

Regular Meeting

Monday, May 18, 2026 6:00 PM

Aledo ISD Administration Board Room, 1008 Bailey Ranch Rd, Aledo, TX 76008

I. **Call To Order-** The Board meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. **Presenter:** Forrest Collins, President

II. **Determine a Quorum-** There was a quorum of Board members present including Trustees: Collins, Harris, Tarrant, Pruett, Scott, Morgan, and Lear.

III. **Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags-** Luke Tarrant led the Board and community in the pledge of allegiance.

IV. **Moment of Silent Prayer or Reflection** **Presenter:** Forrest Collins, President

V. Swearing in of School Board Trustees

- Zachary Tarrant, Place 6
- Laura Pace, Place 7

Dr. Bohn, Superintendent of Aledo ISD, thanked Trustee Hoyt Harris for his 15 year service to the district.

Trustee Harris left the meeting at 6:04 p.m.

The Board completed the swearing in of Zachary Tarrant and Laura Pace as Trustees for Aledo ISD.

Trustee Pace took her place at the dais at 6:06 p.m.

VI. Board Member Reports

VI.A. President's Report- Trustee Collins thanked the parents in the audience and invited the community to reach out and engage with the district even over the summer break. He celebrated the end of the year and thanked the community for their support throughout the school year. **Presenter:** Forrest Collins, President

VI.A.1. Announcement of School Board Training Hours- Trustee Collins announced that all trustees have met or exceeded their continuing education hours for the 2025-2026 school year.

VI.B. Superintendent's Report- Superintendent Dr. Susan Bohn celebrated the Aledo Leads Cohort on their graduation and thanked the community for their support through the school year. **Presenter:** Susan K. Bohn, Superintendent

VI.C. Strategic Partners - Aledo Education Foundation, Aledo ISD PTO, AdvoCats Report- Trustee Pruettt gave an update on the Aledo Education Foundation and Trustee Morgan gave an update on the Aledo PTO and the Aledo AdvoCats.

Presenter: Jeremy Pruettt, Trustee; Lynn Morgan, Trustee

VI.D. Legislative Subcommittee Report- Trustee Lear gave an update on the current local runoff election.

Presenter: David Lear, Vice President

VI.E. Bond Progress & Planning Subcommittee Report- None.

Presenter: Zachary Tarrant, Trustee

VII. Campus Presentation - Early Childhood Academy & Aledo Learning Center- Principal of the Early Childhood Academy Brittany Smith, ECA staff member Becky Soto, and students Izabel Roberts, Hayes Adair, Harper Corley, and Luca Aven shared how LEAD (Learners, Empathetic, Accountable, and Dedicated) expectations are incorporated into instruction every day at the ECA. Principal of Aledo Learning Center Cheryl Jones and Aledo ISD Aledo Learning Center graduate Cody Moffitt shared how being a Bearcat LEADER has prepared him for life after high school.

Presenter: Brittany Smith, Principal of Early Childhood Academy; Cheryl Jones, Principal of Aledo Learning Center

VIII. Commendations- The Board celebrated various student and staff groups on their recent accomplishments.

VIII.A. Featured Collaborative Team: Aledo High School/Daniel Ninth Grade Pre-AP Geometry Team- Allison Coffman, Jill Edgington, Laura Garcia

VIII.B. Bearcats of Character: Fairness- Margaret Schabel, Aledo High School/Daniel Ninth Grade Campus; Justin Wade, Aledo Learning Center; Luke Navarrette, Aledo High School/Daniel Ninth Grade Campus; Finn Durnil, Aledo Middle School; Addi Thomas, McAnally Middle School; Finley Martin, Annetta Elementary School; Addison Jones, Coder Elementary School; Kaden Smith, McCall Elementary School; Jewel Hatcher, McKinney Elementary School; Robert (RJ) Deck, Stuard Elementary School; Savannah Strohman, Vandagriff Elementary School; Maverick Adkins, Walsh Elementary School; Nevan Liyanage, Early Childhood Academy

VIII.C. Circle of Greatness Honorees

- Brittany Smith, Professional
- Pablo Hernandez, Paraprofessional
- Laura Trammell, Auxiliary Services

- Linda Lamar, Substitute

VIII.D. North Texas Colorguard Association
(NTCA) Silver Medalists-Selah Rabalais, Elizabeth
Kehrt, Charlotte Willits, Kendell DeMott, Jenna
Briggle, Carsyn Cox, Lorelei Stillwell, Alexis
Vaquerano, Kayleigh Calhoun, Adriana Olazaran,
Grace Ruse, Alyssa Ansel, Jacey Briggle, Krissa
Wagner

VIII.E. UIL Theatrical Design Contest State
Qualifier- Autumn Hood, Aledo High School/Daniel
Ninth Grade Campus

VIII.F. Admission to Military Academy-Lincoln
Tubbs-United States Air Force, Lamel Swanson-West
Point, Sofia Brandenburg-United States Naval
Academy, Wilson Sehnem-United States Merchant
Marine Academy

VIII.G. K-12 Academic Career Perfect
Attendance-Peyton Prichard

VIII.H. 2026 Class 5A/6A Texas Girls Coaches
Association Cross Country Athlete of the Year-Molly
Garrison

VIII.I. Golf State Qualifiers-Braden Stokes,
Emily Crick

VIII.J. Track and Field State Qualifiers-Addi
Fields, Molly Garrison, Tyler Connelly

VIII.K. Tennis State Qualifier-Lila Satterfield

VIII.L. New Bearcat Leadership Team Members

- David Maddox- Assistant Principal, McAnally
Middle School
- Lauren Edwards- Director of Community
Development & Engagement

VIII.M. Texas High School Coaches Association Academic
All-State

- Golf-Harper Price-Second Team, Emily
Crick-Second Team
- Tennis-Noah Nottingham-Second Team,
Elizabeth Kehrt-Second Team, McKinley
Hayes-Honorable Mention
- Boys Track-Briley Perkins-Honorable Mention,
Lincoln Tubbs-Honorable Mention

- Girls Track-Sofia Brandenburg-First Team, Molly Garrison-First Team, Savannah Thompson-First Team, Kara Overstreet-Second Team, Claire Campbell-Second Team
- Softball-Breleigh Mayer-First Team, Lillian Heckathorn-First Team; Elizabeth Griffin-Second Team, Jordyn Edington-Second Team, Delaney Rosser-Honorable Mention
- Baseball-Wilson Sehnem-First Team, Tanner Tovar-First Team, Caleb Turner-Second Team, Luke Sandefur-Second Team, Brady Huffman-Second Team, Reid Huffman-Honorable Mention, Teryn Byrne- Honorable Mention, Brennan Rodgers-Honorable Mention, Jackson Loos-Honorable Mention, Dylan Duran-Honorable Mention, Landon Barnes-Honorable Mention, Kyle Poindexter-Honorable Mention
- Boys Soccer-Robert Sloan-First Team, Erik Soltow-First Team, Kyle Storck-First Team, Hunter Waugh-Second Team, Trapper Davis-Second Team, Drew Vozeh-Second Team, Collin Moore-Second Team, Gabe Silva-Second Team, Lincoln Gabbard-Honorable Mention, Mark Graham-Honorable Mention, Nathan Levesque-Honorable Mention

VIII.N. Recognition of Establishing Aledo ISD Soccer Program and 25 Years of Service- Derek Vierling

IX. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Item- One member of the public shared their comments with the Board.

Presenter: Forrest Collins, President

X. Public Comment on Agenda Item- None.

Presenter: Forrest Collins, President

XI. Consent Agenda- Trustee Tarrant made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented and Trustee Scott seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0.
 Forrest Collins- in favor
 David Lear- in favor
 Zachary Tarrant- in favor
 Laura Pace- in favor
 Jeremy Pruett-in favor
 Jim Scott- in favor
 Lynn Morgan- in favor

Presenter: Forrest Collins, President

XI.A. Consider Approval of Board Minutes

XI.B. Consider Approval of Monthly Financial Reports

XI.C. Consider Approval of Renewal of Request for Proposal #2505-02 for Delivered Pizza for Child Nutrition Operations

XI.D. Consider Approval of Interlocal Agreement Between the Town of Annetta, Texas and Aledo Independent School District Regarding Use of Utility Vehicle

XII. Communication Items

XII.A. District Instructional Focus- Candace Summerhill, Director of Assessment and Accountability reviewed the district instructional focus as well as the most recent district look for data.

