

## **Regular Meeting**

Monday, April 21, 2025 6:00 PM

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

### **I. Call To Order- 6:01 p.m.**

**Presenter:** Forrest Collins, President

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

**III. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags-** Benjamin Rusling, Caroline Barrett, and Aiden Killian introduced themselves and shared about being a Bearcats Ambassador of Walsh Elementary. The students led the Board and community in the pledge of allegiance.

### **IV. Moment of Silent Prayer or Reflection**

**Presenter:** Forrest Collins, President

### **V. Board Member Reports**

**V.A. President's Report-** President Collins acknowledged the parents and staff members in the room and thanked them for their support of their child's education. He celebrated various student groups on their recent accomplishments.

**Presenter:** Forrest Collins, President

**V.A.1. Announcement of Trustee Training Hours-** Trustee Collins reported that all Trustees have exceeded the required continuing education credit requirements.

V.B. Superintendent's Report- Dr. Susan Bohn, Superintendent, shared that registration for the 2025-2026 school year is open and that the Committed to the Cats event is coming up this week. She continued that early voting is starting this week and that the first Aledo Leads Cohort completed their workshops, and that the district will host the program again next year.

**Presenter:** Susan K. Bohn, Superintendent

V.C. Strategic Partners - Aledo Education Foundation, Aledo ISD PTO, AdvoCats Report- Trustee Pruett shared an update on the Aledo Education Foundation and the recent fundraising efforts. He thanked the community for their support and shared some of the upcoming opportunities that AEF offers.

**Presenter:** Jennifer Taylor, Secretary & Jeremy Pruett, Trustee

V.D. Legislative Subcommittee Report- Trustee Lear gave an update on the ongoing state legislative session and the district's priorities in the regular session. He reviewed several bills that pertain to public education that are being considered at the Capitol including House Bill 2, Senate Bill 2, and House Bill 6.

**Presenter:** David Lear, Vice President

V.E. Bond Progress & Planning Subcommittee Report- Trustee Tarrant and AGC Co-Chair Kelli Stumbo shared the final update on the 2023 Bond Projects as they come to a close.

**Presenter:** Zachary Tarrant, Trustee & Kelli Stumbo, Co-Chair of Aledo Growth Committee

VI. **Campus Presentation** - Walsh Elementary School- Principal of Walsh Elementary School Lori Cain introduced students Barrett Pesin, Charlotte Gasser, and Marlowe Chambers who shared the exceptional experiences they receive at Walsh Elementary including Walsh

**Presenter:** Lori Cain, Principal of Walsh Elementary School

Market Day, the Wild Robot Campaign Project, and an argumentative podcast.

**VII . Commendations-** The Board celebrated various student and staff groups on their achievements.

VII.A. Featured Collaborative Team: McCall Elementary School Second Grade Team- Carrie Young, Julie Johnson, Claire Robinson, Shara Hetherington

VII.B. Bearcats of Character: Humor- Augustella Anderson, Aledo High School/Daniel Ninth Grade Campus; Audrey Obana, Aledo High School/Daniel Ninth Grade Campus; Victor Palacios, Aledo Learning Center; Luke Mason, Aledo Middle School; Levi Dowden, McAnally Middle School; Caleb Watson, Annetta Elementary School; Wesley Judd, Coder Elementary School; Paige Larkin, McCall Elementary School; Weston Rice, McKinney Elementary School; Troy Hendricks, Stuard Elementary School; Price Cooper, Vandagriff Elementary School; Landon Hardin, Walsh Elementary School; Bayleigh Boling, Early Childhood Academy

VII.C. 2025 Aledo ISD District Art Show

- Superintendent's Award-Madison Southwick, Aledo High School; Taylor Storck, Aledo Middle School; Jaanvi Balar, Walsh Elementary School
- Director's Award-Elli Kate Bussmeir, Aledo High School; Milena Prole, Aledo Middle School; Hudson Jeter, Walsh Elementary School
- Principal's Award-Zara Zielinski, Avery Clogg, Jordan Johns, Vance Tuin, Aledo

High School; Adisyn Cunningham, Ashley Petrazio, Henley Saenz, Aledo Middle School; Zoe Schuster, Khloe Medellin, Yideun Cho, McAnally Middle School; Juniper Manly, Zyana Allen, Greyson Nowlin, Annetta Elementary School; Sophia Buck, Ryan Grieco, Harper Hall, Coder Elementary School; Kaden Smith, Samuel Christenson, Lincoln Finley, McCall Elementary School; Nathaniel Neptune, Cecilia Jendel, Max Park, McKinney Elementary School; Jackson Kinzler, Ashlynn Stoub, Addy Vlk, Stuard Elementary School; Harper Albrecht, Hannah Welsh, Charley Hull, Micah Freeman, Ellie Gates, Sloan Nussbaum, Vandagriff Elementary School; Evelyn Lee, Sadie Morrison, Meade Best, Walsh Elementary School

VII.D. Texas High School Women's Powerlifting Association State Championships Qualifiers, Aledo High School; Ari Mathias and Bryanna Orr

VII.E. Texas High School Powerlifting Association State Championships Qualifiers, Aledo High School; Chase Wilburn, Anthony Flowers and Kruger Summers

