

Minutes of Regular Meeting

March 9, 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, March 9, 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 5:01 PM. Christine Borders, Linda Mott, Byron Gregg, Lindsey Abell, Casey Townsend, and Elizabeth O'Donnell (5:02) were present.

CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned to closed session at 5:01 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 6:02 PM.

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

Vice President Christine Borders led the Board in the Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the US and Texas Flags.

DISTRICT CELEBRATIONS

Jenny Henricks recognized School Board Students of the Month from each campus.

Crissy Burley, Principal at Helen Edwards Early Childhood Center, and students spotlighted what they have been learning! They demonstrated a Bluebonnet Math Lesson, showing off the new curriculum implemented this year. It was inspiring to see our youngest learners in action.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No one asked to speak.

INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS / PRESENTATIONS

- Margarita Garcia, Bilingual Coordinator, updated the board on the current enrollment, participation in the KISD Dual Language program, Bilingual Early Exit program, and the TELPAS performance of our ELL/Bilingual student population. She highlighted student academic growth and activities in our programs, parent engagement events, and community opportunities to take adult ESL evening classes.

- Angela Corder, Technology Director, gave an update on how the technology team has been diligently working to provide technical and network support for security enhancements and daily operations throughout the district. Angela discussed the Dr. Lori Blaylock Fine Arts Center equipment upgrades and microphones, progress on underground fiber at Helen Edwards, teacher laptops, students chromebooks, a new server for CTE labs, and computers for CTE labs.

ACTION ITEMS

Consideration and possible approval of the 2026-2027 KISD District School Year Calendar.

- Byron Gregg read the suggested motion that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees recommends approving Option A, based on the results of the District Calendar Survey, as proposed by the Kaufman ISD Administration.
 - Christine Borders seconded the motion.
 - The motion passed with a vote of 6-1. Drew Peterson, Christine Borders, Linda Mott, Byron Gregg, Lindsey Abell, and Elizabeth O'Donnell were in favor, and Casey Townsend opposed.

Consideration and possible approval of the RLA Bluebonnet Transition Plan.

- Vice President Christine Borders read the suggested motion that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees recommend approving the Reading Language Arts Bluebonnet transition plan for the 2026-2027 school year, as recommended by the Kaufman ISD Administration.
 - Lindsey Abell seconded the motion.
 - The motion passed with a vote of 7-0. Drew Peterson, Christine Borders, Linda Mott, Byron Gregg, Lindsey Abell, and Elizabeth O'Donnell and Casey Townsend all in favor.

Consideration and possible approval of Senate Bill 546 Seat Belt Report.

- Elizabeth O'Donnell made a motion to postpone until the April 13, 2026, Board Meeting.
 - Casey Townsend 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.

Consideration and possible approval of HB 3372- Approval Request.

- Casey Townsend read the suggested motion that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees recommend approving that Marisa Solomon work as a Robotics Certified Trainer outside of Kaufman ISD school time, as presented.
 - Elizabeth O'Donnell 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 February 9, 2026
- ✓ Staff Development Waiver
- ✓ District of Innovation Plan Renewal

- ✓ Interlocal Agreement with Pace Purchasing
- ✓ Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials
- ✓ Administrative Contracts
- ✓ Purchase Approval-Technology
- ✓ Auction Items for Consideration
 - Byron Gregg read the suggested motion that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees approve the consent agenda, as presented.
 - Linda Mott seconded the motion.
 - The motion passed with a vote of 7-0. Drew Peterson, Christine Borders, Linda Mott, Lindsey Abell, Byron Gregg, Elizabeth O'Donnell, and Casey Townsend all in favor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Amy Keith gave an update on the District Bluebonnet Learning Math Curriculum.
- Amy Keith gave an update on EIC-Board Policy First Read.
- Dr. Roberts gave a Safety Audit update.
- Dr. Roberts presented the resignations, retirements, and new personnel.
- 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 7:03 PM.

Approve: _____

Attest: _____