

**Troup ISD
Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting
August 10, 2026**

The Troup Independent School District Board of Trustees met in Regular Session on Monday, August 10, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 201 N. Carolina Street, Troup, TX. The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m. with President Shane Jasper verifying there was a quorum present.

Members present: President Shane Jasper; Vice President Todd Kelly; Secretary Lisa Lewis; Members Vic Bansal, Ty Lindsey, Jake Howard and Homer Dickey were all in attendance.

No one addressed the Board in Open Forum

Under Agenda Item #5: Administrative Reports

A. Support Services – Preston Lindsey

1. Facilities Update- Mr. Lindsey informed the Board that summer projects are complete and the facilities are cleaned and ready for the start of the school year. Projects included replacing cafeteria flooring at the elementary campus, exterior paint throughout the district, another section of high school roofing has been replaced, with one section still to go to have the entire project completed. Gyms at elementary and high school have been resurfaced, rearranged classes at the high school to accommodate new course offerings, additional storage shelving was added. Three air conditioner units were replaced after unexpectedly going down over the summer. The district is currently looking to fill two custodial positions. The educational wing project is moving forward. The surveying and topographical geode inspection have been completed. The next step is to have the drawings completed for the addition. Mr. Lindsey explained that the Emergency Operations Plan and the Reunification Annex will be submitted to the Texas State Safety Center for approval.

B. Finance- Blake Rowe

1. Cash and Investments
2. Tax Collections – 98.81% of the current year levy and 95.93% of budgeted revenue has been received as of July 31, 2026.
3. The 2026--2027 Budget Hearing is scheduled for Monday, August 31, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Under Agenda Item #6: Superintendent's Discussion Items

Superintendent Jones informed the Board that as of the current day, enrollment numbers are above where the district ended the previous year. Those numbers are changing daily at this point. The plan submitted for Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA) has been approved and will allow for more teachers to be considered and possibly qualify for the allotment. Procedures for the procurement of library materials will be revised as the district has made improvements for researching the content to ensure district and community acceptable parameters are met. Policy update 127 was presented last month and will be voted on tonight for approval. Next

meeting there will be a policy to adopt regarding the usage of non-assigned epi-pens in emergencies. The doctor that the district has an immunization agreement with, has agreed to also oversee the epi-pen prescription and guidelines for the district.

Under Agenda Item #7:

Todd Kelly made a motion, with a second from Homer Dickey, to approve the publication of the 2026-2027 Troup ISD proposed tax rate and public hearing date of August 31, 2026. All those voting in favor: Vic Bansal, Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Shane Jasper, Homer Dickey, Lisa Lewis, and Todd Kelly.

Motion carried 7-0.

Under Agenda Item #8:

Todd Kelly made a motion to approve the TASB recommended changes in Update 127 affecting the following local policies: BJCF(LOCAL): SUPERINTENDENT - NONRENEWAL
CAA(LOCAL): FISCAL MANAGEMENT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES - FINANCIAL ETHICS
DC(LOCAL): EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES
DH(LOCAL): EMPLOYEE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT
DP(LOCAL): PERSONNEL POSITIONS
DPA(LOCAL): PERSONNEL POSITIONS - PRINCIPALS
DPB(LOCAL): PERSONNEL POSITIONS - OTHER PERSONNEL POSITIONS
EHBB(LOCAL): SPECIAL PROGRAMS - GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS
FFF(LOCAL): STUDENT WELFARE - STUDENT SAFETY

The motion was seconded by Lisa Lewis. All those voting in favor: Vic Bansal, Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Shane Jasper, Homer Dickey, Lisa Lewis, and Todd Kelly.

Motion carried 7-0.

Under Agenda Item #9:

Lisa Lewis made a motion, with a second from Ty Lindsey, to approve the proposal from Hibbs Hallmark for Property and Casualty Insurance for 2026-2027. All those voting in favor: Vic Bansal, Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Shane Jasper, Homer Dickey, Lisa Lewis, and Todd Kelly.

Motion carried 7-0.

Under Agenda Item #10:

Vic Bansal made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: minutes of the July 21, 2026, regular meeting; revenues; expenditures; PO's greater than \$50,000; July check register; revised 2026-2027 Compensation Plan; TASB Risk Management renewal for unemployment compensation coverage for 2026-2027; the resolutions for the Cherokee County 4-H and the Smith County 4-H Organizations to be sanctioned as extracurricular activities with adjunct faculty agreements as allowed in the student attendance handbook. Lisa Lewis seconded the motion. All those voting in favor: Vic Bansal, Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Shane Jasper, Homer Dickey, Lisa Lewis, and Todd Kelly.

Motion carried 7-0.

No executive session was taken.

Under Agenda Item #13:

At 6:04 p.m., Ty Lindsey made a motion with a second from Todd Kelly to adjourn. All those voting in favor: Vic Bansal, Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Shane Jasper, Homer Dickey, Lisa Lewis, and Todd Kelly.

Motion carried 7-0.

Board President

Board Secretary