VII.F. Business Professionals of America State Qualifiers, Aledo High School; Madie Allen, Tyler Anderson, Ella Childress, Dahlia Egge, Alli Faulkner, Tucker Fojt, Isabella Garcia, Jay Garcia, Jordan Harp, Hayley Hill, Maithe Inoue, Andrew Kessel, Aubrey Knowles, Kate Manzo, Marcos Mateo, Mia Mateo, Jackson Mulkey, Marley Parker, Eleanor Schafer, Gracie Smith, Judah Sistrunk

VII.G. Texas High School Coaches Association  
Academic All State Basketball (First Team),  
Aledo High School; Brett Barclay

VII.H. 2024-2025 Teacher Leader Cohort  
Members:

- Aledo High School/Daniel Ninth Grade Campus: Alyssa Clader, Hunter Meroney, Heather Cortez, Thomas Mistler, and Karah Dale
- Aledo Middle School: Melinda Jones, Skye Lindgron, Kristin Seals, and Gretchen Turdo
- McAnally Middle School: Tyler Bauer, Ryan Rothenmel, and Alan Landrum
- Annetta Elementary School: Anastasia Conrad
- Coder Elementary School: Jamie Sillivent and Autumn Stephens
- McCall Elementary School: Stacey Utley, Kami Hilton, and Jennifer Sarvis
- McKinney Elementary School: Jessica Street and Casi Faulk
- Stuard Elementary School: Ashley Swords
- Vandagriff Elementary School: Paige Benavides, Amber Jaime, and Sara Garner
- Walsh Elementary School: Katelynn Newman and Linda Capps

VII.I. New Principal of Aledo Middle School:  
Charles Linehan

VII.J. New Director of Human Resources: Mandy  
Musselwhite

VIII. **Public Comment on Non-Agenda Item-** 23 members of the community shared their comments with the Board.

**Presenter:** Forrest Collins, President

IX. **Public Comment on Agenda Item-** None.

**Presenter:** Forrest Collins, President

X. **Consent Agenda-** Trustee Lear made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented and Trustee Collins seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

**Presenter:** Forrest Collins, President

X.A. Consider Approval of Board Minutes

X.B. Consider Approval of Monthly Financial Reports

X.C. Consider Approval of Staff Development Minutes Waiver

X.D. Consider Approval of Instructional Materials TEKS Certification

## XI. **Communication Items**

XI.A. District Instructional Focus- Dr. Amber Crissey, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction, shared the Cycle 3 Professional Learning Community ratings and provided an update on the progress of instructional rounds.

**Presenter:** Amber Crissey, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction

XI.A.1. Cycle 3 PLC Rating

XI.A.2. 2024-2025 Instructional Rounds Update

XI.B. Purchase of Really Great Reading Products- Director of Assessment & Accountability Candace Summerhill discussed the purchase of Really Great Reading Products.

**Presenter:**  
Candace Summerhill, Director of Assessment and Accountability

XI.C. Purchase of NWEA's Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) Growth- Ms. Summerhill discussed the purchase of NWEA's Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) Growth.

**Presenter:**  
Candace Summerhill, Director of Assessment and Accountability

XI.D. IXL Learning Language Arts, Math & Real-Time Diagnostic- Ms. Summerhill discussed the purchase of Learning Language Arts, Math & Real-Time Diagnostic.  
*The Board took a recess at 8:40 p.m. and reconvened at 8:50 p.m*

**Presenter:**  
Candace Summerhill, Director of Assessment and Accountability

XI.E. 2024-2025 Pay Systems Review Report- Chief Financial Officer Earl Husfeld introduced Texas Association of School Board Human Resources representative Nicolle Gee-Guzman who presented the 2024-2025 Pay Systems Review Report.

**Presenter:** Earl Husfeld, Chief Financial Officer

## **XII. Action Items**

XII.A. Consider Approval of Purchase of Uninterrupted Power Supplies- Chief Technology Officer Brooks Moore sought Board approval for the purchase of uninterrupted power supplies. Trustee Tarrant made a motion to approve the agenda item and Trustee Pruett seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

**Presenter:** Brooks Moore, Chief Technology Officer

**XII.B. Consider Approval of Board Policy Update 124**

**Presenter:** Kim Raymond, Deputy Superintendent

- CAA (Local)- Fiscal Management Goals and Objectives: Financial Ethics
- CDA (Local)- Other Revenues: Investments
- CY (Local)- Intellectual Property
- DH (Local)- Employee Standards of Conduct
- EHB (Local)- Curriculum Design: Special Programs
- EHBB (Local)- Special Programs: Gifted and Talented Students
- FFG (Local)- Student Welfare: Child Abuse and Neglect
- GKA (Local)- Community Relations: Conduct on School Premises

Deputy Superintendent Kim Raymond sought Board approval for Board Policy Update 124. Trustee Lear made a motion to approve the agenda item and Trustee Collins seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

**XIII. Executive Session- 9:15 p.m.**

**Presenter:** Forrest Collins, President

**XIII.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)

**XIII.A.1. Superintendent Performance Update**

**XIII.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

XIII.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)

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

XIV. **Trustee Comments/Acknowledgments-**  
None.

**Presenter:** Forrest Collins, President

XV. **Adjourn-** 10:22 p.m.

**Presenter:** Forrest Collins, President

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Board Secretary