

Regular Meeting

Monday, February 17, 2025 6:00 PM

Aledo ISD Administration Board Room, 1008 Bailey Ranch Rd, Aledo, TX 76008

I. **Call To Order-** 6:00 p.m.

Presenter: Forrest Collins, President

- II. **Determine a Quorum-** There was a quorum of Board members present including Trustees: Collins, Tarrant, Pruett, Lear, Taylor, and Scott.

- III. **Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags-** Students Audrey Barns, Lilly Castillo, Cassidy Loeum, and Kennedy Clark introduced themselves as McAnally Middle School and Vandagriff Elementary School ambassadors. The ambassadors led the community in the pledge of allegiance.

IV. **Moment of Silent Prayer or Reflection**

Presenter: Forrest Collins, President

V. **Board Member Reports**

- V.A. **President's Report-** Trustee Collins recognized the parents in the audience for supporting their child's education. He continued by celebrating the success of various student and staff groups.

Presenter: Forrest Collins, President

- V.B. **Superintendent's Report-** Superintendent Dr. Susan Bohn thanked the community for their participation and support of public education. She continued by thanking the district leadership team for their work to do great things in the district even with budget cuts due to the state funding shortfalls.

Presenter: Susan K. Bohn, Superintendent

V.C. Strategic Partners - Aledo Education Foundation, Aledo ISD PTO, AdvoCats Report- Trustee Taylor shared an update on both the Aledo AdvoCats and the Aledo ISD PTO. Trustee Pruett provided an update on the Aledo Education Foundation.

Presenter: Jennifer Taylor, Secretary & Jeremy Pruett, Trustee

V.D. Legislative Subcommittee Report- Trustee Lear provided an update on the 89th Legislative Session. He also shared that Dr. Bohn and several Trustees will be traveling to Austin tomorrow to meet with area legislatures to share the district's legislative priorities and concerns about public education funding as the session continues.

Presenter: David Lear, Vice President

V.E. Bond Progress & Planning Subcommittee Report- Trustee Tarrant shared that the construction work on the Ag Barn will be complete soon and students and programs should be moved into the space next week. He continued by discussing the recent land acquisitions of the district for future district facilities.

Presenter: Zachary Tarrant, Trustee

VI. **Campus Presentation - Vandagriff Elementary School and McAnally Middle School-** Vandagriff Elementary School Principal Jake Bean introduced students Tate Morigiello, Cash Weber, Maverick Fow, John Luke Rudd, Cora Smith, Maddox Benavides, and Blaze Peterson that shared what the program Bearcat Buddies has helped them grow connections and develop a love for learning. Principal of McAnally Middle School Dr. Christopher White introduced staff members Amanda Douglas, Bri Burke, and Alan Landrum along with students Adam Nickell, Emory Johnson, Brooks Watkins, Nathalie Torres, Elise Blackburn,

Presenter: Jake Bean, Principal of Vandagriff Elementary School; Christopher White, Principal of McAnally Middle School

Carlyle Palmer, Noah Jeter, and Ayaan Sarma who shared the opportunities they provide and the experiences they have at McAnally Middle School.

VII. **Commendations**- The Board celebrated the various staff and student groups for their various accomplishments.

VII.A. Featured Collaborative Team: McKinney Elementary School 3rd Grade- Brittany Burns, Callie Clyde, Allie Franco, Georgi Hernandez, and Honor Ridings; Teachers

VII.B. Bearcats of Character: Prudence- Braylon Brown, Aledo High School/Daniel Ninth Grade; Mia Jaramillo, Aledo Learning Center; Carrington Stuntz, Aledo High School/Daniel Ninth Grade; Catie Cartwright, Aledo Middle School; Avery Bean, McAnally Middle School; Kavanaugh Hulme, Annetta Elementary School; Faith Akolatse, Coder Elementary School; Hagen Holbrooks, McCall Elementary School; Leighton Bracken, McKinney Elementary School; Beau Hooper, Stuard Elementary School; Michael Olvera, Vandagriff Elementary School; Copper Marler, Walsh Elementary School; Hadley Fox, Early Childhood Academy