Presenter: Candace Summerhill, Director of Assessment & Accountability; Deanne Torres, Math Coordinator

XII.A.1. Math Update- Deanne Torres, Math Coordinator, provided an update on the Math Department.

XII.B. Region 11 Contracts- Deputy Superintendent Kim Raymond discussed the annual Region 11 contract services the district participates in.

Presenter: Kim Raymond, Deputy Superintendent

XII.C. Aledo High School Kitchen HVAC Upgrades- Chief Facilities & Construction Officer Caleb Bell discussed kitchen HVAC upgrades for Aledo High School.

Presenter: Caleb Bell, Chief Facilities & Construction Officer

XIII. Action Items

XIII.A. Consider Approval of Purchase of IXL Learning Language Arts and Math- Ms. Summerhill sought Board approval for the purchase of IXL Learning Language Arts and Math. Trustee Scott made a motion to approve the agenda item and Trustee Morgan seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0.
Forrest Collins- in favor
David Lear- in favor
Zachary Tarrant- in favor
Laura Pace- in favor
Jeremy Pruett- in favor
Jim Scott- in favor
Lynn Morgan- in favor

Presenter: Candace Summerhill, Director of Assessment and Accountability

XIII.B. Consider Approval of Purchase of Really Great Reading Products- Ms. Summerhill sought Board approval for the purchase of Really Great Reading Products. Trustee Pruett made a motion to approve

Presenter: Candace Summerhill, Director of Assessment and Accountability

the agenda time and Trustee Lear seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0.

Forrest Collins- in favor
David Lear- in favor
Zachary Tarrant- in favor
Laura Pace- in favor
Jeremy Pruett-in favor
Jim Scott- in favor
Lynn Morgan- in favor

XIII.C. Consider Approval of Purchase of NWEA's Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) Growth- Ms. Summerhill sought Board approval for the purchase of MAP growth assessments. Trustee Tarrant made a motion to approve the agenda item and Trustee Lear seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0.

Presenter: Candace Summerhill, Director of Assessment and Accountability

Forrest Collins- in favor
David Lear- in favor
Zachary Tarrant- in favor
Laura Pace- in favor
Jeremy Pruett-in favor
Jim Scott- in favor
Lynn Morgan- in favor

XIII.D. Consider Approval of Contract Services Proposal with TNP Evaluation, Design and Preparation of Construction Documents Related to Aledo Middle School/Early Childhood Academy Parking and Drives- Mr. Bell sought Board approval for the contract services with TNP. Trustee Scott made a motion to approve the agenda item and Trustee Pruett seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0.

Presenter: Caleb Bell, Chief Facilities & Construction Officer

Forrest Collins- in favor
David Lear- in favor
Zachary Tarrant- in favor
Laura Pace- in favor
Jeremy Pruett-in favor
Jim Scott- in favor
Lynn Morgan- in favor

XIII.E. Consider Approval of Custodial Service Agreement Contract Extension for 1 Year with McLemore Building Maintenance- Mr. Bell sought Board approval for the custodial contract extension with McLemore Building Maintenance. Trustee Morgan made a motion to approve the agenda item and Trustee Tarrant seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0.

Presenter: Caleb Bell, Chief Facilities & Construction Officer

Forrest Collins- in favor
David Lear- in favor
Zachary Tarrant- in favor
Laura Pace- in favor
Jeremy Pruett-in favor
Jim Scott- in favor
Lynn Morgan- in favor

XIII.F. Consider Approval of Grounds Services Contract Extension with Lawn Patrol (1 Year)- Mr. Bell sought Board approval for the grounds services contract extension with Lawn Patrol. Trustee Pruett made a motion to approve the agenda item and Trustee Lear seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0.

Forrest Collins- in favor
David Lear- in favor
Zachary Tarrant- in favor
Laura Pace- in favor
Jeremy Pruett-in favor
Jim Scott- in favor
Lynn Morgan- in favor

Presenter: Caleb Bell, Chief Facilities & Construction Officer

XIII.G. Consider Approval of Viva Railings Proposal to Upgrade and Repair Railing system at Aledo Middle School Cafeteria- Mr. Bell sought Board approval to upgrade the Aledo Middle School cafeteria railing system. Trustee Scott made a motion to approve the agenda item and Trustee Tarrant seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0.

