

**Troup ISD Board of Trustees**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**January 12, 2026**

Following a dinner, the Troup Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday, January 12, 2026, in the boardroom of the Administration Building, 201 N. Carolina Street, Troup, TX. The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. and presided over by President Shane Jasper. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Mr. Todd Kelly opened the meeting with a prayer.

**Members Present:** President Shane Jasper; Vice President Todd Kelly; Secretary Lisa Lewis; Members Vic Bansal, Ty Lindsey, Homer Dickey, and Jake Howard were all present.

**Under Agenda Item #4: Recognitions**

Students of the Month were presented with a plaque and introduced by their principals.

Logan Haddock- Elementary School

Reese Brashear- Middle School

Kimberly Ayala - High School

Superintendent Tammy Jones recognized the vital role of school boards in improving education. Mrs. Jones expressed her appreciation and thanks to the Board of Trustees on behalf of Troup ISD. Campuses provided gifts of appreciation to the board, including the meal prepared by the culinary students and a video skit of elementary students conducting a board meeting.

**No one addressed the board in open forum.**

One person had signed up before the start of the meeting but felt their question was answered and chose not to speak.

**Under Agenda Item #6: Administrative Reports**

**A. Support Services- Preston Lindsey**

Nine floors were replaced at the high school during the holiday break. Window film at the elementary will be completed this week, according to requirements from the District Vulnerability Assessment. The DVA also required additional fencing at the elementary. Both elementary gyms had the floors refinished. The refinishing of the high school track should be completed next week.

**B. Finance – Blake Rowe**

1. Cash and Investments
2. Tax Collections: As of December 31, 2025, 38.67% of the current year levy and 37.80% of the budgeted revenue has been collected.
3. Check Register
4. Quarterly Reports

- C. Technology Report- Reginald Gossett  
Written Report
- D. Safety and Security- Kyndal Brown  
Written Report
- E. Athletics Report – Sam Wells  
Written Report

#### **Under Agenda Item #7: Superintendent's Discussion Items**

Superintendent Jones informed the Board that the district had a productive staff development day. The draft calendar for 2026-2027 school year will be presented next month. Staff and students will observe the Martin Luther King holiday on January 19. A post-bond survey postcard was mailed out last week and is also available on the school website. The survey closes January 22. The district is seeking feedback from the voters on the bond and possible future projects. At the February board meeting, a resolution will be presented for the board to decide on whether to approve adding a policy to include a prayer or religious text reading time to the daily schedule. Senate Bill 11 requires the district to make a decision and the board to adopt a resolution and determine policy. At this time, Region 7 and district attorneys are seeking guidance and clarity before moving forward.

#### **Under Agenda Item #8:**

Ty Lindsey made a motion to order the election for the Troup ISD Board of Trustees Election for places two (2) and three (3) to be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026 from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Cameron-J. Jarvis Troup Municipal Library Community Room, 102 S. Georgia, Troup, TX 75789. The main early voting place by personal appearance will be at the The Hub 304 E Ferguson Street, Tyler, Texas, 75702. Other early voting locations are set by Smith County Elections Division and based on availability. Dates and hours for early voting are Monday-Friday, April 20-28 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The Early Voting Clerk's official mailing address is: Smith County Elections Administrator, 302 E. Ferguson Street, Tyler, TX 75702. The email address is [sselections@smith-county.com](mailto:sselections@smith-county.com). The motion was seconded by Homer Dickey. All those voting in favor: Vic Bansal, Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Shane Jasper, Homer Dickey, Lisa Lewis, and Todd Kelly.

***Motion carried 7-0.***

#### **Under Agenda Item #9:**

Vic Bansal made a motion to authorize the interlocal agreement between Smith County Elections Division and Troup Independent School District for the May 2, 2026, Board of Trustees election. Todd Kelly seconded the motion. All those voting in favor: Vic Bansal, Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Shane Jasper, Homer Dickey, Lisa Lewis, and Todd Kelly.

***Motion carried 7-0.***

#### **Under Agenda Item #10:**

Homer Dickey made a motion to approve naming Berry & Clay Construction Company as the Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) for future capital improvement projects. Jake Howard

seconded the motion. All those voting in favor: Vic Bansal, Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Shane Jasper, Homer Dickey, Lisa Lewis, and Todd Kelly.

***Motion carried 7-0.***

**Under Agenda Item #11:**

Homer Dickey made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items as presented: minutes of the December 8, 2025, regular meeting; revenue; expenditures; and purchase orders greater than \$50,000, and the addition of new School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) members. Vic Bansal seconded the motion. All those voting in favor: Vic Bansal, Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Shane Jasper, Homer Dickey, Lisa Lewis, and Todd Kelly.

***Motion carried 7-0.***

**At 6:44 p.m. the Board convened in closed/executive session.\***

***\*Mrs. Jones left executive session at 8:32 p.m., during discussion of her evaluation/contract.***

**At 8:55p.m., the Board reconvened in open session.**

**Under Agenda Item #13:**

Todd Kelly made a motion that the Superintendent's contract be extended for an additional year, and a recommendation for salary increase will be made in June 2026, to be effective July 1, 2026. The motion was seconded by Vic Bansal. All those voting in favor: Vic Bansal, Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Shane Jasper, Homer Dickey, Lisa Lewis, and Todd Kelly.

***Motion carried 7-0.***

**Under Agenda Item #15:**

At 8:56 p.m., Ty Lindsey made a motion, with a second from Jake Howard, to adjourn. All those voting in favor: Vic Bansal, Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Shane Jasper, Homer Dickey, Lisa Lewis, and Todd Kelly.

***Motion carried 7-0.***

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Board President

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Board Secretary