

Minutes of Special Meeting - Budget Workshop/Super Eval

The Board of Trustees Argyle ISD

A Special Meeting - Budget Workshop/Super Eval of the Board of Trustees of Argyle ISD was held Wednesday, **May 6, 2026**, beginning at 5:00 PM in the Argyle ISD Board Room, 6701 Canyon Falls Dr, Flower Mound, TX 76226.

Board Members Present at Call to Order: Sam Slaton, Board President; Craig Hawkesworth, Vice President; Matt Slaton, Board Secretary; Rich McDowell; Dr. Leona McDade; Josh Westrom; Leigh Ann Artho

Argyle ISD Staff Present: Dr. Courtney Carpenter, Superintendent; Dr. Chris Daniel, Deputy Superintendent; Dr. Dawn Jordan, Assistant Superintendent; Liz Stewart, CFO; Rick Herrin, CCO; Greg Royar, CTO; Yvolene McGarvey, Administrative Assistant; Lauren Tullos, JRE Principal; Dona Lumsden, AMS Principal; Whitney Wheeler, GMS Principal; Cecilia Coker, AISD Payroll Coord.

1. 5:00pm Call to Order - Determine if a Quorum is Present
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Opening Prayer
4. Public Forum/Comments to the Board. For Board Meetings, the Board will hear public comments regarding agenda items only. (limit 5 minutes each or 30 minutes total)
5. Information Only
 - A. Budget Workshop #3
 - B. Purchases above \$100,000 (LOCAL)
6. Discussion/Action Items
 - A. Consider and Approve FDB Local
 1. Josh Westrom made a motion that the Board approve action item 6-A as presented
 2. Rich McDowell seconded
 3. Board voted 7-0

Sam Slaton	Yea
Craig Hawkesworth	Yea
Matt Slaton	Yea
Dr. Leona McDade	Yea
Rich McDowell	Yea

Leigh Ann Artho Yea
Josh Westrom Yea

B. Consider and Approve Opening Configuration for Legacy High School

1. Craig Hawkesworth made a motion that the Board approve action item 6-B as presented

2. Rich McDowell seconded

3. Board voted 6-1. Leigh Ann Artho opposed

Sam Slaton Yea

Craig Hawkesworth Yea

Matt Slaton Yea

Dr. Leona McDade Yea

Rich McDowell Yea

Leigh Ann Artho Nay

Josh Westrom Yea

7. 5:55pm Board moves to Executive Session as authorized by Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E:

A. Pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

1. Discussion of Superintendent Evaluation

2. Discussion of Superintendent Contract

B. Pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public office or employee, specifically; Discuss duties of Board and Superintendent regarding security.

C. Government Code 551.072 authorizes a governmental body to deliberate in executive session on certain matters concerning real property, including deliberations relating to the purchase or value of real property if deliberations in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the school in negotiation with a third person.

D. Pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code. Private consultation with the Board's attorney in person or by telephone conference regarding a matter in which the Board seeks advice of its attorney regarding pending or contemplated litigation and regarding a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the Board under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code

E. Pursuant to Section 551.0821 of the Texas Government Code Issues Regarding a Public School Student which may reveal Personally Identifiable Information about the Student

The Board returned from Executive Session at 9:29pm.

8. Consider and take any action deemed necessary upon discussion in the closed meeting

A. Consider Action on Superintendent Contract

1. Matt Slaton made a motion that the Board approve Action Item 8-A as presented

2. Craig Hawkesworth seconded

3. Board voted 7-0

Sam Slaton Yea

Craig Hawkesworth Yea

Matt Slaton Yea

Dr. Leona McDade Yea

Rich McDowell Yea

Leigh Ann Artho Yea

Josh Westrom Yea

9. Sam Slaton adjourned the meeting at 9:30pm

Leigh Ann Artho,
Board President

Matt Slaton,
Board Secretary