

Regular Board Meeting
MINUTES 02/24/2025
6:00 p.m.

Present: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley. Absent: Sindra McLean, Angela Crane, Bridgett Jackson-Tatum.

Others: Scott Cummings, Teresa Battrick, Deana Rand, Cindy Ensminger, Evan Ditmore, Sarah Bush, Nicole Dawley, Kristen Curry, Kelley Copeland, Nelson Kortis, Kylie Rojas, Linda Rojas, Kendall Curry, Tatum Cummings, Cecelia Robbins, Journi Janes, Maibrye Stone, Landry Foy, Aaliyah Thomas, Tytiana Gibson, parents and siblings.

Aslone Foy called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Jim Longbotham gave the Invocation.

Stephen Bradley led the Pledges to the Flags.

Jason Milstead read the District Mission Statement.

Public Comment: There were no public comments.

Student Recognition: Groesbeck Middle School 7th and 8th grade girls basketball teams were recognized for winning District Champs. In attendance was Coach Matthus Lopez, 7th graders - Kendall Curry, Tatum Cummings, Cecelia Robbins, and 8th graders - Journi Janes, Maibrye Stone, Landry Foy, Aaliyah Thomas, and Tytiana Gibson

Scott Cummings gave an update on facility projects, which included working through contracts, looking at playground equipment, and fields.

Evan Ditmore presented an overview of the College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR). 40% of our district's accountability rating is based on the CCMR points. Points are earned through College Readiness, Career Readiness, and Military Readiness. 68 out of 114 seniors are complete, with 4 planning to join the National Guard/Army, 24 planning to achieve through TSI or College Prep Math & English, 13 planning to earn an IBC, and 2 IEP or workforce readiness. With a resubmission of CCMR data and the appeal granted by TEA, the District's new rating rose to a 73, and the campus rose to a 79.

Aslone Foy opened the public hearing at 6:11 p.m. Cindy Ensminger presented the 2024-25 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR). The TAPR pulls together a wide range of information on the performance of students in each school and district in Texas every year. Performance is shown disaggregated by student groups, including ethnicity and socioeconomic status. The reports also provide extensive information on school and district staff, programs, and student demographics. With no questions or comments, Aslone Foy closed the public hearing at 6:19 p.m.

Scott Cummings presented the SB11 Period of Prayer and Reading of the Bible or Other Religious Text. We do offer a lot of ways that allow kids to pray at school. Trying to figure out how, when, and where for SB11. When we already do this. We do offer a moment of silence. Motion by Stephen Bradley, seconded by Jason Milstead to not adopt the resolution. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley.

Discussed the purchase of the football stadium scoreboard. Donation and funds out of 199 (General Funds) will be used for the purchase. No bond money will be used. Motion by Jim Longbotham, seconded by Stephen Bradley to approve the replacement of the 1990 football scoreboard through donations and general funds. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Jason Milstead, seconded by Stephen Bradley, to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley.

- A. Minutes of Previous Board Meeting
- B. Budget Report and Amendments
- C. Resolution of the Board Regarding Wage Payment During Emergency School Closings for the 2025-2026 School Year
- D. Amended Order of General Election
- E. Amended Notice of General Election
- F. Donation(s)

Entered into Executive Session: 6:24 p.m.

Reconvened: 8:14 p.m.

Motion by Jason Milstead, seconded by Stephen Bradley, to approve contracts and personnel as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley.

Motion by Jim Longbotham, seconded by Jason Milstead, to approve the HB3 Good Cause Exemption. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley.

Superintendent Comments: Student attendance at 94%, and TEA Safety Audit results may be presented in March or April.

Board President Comments and Reports: The next regular board meeting will be on Monday, March 16.

Jim Longbotham thanked the principals for the gifts that they had given the board last month and thanked them for everything they do.

Motion by Stephen Bradley, seconded by Jim Longbotham, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley.

Adjourned: 8:19 p.m.

Aslone Foy, Board President

Bridgett Jackson-Tatum, Secretary

March 16, 2026
Date Approved