

**Troup ISD
Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting
April 13, 2026**

The Troup Independent School District Board of Trustees met in Regular Session on Monday, April 13, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Troup High School, 927 Arp Drive, Troup, TX. There was an Honor Graduate dinner for the Top Ten Students preceding the meeting. The meal was prepared by Troup High School culinary art students. The meeting was called to order at 6:16 p.m. and presided over by President Shane Jasper. Mr. Jasper opened the meeting with the pledge and Todd Kelly followed with a prayer.

Members Present:

President Shane Jasper, Vice President Todd Kelly, Secretary Lisa Lewis, Members Vic Bansal, Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, and Homer Dickey were in attendance.

Under Agenda Item #4:

- A. The following students of the month were recognized:
 - Maryn Kersh – Elementary School
 - Taylor Morris – Middle School
 - Addison Blanton – High School
- B. The Top Ten graduating seniors were presented a plaque by Principal Travis Goode and Counselor Tracye Martin. Honor graduates in attendance were Madeline Braswell, Carter Graves, Tre Anderson, Amy White, Addison Blanton, Camdyn Kiener, Caylee Haugeberg, Kambry Nelson, and Clara Turner. Cadence Ellis attended the dinner and then had to leave to accept a scholarship at another engagement.

Under Agenda Item #5:

No one addressed the Board in Open Forum.

Under Agenda Item #6: Administrative Reports

The following administrative reports were given:

- A. Support Services- Preston Lindsey
 - 1. Facilities Update- Mr. Lindsey informed the board that he should have a summer projects list prepared for the next meeting. Several bids arrived the day of the meeting and prevented the ability to have a list prepared by meeting time.
- B. Financial Report – Blake Rowe
 - 1. Cash and Investments
 - 2. Tax Collections – 88.12% of the budgeted revenue and 91.44% of the current year levy

has been received as of March 31, 2026.

3. Quarterly Reports

4. Budget Calendar – The budget workshop for the 2026-2027 school year is scheduled for Monday, June 8th at 5:00 p.m. but may be rescheduled if all Board members are not available.

C. Safety and Security-Kyndal Brown

Written Report

D. Athletics-Sam Wells

Written Report

Under Agenda Item #7: Superintendent’s Discussion Items

A. District Update – Superintendent Jones presented the Board with information on the day’s security issue. The high school front office received a threat via a phone call. The staff immediately followed procedures for a secure lock-in and police were on the scene within minutes. Along with Troup ISD Police Department, officers from many area departments responded immediately and set up a perimeter as Troup Police Department began their investigation. Parents were notified through Parent Square of the situation. It was later determined to be a swatting call. These investigations take time and parents were updated as the information was available. Mrs. Jones commended the staff and the officers for their outstanding response in the situation. The School Board Summit at Region 7 will be in July. All will need to attend to receive Team of Eight training credit, or it can be scheduled in district later in the summer or fall. April and May will be busy with various banquets and athletic activities. Graduation will be May 22 at 8:00 p.m. The May Board meeting will be May 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Boardroom.

Under Agenda Item #8:

Announcement of Trustees’ Continuing Education Hours as Required by the Texas Education Code

There are seven required training areas.

LOCAL DISTRICT ORIENTATION

- All board members have completed the local district orientation session.

ORIENTATION TO THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE

- All board members have completed the orientation to the Texas Education Code.

UPDATE TO THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE (after regular legislative sessions and special sessions on education)

- All board members have completed the required training.

TEAM BUILDING (annually with entire board and superintendent)

- All board members have completed the required training.

EVALUATING STUDENT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SETTING GOALS (every two years)

- All board members will have the required training at an upcoming scheduled session.

SCHOOL SAFETY (every two years)

- All board members have completed the required training.

IDENTIFYING AND REPORTING ABUSE AND TRAFFICKING (every two years)

- Ty Lindsey has time to complete the required training.

ADDITIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION (10 hours first year, 5 hours subsequent years)

- Lisa Lewis, Vic Bansal, Homer Dickey, Jake Howard, and Todd Kelly exceeded the amount of required continuing education training
- Shane Jasper met the amount of required continuing education training.
- Ty Lindsey still has time to complete the required continuing education training.

Under Agenda Item #9:

Mr. Lindsey presented the architects fee summary and explained the phases involved for the work and payment schedule involved in seeking the architectural drawings for the high school education wing. After a brief discussion, the board tabled this item.

Under Agenda Item #10:

Homer Dickey made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items as presented: minutes of the March 19, 2026, Regular Meeting; revenue; expenditures; check register for March; budget amendment; and the interlocal agreement between Tyler ISD and area Smith County schools for shared services for school years 2025-2028. Lisa Lewis seconded the motion. All those voting in favor: Homer Dickey, Todd Kelly, Lisa Lewis, Shane Jasper, Ty Lindsey, Jake Howard, and Vic Bansal.

Motion carried 7-0.

At 6:58 p.m., the board convened in executive session.

At 8:48 p.m., the board reconvened in open session.

Under Agenda Item #13: Results of Executive Session

The Board asked to revisit agenda item #9. Vic Bansal made a motion to approve proceeding to complete the architectural drawings for the capital improvement project/educational wing at Troup High School, as proposed. Todd Kelly seconded the motion. All those voting in favor: Homer Dickey, Todd Kelly, Lisa Lewis, Shane Jasper, Ty Lindsey, Jake Howard, and Vic Bansal.

Motion carried 7-0.

Homer Dickey made a motion, on the Superintendent's recommendation, to approve probationary teaching contracts for Kirsten Castleberry, Kristen Hargrove, April Huckaby, and Alie Parker, as well as a dual probationary contract for Cris Henson and a probationary twelve month contract for counselor Erin Wyatt. Vic Bansal seconded the motion. All those voting in favor: Homer Dickey, Todd Kelly, Lisa Lewis, Shane Jasper, Ty Lindsey, Jake Howard, and Vic Bansal.

Motion carried 7-0.

Homer Dickey also moved to approve the probationary teaching contract for Hether Traylor and the dual probationary contracts for Mark Chalk, Landry Mays, Kaylen Rhodes, and Murphy Williams. Vic Bansal seconded the motion. All those voting in favor: Homer Dickey, Todd Kelly, Lisa Lewis, Shane Jasper, Ty Lindsey, and Vic Bansal. Jake Howard abstained.

Motion carried 6-0-1

Under Agenda Item #13:

At 8:50 p.m., Ty Lindsey made a motion, with a second from Todd Kelly, to adjourn. All those voting in favor: Homer Dickey, Todd Kelly, Lisa Lewis, Shane Jasper, Ty Lindsey, Jake Howard, and Vic Bansal.

Motion carried 7-0.

Board President

Board Secretary