

**WICHITA FALLS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
WFISD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING – BOARD ROOM
REGULAR SESSION MEETING NOVEMBER 17, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING STATEMENT:

The Board of Trustees of the Wichita Falls Independent School District met in a work session meeting on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mr. Mark Lukert, board president.

Board members present: Mr. Mark Lukert, Mr. John Barnard, Ms. Susan Grisel, Ms. Diann Scroggins, Ms. Sandy Camp, Mr. Jim Johnson and Ms. Katherine McGregor. Mr. Lukert noted that a quorum was present and the meeting had been duly called and notice of the meeting had been posted for the time and manner required by law.

Staff members present: Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Scot Hafley, Assistant Superintendent of Operations, Ms. Deb Dipprey, Executive Director of School Administration, Ms. Leah Horton, Chief Financial Officer, Ms. Vanessa Dishman, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, Ms. Ashley Thomas, Communications Officer, Mr. Jeff Hill, Director of School Administration, Chief Anthony Smith, WFISD PD, Ms. Jennifer Spurgers, Asst Director of Human Resources, Ms. Alefia Paris-Toulon, Executive Director of Special Programs, Dr. Cody Blair, Director of Secondary Schools, Mr. Chad Johnson, Multimedia Specialist, Ms. Taylor Fair, Production Assistant, Ms. Madison Davis, Marketing, Communications and Military Coordinator, Ms. Cindy Waddell, Sheppard Elementary Principal, Ms. Lauryn Taylor, Sheppard Elementary AP, Ms. Donna Hale, DoDEA Coordinator at Sheppard Elementary, Dr. Peter Braveboy, Legacy Principal, Mrs. Laurie Kinne, Memorial High School Principal, Ms. Lydia Coyle, Crockett Elementary Principal and several other WFISD staff members.

Also present: Other parents and media.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS:

Legacy High School JROTC

INVOCATION:

Ms. Diann Scroggins gave the invocation.

PRESENTATION:

CULTURE COIN PRESENTATION

Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent of Schools, presented the Communications Department staff members with culture coins in appreciation for their hard work and dedication in facilitating the Future-Ready Superintendents Leadership Network (FRSLN) event in October

2025 MILITARY RESOLUTION

Ms. Susan Grisel, seconded by Ms. Sandy Camp, motioned that the Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees approve the 2025 Military Resolution as submitted by Madison Davis, Coordinator of Military Affairs, and as recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent of Schools.

The 2025 Military Resolution is being presented to the Board of Trustees in support of Wichita Falls ISD's military-connected students and their families. This resolution acknowledges the unique challenges and contributions of military families and reinforces the district's ongoing commitment to providing a supportive and inclusive environment for all military-connected students.

Carried unanimously by a vote of 7-0

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Stephanie Willis-Koontz, Wichita Falls resident: spoke about concerns with illegal parking around Rider Middle School

Amie Quintero, Crockett Elementary librarian: spoke about the possible attendance zone changes affecting Crockett and requested that the board of trustees not change the attendance zone for Crockett.

Edwin Bautista, former WFISD student: informed the board of trustees that he has submitted a request that Sam Houston Elementary building become a National Historic Landmark. The decision will be reviewed by the NHLM committee in January 2026. Also asked for support to make Wichita Falls High School building to become a landmark as well.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent of Schools, gave a report on the following:

- 12,426 student enrollment (12,611 November 24/25) ADA 94.30%
- Purposeful Campus Visits
 - Fain
 - Jefferson
 - Fowler
 - Haynes
 - Cunningham
 - Barwise
 - Burgess
- Priority 4: Stewardship
 - Faculty 4.2-Systemic, Long-Range Facility Planning
 - Went over photos taken today of McNiel Renovation progress
 - Closing of Jefferson
- Priority 3: Stakeholders
 - Parent and Family Satisfaction and Engagement 3.1
 - Meeting held for staff and community regarding Third Future Schools take over of Southern Hills and Booker T Washington campuses.
- Principal for a Day was a huge success
- Thanksgiving Break 11/24-11/30
- Kirby building closing-12/5
- Holiday Open House at Ed Center-12/10
- Work Session- 12/8
- Regular Meeting-12/15
- Last day before Christmas Break-12/20

CONSENT AGENDA:

Purchase of Wrestling Equipment

Incentive Pay for Early Notification of Resignation/Retirement

Ms. Katherine McGregor, seconded by Ms. Diann Scroggins, motioned that the Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees approve items placed on the Consent Agenda at the November 10, 2025 meeting.

Carried unanimously by a vote of 7 – 0

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

PRESENTATION OF CAMPUS PROGRESS: LEGACY AND MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOLS

Ms. Deb Dipprey, Executive Director of School Administration, introduced Dr. Peter Braveboy, Legacy High School Principal and Ms Laurie Kinne, Memorial High School Principal to give presentations on the progress of their campuses.

APPLICATION FOR TEA LASO CYCLE 4 GRANT FUNDS:

Ms. Katherine McGregor, seconded by Ms. Diann Scroggins, motioned that the Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees approve the district submission of an application for the TEA LASO Cycle 4 Grant funds.

Carried unanimously by a vote of 7 – 0

HUMAN RESOURCES:

TEACHER APPLICANT POOL

Mr. Jim Johnson, seconded by Mr. John Barnard, motioned that the Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees approve the proposed teacher applicant pool addendum.

Carried unanimously by a vote of 7 – 0

BOARD MATTERS:

ELEMENTARY ATTENDANCE ZONES

Mr. Jim Johnson, seconded by Ms. Katherine McGregor, motioned that the Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees approve the proposed Option “B” for the rezoning of elementary attendance zones. This option will move some students from West Foundation Elementary and Fowler Elementary and all students from Jefferson to McNiel Elementary beginning the 26/27 Academic year.

Carried unanimously by a vote of 7 – 0

RECESS:

Mr. Mark Lukert, board president, recessed to go into closed session at 7:29 pm.

CLOSED SESSION:

1. Personnel Matters Including the Appointment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, Dismissal and/or Compensation of Individual District Employees (Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.074)

ADJOURNMENT:

No further action was taken and Mr. Mark Lukert, board president, adjourned the meeting at 8:07pm.

President, Board of Trustees

Secretary, Board of Trustees