

Minutes of the May 15, 2025,
Special Called Meeting of the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees of the Abilene Independent School District met in a Special Called Meeting at 12:15 p.m., May 15, 2025, in the Boardroom at One AISD Center 241 Pine Street, Abilene, Texas 79601. Mrs. Angie Wiley, President of the Board of Trustees, called the meeting to order at 12:14 p.m., observed that a quorum was present, and stated that notice of the meeting had been duly posted in the time and manner prescribed by law.

Trustees present for all or part of the meeting: Mrs. Angie Wiley, President; Mrs. Cindy Earles, Secretary; Mr. Bill Enriquez, Assistant Secretary; Dr. Danny Wheat, and Dr. Taylor Tidmore.

Members absent: Mr. Rodney Goodman, Vice President, and Mr. Blair Schroeder

Administrators present for all or part of the meeting: Dr. John Kuhn, Superintendent; Dr. Joseph Waldron, Deputy Superintendent; Mrs. Patti Blue, Associate Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; Mrs. Alison Sims, Associate Superintendent for the Development of Human Resources; Dr. Gustavo Villanueva, Associate Superintendent for Student Services; Dr. Jordan Ziemer, Executive Director of Communications; and Mrs. Robin Jones, Assistant to the Superintendent and Board of Trustees

I. Call to Order

II. Oral Communications from the Public

Mrs. Angie Wiley asked if anyone wishing to address the Board had completed a public comment card. There was none.

III. Closed Session: A Closed Session may be held under the provisions of Texas Government Code, Chapter 551 including but not limited to Section 551.071, Section 551.072, Section 551.074, Section 551.076, and Section 551.082, and Section 551.0821.

Mrs. Angie Wiley announced that a Closed Session would be held under the provisions of Texas Code, Chapter 551. The Board convened in Closed Session at 12:15 p.m.

A. The Board may deliberate matters of Personnel, i.e. appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee. (Section 551.074)

I. Elementary Principal

B. Consultation with Legal Counsel regarding Pending or Contemplated Litigation and/ or Privileged Legal Advice (Section 551.071)

C. The Board may discuss matters of Safety and Security. (Section 551.076)

IV. Reconvene from Closed Session

The Board reconvened at 12:29 p.m.

V. The Board may take action relevant to Items Covered During Closed Session.

A. Matters pertaining to Personnel

I. The Board will consider hiring an Elementary Principal.

Mrs. Angie Wiley asked if there was a motion regarding the Elementary Principal. Dr. Taylor Tidmore made a motion that the Board of Trustees accept the recommendation to offer an administrative contract to Melissa Speegle. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Cindy Earles and passed 5-0.

Ayes: Tidmore, Wheat, Wiley, Earles, and Enriquez.

Nays: None

Absent: Schroeder and Goodman

B. Matters pertaining to Litigation, if any

C. Matters pertaining to Safety and Security, if any

VI. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

APPROVED:

President

ATTEST:

Secretary