

Regular Board Meeting
MINUTES
07/29/2025
6:00 p.m.

Present: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Jason Milstead, Tom Sutton, Angela Crane, Bridgett Jackson-Tatum (6:06). Absent: Stephen Bradley.

Others: Scott Cummings, Teresa Battrick, Cindy Ensminger, Deana Rand, Melissa Smith, Alex Montoya, Evan Ditmore, Lora Sims, Kristen Curry, Kelley Copeland.

Aslone Foy called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Jim Longbotham gave the Invocation.

Jason Milstead led the Pledges to the Flags.

Angela Crane read the District Mission Statement.

There were no public comments.

Cindy Ensminger presented 2024-2025 STAAR and End of Course data. A comparison of the district's data with Region 12 and the State was presented.

Motion by Jim Longbotham, seconded by Jason Milstead, to approve the second reading of TASB Policy Update 125. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Angela Crane, seconded by Sindra McLean, to approve CFB(LOCAL) Accounting Inventories Policy. Motion carried unanimously.

Scott Cummings presented changes to FD(LOCAL): Admission and FM(LOCAL): Student Activities, and the Resolution Prohibiting Non-Enrolled Students in Participating in UIL Activities. Motion by Jason Milstead, seconded by Jim Longbotham, to approve policies and resolution as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Scott Cummings presented EFB(LOCAL) library materials and resolution. Motion by Sindra McLean, seconded by Angela Crane, to approve EFB(LOCAL)-ALT. Motion carried unanimously.

Scott Cummings presented HB 1481, banning student personal communication devices and FNCE(LOCAL) Student Conduct: Personal Communication Devices. Recommending turning the device off and putting it in a backpack during the day. Discussed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd offences. Discussed exceptions and ways for parents to get a hold of their child. Motion by Jim Longbotham, seconded by Jason Milstead, to approve FNCE(LOCAL) as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Reviewed changes to the 2025-2026 Employee Handbook.

Reviewed and discussed changes to the 2025-2026 Student Code of Conduct. Motion by Jason Milstead, seconded by Sindra McLean, to approve the Groesbeck ISD 2025-26 Student Code of Conduct. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jim Longbotham, seconded by Jason Milstead, to move the high school graduation date from Friday (5/22) to Thursday (5/21). Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Sindra McLean, seconded by Jason Milstead, to approve the revised 2025-2026 calendar as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Scott Cummings presented the 2025-2026 Pay Scale. There are 153 teachers and 150 other staff. The state gave \$60,000 to be given among other staff. Recommendations are a 3% raise for every non-teacher, \$3,000 for 3 and 4 year teachers, and \$4,000 for 5+ year teachers. Administrative is on a minimum and maximum scale. Confident we will have a balanced budget. Stipends, supplemental, and sub to stay the same. Discussed 30+ teachers adding \$500 per year. Discussed DOI. Motion by Jason Milstead, second by Sindra McLean, to approve the 2025-2026 GISD pay scales and stipends as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Scott Cummings discussed the facility planning committee meeting and reviewed the four bond scenarios that were presented to the planning committee.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Jason Milstead, seconded by Stephen Bradley, to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

- A. Minutes of Previous Board Meeting
- B. Budget Report and Amendments
- C. Quarterly Investment Report
- D. 2025-2026 Limestone County AgriLife Extension Adjunct Faculty Agreement and Resolution for Extracurricular Status of 4-H Organization
- E. Surplus
- F. Donation(s)

There was no Executive Session.

Superintendent Comments: Band has started, and volleyball will start on August 1, with football on August 4. New teachers will have lunch at the Methodist Church on August 1, and convocation will be on August 6.

Board President Comments and Reports: No comments.

Motion by Bridgett Jackson-Tatum, seconded by Angela Crane, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourned: 7:18 p.m.

Aslone Foy, Board President

Bridgett Jackson-Tatum, Secretary

August 25, 2025
Date Approved