

Minutes of Workshop - Budget/Construction/Long-Range Planning

The Board of Trustees Argyle ISD

A Workshop - Budget/Construction/Long-Range Planning of the Board of Trustees of Argyle ISD was held Wednesday, April 8, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM in the Argyle ISD Board Room, 6701 Canyon Falls Dr, Flower Mound, TX 76226.

Board Members Present at Call to Order: Sam Slaton, Board President; Craig Hawkesworth, Vice President; Matt Slaton, Board Secretary; Rich McDowell; Dr. Leona McDade; Josh Westrom; Leigh Ann Artho

Argyle ISD Staff Present: Dr. Courtney Carpenter, Superintendent; Dr. Chris Daniel, Deputy Superintendent; Dr. Dawn Jordan, Assistant Superintendent; Liz Stewart, CFO; Rick Herrin, CCO; Greg Royar, CTO; Yvolene McGarvey, Administrative Assistant; Lauren Tullos, JRE Principal; Kristen Haynes, ASE Principal; Dona Lumsden, AMS Principal; Heather Van Noy, 6thGC Principal; Katie Hayden, AWE Principal; Holly Williams, Hilltop Elementary Principal; Whitney Wheeler, GMS Principal; Jeff Koehn, AISD Construction Manager, Rola Fadel, AISD Construction

1. 5:00pm. Call to Order - Determine if a Quorum is Present
2. 5:01pm. Executive Session as authorized by Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E:
 - A. PERSONNEL MATTERS & PUBLIC OFFICERS: To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, including Board members, or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee. (Tex. Gov't Code 551.074).
 - B. REAL PROPERTY: To deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the Board's position in negotiations with a third person. (Tex. Gov't Code 551.072)
 - C. LEGAL COUNSEL: To consult with its attorney when the Board seeks advice about pending or contemplated litigation or a settlement offer, or when the attorney will have an ethical duty of confidentiality. (Tex. Gov't Code 551.071).
 - D. STUDENT & EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE: involving discipline of a public school child; or in which a complaint or charge is brought against an employee of the school district by another employee and the complaint or charge directly results in a need for a hearing. Subsection (a) does not apply if an open hearing is requested in writing by a parent or guardian of the child or by the employee against whom the complaint or charge is brought. (Tex. Gov't Code 551.082)

E. PHYSICAL SAFETY & SECURITY: To deliberate the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices, or to deliberate a security audit. (Tex. Gov't Code 551.076)

F. CYBER SECURITY: Security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology; network security information as described by Section 2059.055(b); or the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices. (Tex. Gov't Code 551.089)

G. PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION ABOUT PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT: To deliberate a matter regarding a public school student, if personally identifiable information about the student will necessarily be revealed by the deliberation unless an open meeting about the matter is requested in writing by the student's parent (Tex. Gov't Code 551.0821)

6:06pm. Board returned from Executive Session

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Opening Prayer

5. Public Forum/Comments to the Board. The Board will hear public comments regarding agenda items only.

6. Workshop

A. Budget Workshop #2 and Construction Workshop

7. Information Only

A. Staffing Phase 3

8. Discussion/Action Item

A. Consider and Approve Staffing Plan Phase 2

1. Dr. Leona McDade made a motion that the Board approve action item 8-A as presented

2. Matt Slaton seconded

3. Board voted 7-0

Sam Slaton Yea

Craig Hawkesworth Yea

Matt Slaton Yea

Dr. Leona McDade Yea

Josh Westrom Yea

Leigh Ann Artho Yea

Rich McDowell Yea

B. Long-Range Growth & Facilities Planning

1. Craig Hawkesworth made a motion that the Board approve action item 8-B as presented

- 2. Leigh Ann Artho seconded
- 3. Board voted 6-1, Josh Westrom opposed
 - Sam Slaton Yea
 - Craig Hawkesworth Yea
 - Matt Slaton Yea
 - Dr. Leona McDade Yea
 - Josh Westrom Nay
 - Leigh Ann Artho Yea
 - Rich McDowell Yea

9. President Sam Slaton adjourned the meeting at 7:25pm.

Board President

Board Secretary