

Minutes of Regular Meeting

May 11, 2026

Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees

These minutes are a record of the actions taken by the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees in the meeting held on the above date.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Kaufman ISD was held on Monday, May 11, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM in the Kathy Covington Administration Building, 1000 South Houston Street, Kaufman, Texas 75142.

CALL TO ORDER: Establish a quorum

President Drew Peterson called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. Christine Borders, Linda Mott, Byron Gregg, Lindsey Abell, Elizabeth O'Donnell, and Casey Townsend were present.

CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned to closed session at 5:00 PM under the authority of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Section 551.074-Personnel Matters; TGC-Section 551.072 Real Property Deliberations; TGC-Section 551.076-Safety and Security.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

The Board reconvened in open session at 6:00 PM.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES AND TEXAS FLAGS

Linsley Abell led the Board in the Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the US and Texas.

DISTRICT CELEBRATIONS

Jenny Henricks recognized the School Board Students of the Month from each campus. Hope Campbell presented the KISD Student Ambassadors, who are our future leaders. They shared their experiences and told us what they have learned from our school and the community.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No one asked to speak.

INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS / PRESENTATIONS

- Hope Campbell updated the board on the Hazel Health program. Hazel Health provides virtual healthcare visits FREE for Students.
- Grant Miller presented a Budget Update and Preliminary Discussion.

- Jenny Henricks, Director of Communications, gave an update to the board about “Telling Our Story” on what is currently going on around the district and what the communications department has achieved in the past year. Jenny and Hannah won many awards for her creation of district logos.
- Hannah Kidd, Community Relations Coordinator and Executive Director of the Kaufman ISD Education Foundation, gave an update about the Kaufman ISD Education Foundation, including the 2025 fall gala, teacher grants, donkeyball, and scholarships.

ACTION ITEMS

Consideration and possible approval of the Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) for the Kaufman ISD Helen Edwards Early Childhood Center project, and authorization for the Superintendent to execute the associated GMP Contract Amendment.

- Byron Gregg read the suggested motion that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees recommends approving Option A to approve the Helen Edwards ECC Addition Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) in the amount of \$14,116,600.00 as submitted by Pogue Construction to include the Alternate No. 1 Drive Loop and Alternate No. 2 Front Canopy Renovations and authorize the Superintendent to execute the associated GMP Amendment documents.
 - Christine Borders seconded the motion.
 - The motion passed with a vote of 7-0. Drew Peterson, Christine Borders, Linda Mott, Byron Gregg, Lindsey Abell, Elizabeth O’Donnell, and Casey Townsend all in favor.

CONSENT AGENDA

Consideration and possible approval of the Consent Agenda.

- ✓ Minutes for the Regular Board Meeting held on April 13, 2026.
- ✓ Superintendent Evaluation Instrument.
- ✓ Staffing Request.
- ✓ 2026 Public Information Request Calendar.
 - Byron Gregg read the suggested motion that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees approve the consent agenda, as presented.
 - Linda Mott seconded the motion.
 - There was no further discussion, and the motion passed with a vote of 7-0. Drew Peterson, Christine Borders, Linda Mott, Byron Gregg, Lindsey Abel, Elizabeth O’Donnell, and Casey Townsend all in favor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Amy Keith gave the Board an update on our Administration's back-to-school “Reporting to Duty” Calendars.
- Dr. Roberts presented the resignations, retirements, and new personnel.

- Dr. Roberts stated we are 7 for 7. All campuses passed their audits.
- Dr. Jeff Roberts presented the 2026-2027 Dress Code.
- Mr. Miller presented the Financial Reports.
- Mr. Miller gave an update on Maintenance and Operations.
- Dr. Garcia presented the student enrollment.

ADJOURN

There being no other business, President Drew Peterson adjourned the meeting at 7:06 P.M.

Approve: _____

Attest: _____