

Minutes of Special Meeting - Budget Workshop/Special Meeting

The Board of Trustees Argyle ISD

A Special Meeting - Budget Workshop/Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Argyle ISD was held Monday, **March 2, 2026**, beginning at 5:00 PM in the Argyle ISD Board Room, 6701 Canyon Falls Dr, Flower Mound, TX 76226.

Board Members Present: Sam Slaton, Board President; Craig Hawkesworth, Vice President; Matt Slaton, Secretary; Rich McDowell; Leigh Ann Artho; Dr. Leona McDade
Trustee Josh Westrom was absent.

AISD Staff Present: Dr. Courtney Carpenter, Superintendent; Dr. Chris Daniel, Deputy Superintendent; Dr. Dawn Jordan, Asst. Superintendent; Liz Stewart, CFO; Greg Royar, CTO; Rick Herrin, CCO; Yvolene McGarvey, Admin. Asst.; Holly Williams, Hilltop Principal; Kristen Haynes, ASE Principal; Katy Haydin, AWE Principal; Lauren Tullos, JRE Principal; Shannon Knowles, AHS Principal; Dona Lumsden, AMS Principal

1. 5:00pm Call to Order - Determine if a Quorum is Present
2. 5:53pm Executive Session as authorized by Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E:
 - A. Pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.
 - B. Government Code 551.072 authorizes a governmental body to deliberate in executive session on certain matters concerning real property, including deliberations relating to the purchase or value of real property if deliberations in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the school in negotiation with a third person.
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Opening Prayer
5. Public Forum/Comments to the Board. For Board Meetings, the Board will hear public comments regarding agenda items only. (limit 5 minutes each or 30 minutes total)
6. Consider and take any action deemed necessary upon discussion in the closed meeting
 1. No Action Taken
7. Workshop
 - A. Budget Workshop #1

8. Information Only

A. Phase 2 Staffing Plan

B. Opening Configuration for Argyle Legacy High School Planning

9. Discussion/Action Items

A. Consider and Approve 26-27 Staffing Plan, Phase I

1. Leigh Ann Artho made a motion that the Board approve action item 9-A as presented

2. Matt Slaton seconded

3. Board voted 6-0

Sam Slaton	Yea
Craig Hawkesworth	Yea
Matt Slaton	Yea
Dr. Leona McDade	Yea
Leigh Ann Artho	Yea
Rich McDowell	Yea
Josh Westrom	Absent

B. Consider and Approve the Cancellation of the Board of Trustees Election

1. Matt Slaton made a motion that the Board approve action item 9-B as presented

2. Rich McDowell seconded

3. Board voted 6-0

Sam Slaton	Yea
Craig Hawkesworth	Yea
Matt Slaton	Yea
Dr. Leona McDade	Yea
Leigh Ann Artho	Yea
Rich McDowell	Yea
Josh Westrom	Absent

10. 5:53pm. Board adjourned to Executive Session

President Slaton adjourned the meeting from Executive Session at 7:12pm

No Action Taken

Sam Slaton,
Board President

Matt Slaton,
Board Secretary