adrian Quast

Ahn Tran

*Director: Loy Studer*

#### **Band**

Kiera Dassinger

David Hasson

Jacob Lawrence

### **2025 Texas Music Scholars-Memorial**

Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes the **Texas Music Scholars** as submitted and recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent.

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- Participates in all scheduled events of the parent organization.
- Attends, as an audience member, two director-approved concert events of high school, collegiate or professional level during a school year.
- Has auditioned, been selected, and participated as required in a TMEA or ATSSB organization (band, orchestra, or choir).
- Performs a UIL Prescribed Music List Class 1 solo for a competition or public performance.
- Consistently exhibits behavior, which brings honor to the parent organization, school and community.

#### **Choir**

Allison Calvert

Grace Cuellar

Liam Rose

*Directors: Melanie Coons and Ayrian Norman*

*Directors: Michael Walta, Thomas Borgman, Andrew Checki*

#### **Orchestra**

Chloe Bullard

Ayden Lewis

Evan Liang

Kaylee Nguyen

Jimin Park

Jinoo Park

Jun Park

*Director: Kevin Nguyen*

#### **Band**

Grady Belcher

Rebecca Black

Dat Ho

Alenna Hoang

Alyssa Hoang

Claire Keating

Mia Mayfield

Jayden Perry

#### **Piano**

Evan Liang

## **2025 State VASE Qualifiers**

Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes the **State VASE Qualifiers** as submitted and recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent.

The mission of the TAEA Visual Arts Scholastic Event is to recognize exemplary student achievement in the Visual Arts by providing art students and programs a standard of excellence in which to achieve. For VASE competition, students begin by entering their artwork into one of 20 region contests statewide. At this level, jurors look for originality of concept, technical expertise, understanding of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for visual art, and the interpretation of the student's stated intent.

### **Legacy High School**

Genesis Cortez

Moriah Kraft

Abbie Preston

*Teacher: Vickie Harding*

### **Memorial High School**

Madison Bodine

Leila Dillard

Hiromi Flores

Hunter Sparks

*Teacher: Chris Mayfield*

Jose Villanueva

*Teacher: Carlye Bindel*

## **2025 Purchase Art Awards**

Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes the **WFISD**

**Art Purchase Awards** as submitted and recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent.

Student Purchase Art Awards are presented by the district to talented high school student artists.

Their artwork can be seen in the hallways and in the Boardroom of the Education Center. Each student will receive a cash award of \$100 from the Perkins-Prothro Foundation. The students are:

### **Legacy High School:**

Genesis Cortez

Dayanis Mungia Aguilera

*Teacher: Vickie Harding*

Lian Ortiz

*Teacher: Carol Rose*

### **Memorial High School:**

Leila Dillard

Loc Nguyen

Hunter Sparks

*Teacher: Chris Mayfield*

## **2025 Girls Soccer Awards-Legacy**

Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes the **Legacy High School Girls Soccer** players for receiving All-State Honors as submitted and recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent.

Legacy High School had 4 seniors who received Academic All-State honors from the Texas Association of Soccer Coaches. TASCO Academic All-State guidelines include:

- graduating senior
- 90 GPA for all four years of high school

### **TASCO Academic All-State**

Alessandra Cornejo

Emily Diehl

Kayden Grimes

Alyssa Gutierrez

Legacy High School Girls Soccer had 1 senior who was named to the Texas High School Coaches Association (THSCA) Super Elite Team.

### **THSCA Super Elite Team**

Kayden Grimes

*Coach: Carl Wiersema*

## **2025 Girls Soccer Awards- Memorial**

Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes the **Memorial High School Girls Soccer** players for receiving **Academic All-State Honors** as submitted and recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent.

Memorial High School had 6 seniors who received Academic All-State honors from the Texas Association of Soccer Coaches. TASCO Academic All-State guidelines include:

- graduating senior
- 90 GPA for all four years of high school

Memorial High School had 5 seniors who received Academic All-State honors from the Texas High School Coaches Association. THSCA Academic All-State guidelines include:

- graduating senior
- 92 GPA for all four years of high school

### **Academic All-State**

Adriyanna Botello - TASCO Academic All-State, THSCA Academic All-State

Aubrey Calderon - TASCO Academic All-State

Addisyn Handy - TASCO Academic All-State, THSCA Academic All-State

Jasmine Montgomery - TASCO Academic All-State, THSCA Academic All-State

Angelia Romero - TASCO Academic All-State, THSCA Academic All-State

Jaynae Villastrigo - TASCO Academic All-State, THSCA Academic All-State

**Coach: Robert Woodard**

## **2025 Boys Soccer Awards-Legacy**

Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes the **Legacy High School Boys Soccer** players for receiving **All-State Honors** as submitted and recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent.

Legacy High School had 3 seniors who received Academic All-State honors from the Texas Association of Soccer Coaches. TASCO Academic All-State guidelines include:

- graduating senior
- 90 GPA for all four years of high school

### **TASCO Academic All-State**

Elias Barron

Coltyn Hale

Angel Prieto

Legacy High School 1 senior who was named to the Texas High School Coaches Association (THSCA) Super Elite Team.

### **THSCA Super Elite Team**

Ricky Paniagua

**Coach: Dustin Holly**

## **2025 Softball Awards-Memorial**

Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes **Memorial High School Softball** players for receiving Academic All-State Honors as submitted and recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent.

Memorial High School had 5 seniors who received Academic All-State honors from the Texas High School Coaches Association. THSCA Academic All-State guidelines include:

- graduating senior
- 92 GPA for all four years of high school

### **THSCA Academic All-State**

Lilly Mason - 2nd Team

Emily Bowker - Honorable Mention

Ella Dawson - Honorable Mention

Serenity Cuellar - Honorable Mention

Preslee Graham - Honorable Mention

*Coach: Kylee Miller*

### **2025 Academic All-State Cross Country-Memorial**

Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes **Memorial High School Cross Country** students for receiving TGCA Academic All-State Honors for Cross Country as submitted and recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent. The following student athletes from Memorial High School received Texas Girls Coaches Association (TGCA) Academic All-State honors for Cross Country. To achieve this award, students had to have above a 94 GPA for all four years of high school.

#### **Cross Country Academy All-State**

Adriyanna Botello  
Jasmine Montgomery

*Coach: Robby Wood*

### **2025 State Powerlifting-Legacy**

Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes **Legacy Powerlifters** for receiving State Powerlifting Honors as submitted and recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent. Legacy High School had 3 students who qualified for the State Powerlifting Meet.

#### **State Qualifiers**

Nmesomachukwu (Meso) Nzek-Biko - First State Champion in Legacy History; State Record Holder for Deadlift  
Leah Sanchez - 3rd Place; State Record Holder for Bench Press  
Darrion Simmons - State Qualifier

*Coach: Billy Davison*

### **2025 Girls Basketball Awards-Legacy**

Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes **Legacy Girls Basketball** players for receiving Academic All-State Honors as submitted and recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent. Legacy High School had 2 seniors who received Academic All-State honors from the Texas High School Coaches Association and the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

#### **THSCA & TGCA Academic All-State**

Kenedee Pennington  
Kya Thomas-Carroll

*Coach: Zachary Davis*

### **2025 Boys Basketball Awards-Legacy**

Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes **Legacy Boys Basketball** players for receiving All-State Honors as submitted and recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent. Legacy High School had 2 seniors who received Academic All-State honors from the Texas High School Coaches Association and Texas Association of Basketball Coaches for basketball.

#### **Academic All-State**

Jimmell McFalls - THSCA Academic All-State, TABC Academic All-State  
Caiden Reed - THSCA Academic All-State, TABC Academic All-State

*Coach: Trey Law*

### **2025 Golf Awards-Legacy**

Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes **Legacy Golf** athletes for receiving All-State Honors as submitted and recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent. Legacy High School had 5 seniors who received Academic All-State honors from the Texas High School Coaches Association for golf.

#### **THSCA Academic All-State**

Noah Doley - 1st Team  
Kabree Powell - 2nd Team  
Desirae Colbert - Honorable Mention  
Cameron Kaylor - Honorable Mention

Hayden Reed - Honorable Mention

*Coaches:*

*Sarah Peterson (Girls)*

*Cleveland Wallerich (Boys)*

## **2025 Baseball Awards-Legacy**

Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes **Legacy Baseball** players for receiving All-State Honors as submitted and recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent. Legacy High School had 1 senior who received Academic All-State honors from the Texas High School Coaches Association for baseball.

