

Public Hearing and Budget Workshop

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

The Board of Trustees

Jarrell ISD

A Public Hearing and Budget Workshop of the Board of Trustees of Jarrell ISD was held Wednesday, March 4, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Jarrell ISD Administration, 504 N. 5th Street, Jarrell, TX. 76537.

Members Present: Jenny Arnold, Ginger Martinez, Tamara Dozier, Jennifer Gadison, Cliff Tschoerner and Dave Lovelace

Members Absent: Mindee Hernandez

1. **Call to Order, Establishment of Quorum**
Jenny Arnold Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. She affirmed a quorum of board members was present and the notice of the meeting was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.
2. **Pledge to American and Texas Flags**
3. **Public Comments**
No public comments were received or presented.
4. **Adjourn to CLOSED Session: The Board recessed into Closed Session at 6:01 p.m. for purposes permitted by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Tex. Gov't Code Sections 551.001 et seq., 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.075, 551.076, 551.082, 551.083, 551.084**
C. Level III Hearing Complaint of Edwin Ortiz
5. **Return to Open Session and Take Action if Needed on Closed Session Items**
The Board of Trustees concluded its closed session and reconvened in open session at 6:56 p.m.
5.C. Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Level III Hearing Complaint of Edwin Ortiz.
A motion was made by Tamara Dozier and seconded by Ginger Martinez to affirm the decision of the Administration and deny the grievance appeal and the relief requested. Motion passed unanimously.
6. **Public Hearing: Annual TAPR and Improvement Plans presented by Laura Buckley**
7. **Action Items**
7.A. Consideration and Possible Approval of Improvement Plans presented by Laura Buckley.
A motion was made by Ginger Martinez and seconded by Jennifer Gadison to approve the 2025-2026 Igo Elementary School Targeted Improvement Plan (TIP) and the Jarrell Middle School Local Improvement Plan (LIP). Motion passed unanimously.
8. **Budget Workshop #2**

9. **Adjourn to CLOSED Session: The Board recessed into Closed Session at 7:30 p.m. for purposes permitted by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Tex. Gov't Code Sections 551.001 et seq., 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.075, 551.076, 551.082, 551.083, 551.084**
- A. Discussion of Personnel, Gov't. Code 551.074
 - B. Discussion of Purchase, Exchange, Lease or Value of Real Property, Tex. Gov't
10. **Return to Open Session and Take Action if Needed on Closed Session Items**
The Board of Trustees concluded its closed session and reconvened in open session at 7:40 p.m.
- A. Possible Action on Personnel
 - 1. Consideration and Possible Action on Additional Positions.
A motion was made by Ginger Martinez and seconded by Dave Lovelace on accepting additional positions as presented. Motion passed unanimously.
 - 2. Consideration and Possible Action on Accepting Resignations.
A motion was made by Ginger Martinez and seconded by Tamara Dozier on accepting resignations as presented. Motion passed unanimously.
11. **Adjournment**
A motion was made by Tamara Dozier and seconded by Cliff Tschoerner to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVED:

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY