

**Troup ISD  
Board of Trustees  
Regular Meeting  
October 27, 2025**

The Troup Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session, Monday, October 27, 2025, at 5:15 p.m. in the boardroom of the Administration Building, 201 N. Carolina Street, Troup, TX. The meeting was called to order at 5:16 p.m. and presided over by President Shane Jasper. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Todd Kelly opened the meeting with prayer.

**Members Present:**

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

**Under Agenda Item #4: Recognitions**

- A. October is Principals' Recognition month. Mrs. Jones expressed her gratitude for the work that Ryan McInturff, and new-comers Traci Pridgen and Jake Goode are doing at their campuses.
- B. The following students were recognized for October Students of the Month
  - Emersyn Lindsey- Elementary School
  - Tommy Pierce- Middle School
  - Cadence Ellis- High School

**Under Agenda Item: 5 Open Forum**

Jade Flores addressed the board in Open Forum. Ms. Flores expressed her concerns regarding the Second Step Curriculum the Middle School had listed as a source for motivational resources in the Campus Improvement Plan. Mrs. Flores asked the Board to please look into this curriculum further before approving the Campus Improvement Plan as listed in consent agenda for this Board meeting.

**Under Agenda Item #6: Administrative Reports**

- A. Facilities Update- Preston Lindsey

Mr. Lindsey explained that after the question of mold concerns had been shared at a recent SHAC meeting, ERI Consulting was hired to investigate. No black mold was found. Air quality reports were good in all rooms. Engineers will evaluate the performance of the HVAC systems and look for any energy savings or improvements to be implemented. CMAR proposals are due by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday. Several companies have requested packets. The track is in need of repairs. It was restriped once since originally placed, almost fifteen years ago. At this time, the pad is still in good shape. Proposals are being accepted for nicks and dings and coating replacement. Paperwork has been submitted for the DVA audit. The site visit is scheduled for November 12. The insurance claim for the lightening strike on the scoreboard has been accepted and a check for the depreciated value will be issued.

- B. Financial Reports – Blake Rowe
  - 1. Cash and Investments
  - 2. Tax Collections – Current month receipts are \$15,936.06 as of September 30.
  - 3. Check Register
  - 4. Quarterly Reports
  - 5. Fund Balance Projection
- C. Technology- Reginald Gossett  
Written Report
- D. Athletics – Sam Wells  
Written Report

**Under Agenda Item #7: Superintendent Discussion Items**

Superintendent Jones presented the Board with the Cherokee County Central Appraisal District Ballot Information. Smith County Ballot Information should be coming in the next month. Votes will need to be cast by December due date. Superintendent Jones updated the Board of District happenings, including Red Ribbon Week activities at the campuses. Volleyball playoffs round 1 will be Saturday, November 1, at 2:00 p.m. in Palestine. The football team has secured the district title and is on a bye week this week. Playoff information will be forthcoming. The November Board meeting is scheduled for November 17 to accommodate for canvassing of the bond election.

**Under Agenda Item #8:**

Vic Bansal made a motion, with a second from Homer Dickey, to approve the resolution designating non-business days for calendar year 2026, affecting public information requests.

**All voting in favor: Shane Jasper, Vic Bansal, Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Homer Dickey, Lisa Lewis, and Todd Kelly.**

***Motion carried 7-0.***

**Under Agenda Item #9: Consent Agenda**

Jake Howard made a motion, with a second from Ty Lindsey, to approve the following consent agenda items as presented: minutes of the September 8, 2025, Regular meeting; revenue; expenditures; while leaving the 2025-2026 Campus Improvement Plans and the District Improvement Plan for further review before approval.

**All voting in favor: Vic Bansal, Shane Jasper, Ty Lindsey, Jake Howard, Homer Dickey, Todd Kelly, and Lisa Lewis.**

***Motion carried 7-0.***

**At 5:49 p.m. the Board convened in Closed/Executive session.**

**At 7:18 p.m. the Board reconvened in Open Session.**

**Under Agenda Item #11:**

There were no recommendations or actions taken at this time.

**Under Agenda Item #12:**

At 7:19 p.m., Ty Lindsey made a motion, with a second from Todd Kelly, to adjourn the meeting.

**All voting in favor: Shane Jasper, Lisa Lewis, Homer Dickey, Ty Lindsey, Todd Kelly, Jake Howard and Vic Bansal.**

***Motion carried 7-0.***

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Board President

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Board Secretary