

**Troup ISD
Board of Trustees
Special Meeting
January 29, 2026**

The Troup Independent School District Board of Trustees met in Special Session, January 29, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the boardroom of the TISD Administration Building, 201 N. Carolina, Troup, TX. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. President Shane Jasper opened the meeting with the pledge and Preston Lindsey led a prayer.

Members Present: President Shane Jasper; Secretary Lisa Lewis; members Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Homer Dickey, and Vic Bansal were all in attendance. Vice President Todd Kelly was not in attendance.

Under Agenda Item #4: Open Forum

Jade Flores informed the board that the SHAC committee voted to find an alternate social and emotional curriculum to recommend for next year. The next scheduled meeting is Thursday and the committee will be viewing a presentation on curriculum by Esteem. Ms. Flores expressed her wishes that the opt-in for counseling form would be updated to include in-classroom guidance.

Under Agenda Item #5: Superintendent's Discussion

Superintendent Jones informed the board that the three ice days will not have to be made up as the calendar included extra minutes. If there were to be any additional days the school needs to be closed, the two bad weather days in the calendar would need to be utilized. Other options are available, if needed, including applying for a waiver, or adding additional minutes to each day. UIL will announce the realignment results Monday. This is updated every two years. February 9 is the next scheduled board meeting. Mr. Cooksey will conduct the Public Hearing for the annual academic report. Mr. Goode will do a presentation for Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month. Superintendent Jones spoke about the post bond survey. Postcards were not all delivered in time for response. But the district did receive over 100 responses with the online portal. The Facilities Planning Committee will be meeting to go over those results and make recommendations for future projects.

Under Agenda Item #6:

Preston Lindsey informed the board that during the ice days, there was one issue of a roof drain pipe loosening at an expansion joint and flooding a classroom. Fans and dehumidifiers are currently in place to finish drying out the room. While there were still a few icy patches on first day back, transportation did a good job bringing students safely to school. The track has been resurfaced. Should be restriped next week as weather permits. In preparing for next year, the Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR), Berry and Clay, will be looking at the roofing project at the high school. Based on cost estimates, the project could be divided into half before going out for bids. Money is budgeted to cover the repairs if project is divided up. The remainder would be budgeted for next year. Currently, the high school is anticipating a need to create a life skills classroom. That student population will increase next year as students move up from the middle school campus. Currently the classroom is very small and not equipped to handle the increase. The option being considered at this time is to remodel a science classroom, close to the parent drop off and a wheel chair ramp at entrance. The storage room would allow for the creation of a private restroom with a shower and changing station. The classroom would be furnished with a

washer and dryer, dishwasher, dining table, stove, and other home settings needed to teach the students basic skills. Water, electricity, drains are already present, would need to find the right drainage lines to tie into sewage. Approximate costs are \$400,000 to have the classroom furnished and operational by the start of school next year. Mr. Lindsey said he plans to go out for bids in the next month and have a recommendation for the board in March or April and for work to start in May, in order to be ready for the start of the 2026-2027 school year. This project would require moving monies from fund balance to cover the improvement costs.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 6:33 p.m.

The Board reconvened in Open Session at 8:01 p.m.

There were no recommendations at this time.

Under Agenda Item #9:

At 8:02 p.m., Ty Lindsey made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Vic Bansal. All those voting in favor: Vic Bansal, Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Shane Jasper, Homer Dickey, and Lisa Lewis.

Motion Carried 6-0

Board President

Board Secretary