

# **Minutes of Regular Meeting**

## **February 9, 2026**

### **Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees**

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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, February 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 5:00 PM. Christine Borders, Linda Mott, Byron Gregg, Lindsey Abell, Elizabeth O'Donnell, and Casey Townsend were present.

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

The Board adjourned to closed session at 5:00 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 6:01 PM.

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

President Drew Peterson 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.

Miranda Jungman, Principal at J. W. Monday Elementary School, highlighted Mrs. Guerrero and several 3rd-grade students who performed a beautiful folkloric dance.

The School Board recognized the 2026 "Mary Edith Ashworth Educators of the Year" with a certificate and a special plaque.

Teachers of the Year are:

- **Helen Edwards Early Childhood Center – Brooke Hadley**
- **Monday Elementary School – Ashton Marcellus**
- **Nash Elementary School – Rachel Johnson**
- **Phillips Elementary School – Torrie Deville**
- **O.P. Norman Junior High School – Kristi Arrington**
- **Kaufman High School – Michael Trammell**
- **Gary Campbell High School – Maiya Rodriguez**

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No one asked to speak.

## **PUBLIC HEARING (6:18 PM)**

In a public hearing, Mrs. Amy Keith, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Accountability, presented the results of the 2024-2025 Annual Academic Report. The public was invited to attend and participate in the discussion of the report. The report will be available on the District website.

## **INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS / PRESENTATIONS**

- Amy Keith, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Accountability, presented the Draft Calendars for 2026-2027. Mrs. Keith reviewed the calendar requirements and goals. A survey will be sent to staff, students, and parents.
- Cindy Fowler, Principal at Gary Campbell High School, presented to the Board about exciting things happening at GCHS. Cindy reviewed the history from 1993 to 2026. Dr. Jeff Roberts discussed graduation. He went over the policy, the facility, and the ticketing.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

Consideration and Possible Approval of Election Resolution.

- Vice President Christine Borders read the suggested motion that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees approve the Election Resolution, as presented.
  - Byron Gregg 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.

Consideration and Possible Approval of the Order General Election for May 2, 2026.

- Lindsey Abell read the suggested motion that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees approve the Order General Election for May 2, 2026, as presented.
  - Elizabeth O'Donnell 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.

Consideration and Possible Approval of the Constitutional Amendment and Joint Election Contract for Joint Election Services with Kaufman County.

- Vice President Christine Borders read the suggested motion that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees approve the Constitutional Amendment and Joint Election Contract for Joint Election Services with Kaufman County to conduct the general election on Saturday, May 2, 2026, 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.

#### Consideration and Possible Approval of the Resolution - Pay During Closure.

- Lindsey Abell read the suggested motion that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees vote to approve the Resolution regarding compensation during weather-related closures as suggested by the Kaufman ISD Administrative, based on Local Policy, DEA, as presented.
  - Byron Gregg 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.

#### Consideration and Possible Approval to take action related to SB 11 Resolution.

- Vice President Christine Borders read the suggested motion that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees NOT adopt a resolution creating a daily period to meditate and discuss religious texts.
  - 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.

#### Consideration and Possible Approval to take action on HB 2 Waiver.

- Byron Gregg moved that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees approve the Kaufman ISD HB 2 waiver plan and proceed with applying for the HB 2 Certification Waiver, as presented.
  - Elizabeth O'Donnell 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.

#### Consideration and Possible Approval to purchase Helen Edwards Early Childhood Roof.

- Vice President Christine Borders moved that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees approve the replacement of a roof at the Helen Edwards Early Childhood Center at an amount not to exceed \$2,250,000, as recommended by the administration.
  - 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.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

#### Consideration and possible approval of the Consent Agenda.

- ✓ Minutes for the Regular Board Meeting held on January 12, 2026
- ✓ 2025 Annual Investment Review and Resolution
  - Byron Gregg read the suggested motion that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees approve the consent agenda, as presented.
    - Linda Mott seconded the motion.
    - There was no further discussion, and 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 Calendar and explained we have enough minutes to cover our bad weather days in February.
- Dr. Jeff Roberts discussed the intruder audit. Three of our seven campuses have been audited; all have passed.
- Dr. Jeff Roberts presented the resignations, retirements, and new personnel.
- Dr. Jeff Roberts presented the full exemption Racial Profiling Report
- Dr. Jeff Roberts presented the Texas A&M University Partnership, iTeach Partnership, and Teachers of Tomorrow Partnership.
- Dr. Jeff Roberts presented the Practice Plan financial report.
- Dr. Jeff Roberts presented the First Read: District of Innovation-Renewal.
- 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 7:02 PM.

Approve: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_