Forrest Collins- in favor
David Lear- in favor
Zachary Tarrant- in favor
Laura Pace- in favor
Jeremy Pruett-in favor
Jim Scott- in favor
Lynn Morgan- in favor

Presenter: Caleb Bell, Chief Facilities & Construction Officer

XIII.H. Consider Approval of New Staffing Recommendations for 2026-2027 School Year- Ms. Raymond sought Board approval for new staffing positions for the upcoming school year. Trustee Lear made a motion to approve the agenda item and Trustee Pruett seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0.

Forrest Collins- in favor
David Lear- in favor
Zachary Tarrant- in favor
Laura Pace- in favor
Jeremy Pruett-in favor
Jim Scott- in favor
Lynn Morgan- in favor

Presenter: Kim Raymond, Deputy Superintendent

XIII.I. Consider All Matters Incident and Related to the Issuance and Sale of Aledo Independent School District Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2026, Including the Adoption of an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Such Bonds and Establishing Procedures and Delegating Authority for the Sale and Delivery of Such Bonds- Mr. Husfeld and Josh McLaughlin from BOK Financial presented the proposed 2026 bond refunding program and sought Board approval for the authority for the sale and delivery of such bonds. Trustee Morgan

Presenter: Earl Husfeld, Chief Financial Officer

made a motion and Trustee Lear seconded the motion.
The motion passed 7-0.

Forrest Collins- in favor
David Lear- in favor
Zachary Tarrant- in favor
Laura Pace- in favor
Jeremy Pruett-in favor
Jim Scott- in favor
Lynn Morgan- in favor

XIII.J. Consider Approval of Request for Qualifications #2604-05 External Financial Auditing Services and Audit Firm Engagement Letter for 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Audit- Chief Financial Officer Earl Husfeld sought Board approval for Patillo, Brown, & Hill as an external financial auditing service and approval of their engagement letter. Trustee Pruett made a motion to approve the agenda item and Trustee Lear seconded the motion.

Presenter: Earl Husfeld, Chief Financial Officer

The motion passed 7-0.

Forrest Collins- in favor
David Lear- in favor
Zachary Tarrant- in favor
Laura Pace- in favor
Jeremy Pruett-in favor
Jim Scott- in favor
Lynn Morgan- in favor

XIII.K. Consider Approval of the Naming of District Facility- Dr. Bohn sought Board approval to name the turf field at the Daniel Ninth Grade Campus Vierling Field following the retirement of Coach David Vierling. Trustee Collins made a motion to approve the agenda item and Trustee Tarrant seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0.

Presenter: Susan Bohn, Superintendent

Forrest Collins- in favor
David Lear- in favor
Zachary Tarrant- in favor
Laura Pace- in favor
Jeremy Pruett-in favor
Jim Scott- in favor
Lynn Morgan- in favor

XIV. **Executive Session-** The Board convened in executive session from 8:14 p.m. to 9:33 p.m.

Presenter: Forrest Collins, President

XIV.A. Section 551.074 - Personnel Matters- The Board will discuss the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of public employees or officials. (This may involve consultation with attorney as permitted under Section 551.071)

XIV.A.1. Superintendent Performance Update

XIV.A.2. Board Officer Discussion

XIV.B. Section 551.071 & 551.129 - Consultation with Attorney- The Board will discuss and receive legal advice from its attorney on matters which should be confidential under Texas Government Code Section 551.071

XIV.C. Section 551.072 - Deliberation Regarding Real Property- The Board will discuss the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property. (This may involve consultation with attorney as permitted under section 551.071)

XIV.D. Section 551.0821 - School Board- The Board will discuss personally identifiable information about a public school student.

XV. Consider Approval of Board Officer Nominees-
Trustee Scott nominated Trustee Collins to serve as Board President. Trustee Pruett nominated Trustee Lear to serve as Board Vice President. Trustee Morgan nominated Trustee Tarrant to serve as Board Secretary. All three Board Officer nominees were approved by a vote of 7-0.
Forrest Collins- in favor
David Lear- in favor
Zachary Tarrant- in favor
Laura Pace- in favor
Jeremy Pruett- in favor
Jim Scott- in favor
Lynn Morgan- in favor

Presenter: Forrest Collins, President

XVI. Trustee Comments/Acknowledgments- Various members of the Board shared their comments on the Board.

Presenter: Forrest Collins, President

XVII. Adjourn- 9:35 p.m.

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Board Secretary