### **THSCA Academic All-State**

Brady Parker - 2nd Team

*Coach: Jeremy Crouch*

## **2025 Track Awards-Legacy**

Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes **Legacy Track** athletes for receiving Academic All-State Honors as submitted and recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent. Legacy High School had 1 junior who received Academic All-State honors from the Texas Track & Field Coaches Association.

### **Texas Track & Field Coaches Association Academic Award**

Anaria' Anderson

*Coach: Samantha Moorhead*

### ***PUBLIC COMMENT:***

Mr. Robert Richards, bus driver- he is representing himself and other Durham employees that feel the WFISD Board of Trustees do not care about the bussing staff because they have not received correspondence and were not consulted regarding the change of the bussing contract earlier in the year.

### ***SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:***

Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent of Schools, gave a report on the following:

- Rider Middle School is almost ready
- Wichita Falls City Counsel, Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and other city leaders toured Wichita Falls High School for possible use for city needs; appraisal ordered
- Today was deadline for Premier Charter School to voice interest in WFISD vacant buildings; no response received
- McNiel Middle School closing ceremony; will be revamped as elementary
- Interviewing 4 applicants for Director of School Administration tomorrow
- Interviewed 3 applicants for Coordinator of Ag Science
- Interviewed 2 applicants for Hirschi Middle School Turn-a-Round Principal
- Graduations coming up
- Summer Leadership Institute and Board Retreat coming up
- FFA Convention July 2 and 3
- House Bill 2 Finance Bill: cleared House, now in Senate with changes
  - Increases daily allotment by only \$55 compared to \$400 as was in House version
  - Changes regarding raises and how they are figured; teachers only
  - Special Education funding according to coding

### ***CONSENT AGENDA:***

Minutes from April Meetings

Procurement of Security Monitoring

Purchase of Capturing Kids' Heart Package for SY 25-26

Procurement of Pest Control Services

Texas Department of Agriculture Excess Net Cash Resource Plan

Ms. Susan Grisel, seconded by Ms. Diann Scroggins, motioned that the Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees approve items placed on the Consent Agenda at the May 13, 2025 meeting.

Carried unanimously by a vote of 5 – 0

## ***DISTRICT OPERATIONS***

### **POLICY FDA AND FNCE LOCAL-2<sup>ND</sup> READING**

Mr. Jim Johnson, seconded by Ms. Susan Grisel, motioned that the Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees approve the FDA and FNCE policy updates as read and recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent of Schools.

Carried unanimously by a vote of 5 – 0

### **LOW ATTENDANCE WAIVER**

Mr. Jim Johnson, seconded by Ms. Katherine McGregor, motioned that the Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees approve the TEA waiver for low attendance on 4-30-25 due to flooding throughout the Wichita Falls area, as submitted by Scot Hafley, Assistant Superintendent and recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent of Schools.

Carried unanimously by a vote of 5 – 0

## ***HUMAN RESOURCES:***

### **TEACHER APPLICANT POOL**

Ms. Katherine McGregor, seconded by Ms. Diann Scroggins, motioned that the Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees approve the proposed teacher applicant pool (Exhibit B.)

Carried unanimously by a vote of 5 – 0

## ***BOARD MATTERS:***

### **MOVE JULY 14<sup>TH</sup> REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING TO 1:00PM**

Ms. Diann Scroggins, seconded by Ms. Susan Grisel, motioned that the Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees approve moving the July 14, 2025 regularly scheduled board meeting from 6:00pm to 1:00pm.

Carried unanimously by a vote of 5 – 0

### **ENDORSEMENT FOR TASB BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Ms. Katherine McGregor, seconded by Ms. Diann Scroggins, motioned that the Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees endorse Mr. Mark Lukert as a nominee to fill a position on the TASB Board of Directors.

Carried unanimously by a vote of 5 – 0

## **RECESS:**

Mr. Mark Lukert, board president, recessed to go into closed session at 7:47pm.

## **CLOSED SESSION:**

1. Personnel Matters Including the Appointment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, Dismissal and/or Compensation of Individual District Employees (Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.074)
2. To Deliberate or Discuss Safety Initiatives (Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.076)
3. Discussion of Purchase, Exchange, Lease or Value of Real Property (Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.072)

## **ADJORNMENT:**

With no other action to take, Mr. Mark Lukert, board president, adjourned the meeting at 8:32pm.

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President, Board of Trustees

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Secretary, Board of Trustees