

**Regular Board Meeting**  
**MINUTES 05/18/2026**  
**6:00 p.m.**

Present: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Sindra McLean, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane (6:07). Absent: Bridgett Jackson-Tatum.

Others: Scott Cummings, Teresa Battrick, Kelley Copeland, Deana Rand, Mandy Beveridge, Melissa Smith, David Caballero, Craig Champion, Lora Sims, Renee Little, Molly Hogan, Evan Ditmore.

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

Jim Longbotham gave the Invocation.

Jason Milstead led the Pledges to the Flags.

Sindra McLean read the District Mission Statement.

Public Comment: There were no public comments.

Teresa Battrick swore in the elected board members, Jim Longbotham and Stephen Bradley.

Reorganization of the Board: Scott Cummings opened nominations for Board President. Stephen Bradley's nomination was to leave the board as is. Jason Milstead seconded the nomination. Positions to remain the same by acclamation. (Aslone Foy as Board President, Jim Longbotham as Board Vice-President, and Bridgett Jackson-Tatum as Board Secretary.) Nomination carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Sindra McLean, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane.

Board Photo was tabled.

Kelley Copeland announced H. O. Whitehurst 2025-26 Teacher of the Year, Mandy Beveridge. Lora Sims announced Enge-Washington Intermediate 2025-26 Teacher of the Year, Molly Hogan. Deana Rand announced Groesbeck Middle School 2025-26 Teacher of the Year, Renee Little, and Groesbeck High School 2025-26 Teacher of the Year, Ann Mary Gibbs.

District Facility Planning and Projects Update: David Caballero with WRA presented an update on the Groesbeck Middle School plans with renderings. [Angela Crane left the meeting 6:14] Viewed the middle school video and discussed the GMS project time frame being two years. [Angela Crane returned 6:17] Craig Champion stated that they would begin with new construction and then renovations. Summer projects are HOW and Enge playground, which will start with cleaning out and finish by the time school starts. Will be working on ballfields, HOW canopy, bus transportation, and HVAC, and engaging with the engineer. Scott to meet about

tennis courts, and priority with the high school auditorium is lights and sound, and getting quotes for carpet.

Motion by Sindra McLean, seconded by Jason Milstead, to approve Dudley Engineering LLC as the Engineer for the HO Whitehurst Canopy Project. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Sindra McLean, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane.

Motion by Jim Longbotham, seconded by Sindra McLean, that we adopt and approve the resolution selecting job order contracting as the procurement method that provides the best value to the District for the Groesbeck ISD HVAC Mechanical Improvements Project. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Sindra McLean, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane.

Discussed the contractor for the HVAC projects. HOW includes exhaust fans, Enge includes replacement of units to be finished by August 15<sup>th</sup>. GHS chiller pipes replacement to be finished next summer. Motion by Stephen Bradley, seconded by Jim Longbotham, that we adopt and approve the resolution selecting Lockridge-Priest, Inc. as the contractor for the Groesbeck ISD HVAC Mechanical Improvements Project. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Sindra McLean, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane.

Motion by Jason Milstead, seconded by Sindra McLean, that we adopt and approve the resolution selecting Gessner Engineering, LLC as the engineer for the Groesbeck ISD HVAC Mechanical Improvements Project. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Sindra McLean, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane.

Motion by Jim Longbotham, seconded by Jason Milstead, that we adopt and approve the resolution adopting a prevailing wage rate for the Groesbeck ISD HVAC Mechanical Improvements Project. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Sindra McLean, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane.

Motion by Jim Longbotham, seconded by Jason Milstead, that we adopt and approve the resolution delegating authority to the Superintendent of Schools to work with the District's legal counsel to negotiate the necessary construction contracts for the Groesbeck ISD HVAC Mechanical Improvements Project and with the Superintendent providing regular updates to the Board on the contract negotiations and project progress and present the contracts to the Board for approval. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Sindra McLean, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane.

Discussed the 2026-2027 salary schedule, and that passing the bond has helped. Discussed teacher steps and putting bus drivers on a scale. Discussed stipends. No action taken.

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

- A. Minutes of Previous Board Meeting
- B. Budget Report and Amendments
- C. 2026-2027 Board Meeting Dates
- D. Navarro Community College Dual Credit MOU
- E. Petroleum Traders Corporation Extension

Entered into Executive Session: 6:41 p.m.

[Sindra McLean left the meeting at 7:11 p.m.]

[Angela Crane left the meeting at 7:16 p.m.]

Reconvened: 7:37 p.m.

Motion by Jason Milstead, seconded by Stephen Bradley, to approve hires, resignations, hire of high school principal, superintendent salary, and security personnel. Motion carried unanimously. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley.

Superintendent Comments: Discussed graduation being on the field or auditorium due to the weather, graduation Seniors will be given nine tickets if it has to be moved to the auditorium, and overflow in the gym, staff family loses and sending flowers, and asset management.

Board President Comments and Reports: The next regular board meeting to be determined.

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

Adjourned: 7:42 p.m.

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Aslone Foy, Board President

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Bridgett Jackson-Tatum, Secretary

June 15, 2026  
Date Approved