VII.C. Texas Music Educators Association All State 5A Mixed Choir

- Kaitlin Brummer, Soprano 2 Area First Chair

VII.D. Texas Music Educators Association All State 5A Band

- Jude McDonald, Symphonic Band First Chair
- Harper Jones, Sinfonietta Orchestra First Chair
- Josh Denton, Symphonic Band Fourth Chair
- Jackson Sirois, Symphonic Band Seventh Chair

VII.E. Career and Technical Association of Texas (CTAT) Career and Technical Education (CTE) District of Distinction

VII.F. Region 11 Assistant Principal of the Year: Karen May, Assistant Principal of McCall Elementary School

VII.G. New Bearcat Leadership Team Member: David Stevens, Chief of Police/Director of Safety & Security

VII.H. Circle of Greatness Honorees:

- John Stickels - Auxiliary Recipient, Bus Driver/Transportation
- Elizabeth Palmer - Guest Teacher Recipient, Elementary Campus Guest Teacher
- Kolton Klein - Paraprofessional Recipient, Help Desk Technician
- Stacy Cliver - Professional Recipient, Speech Language Pathologist

VIII. **Public Comment on Non-Agenda Item-** None.

Presenter: Forrest Collins, President

IX. **Public Comment on Agenda Item-** None.

Presenter: Forrest Collins, President

X. **Consent Agenda-** Trustee Tarrant made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented and Trustee Pruett seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0.

Presenter: Forrest Collins, President

X.A. Consider Approval of Board Minutes

X.B. Consider Approval of Monthly Financial Reports

X.C. Consider Approval of Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with Parker County Elections Administrator for May 3, 2025
Trustee Election

X.D. Consider Approval of Authorizing the Superintendent to enter into a Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with Tarrant County Elections Administrator for May 3, 2025 Trustee Election

X.E. Consider Approval of Class Size Waiver

XI. Communication Items

XI.A. District Instructional Focus- Dr. Amber Crissey, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction introduced Dr. Staci Hammer, Reading Language Arts Coordinator, and Maggie Lozano, Early Literacy Specialist, who shared an update on the Reading Language Arts curriculum for the district.

Presenter: Amber Crissey, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction; Staci Hammer, RLA Coordinator, Maggie Lozano, Early Literacy Specialist

XI.A.1. Reading Language Arts Update

XI.A.2. Middle of Year Student Assessment Data- Director of Assessment and Accountability Candace Summerhill shared the middle of year student assessment data.

Presenter: Candace Summerhill, Director of Assessment and Accountability

XI.B. 2023 Bond Update- Chief Facilities and Construction Office Chris Campbell shared an update on the remaining 2023 Bond projects.

Presenter: Chris Campbell, Chief Facilities and Construction Officer

XI.C. Aledo Middle School Stadium Turf Replacement- Mr. Campbell discussed the potential replacement of the Aledo Middle School stadium turf.

Presenter: Chris Campbell, Chief Facilities and Construction Officer

XI.D. Purchase of Chromebooks- Chief Technology Officer Brooks Moore discussed the potential purchase of chromebooks for the district.

Presenter: Brooks Moore, Chief Technology Officer

XI.E. Purchase of Air Conditioning Units for Technology Networking Closets (MDF/IDF)- Mr. Moore discussed the potential purchase of air conditioning units for technology networking closets.

Presenter: Brooks Moore, Chief Technology Officer

XI.F. Purchase of Aledo High School Auditorium Audio System Upgrade- Mr. Moore discussed the potential purchase of audio system upgrades for the Aledo High School auditorium.

Presenter: Brooks Moore, Chief Technology Officer

XI.G. Purchase of Uninterrupted Power Supplies- Mr. Moore discussed the potential purchase of uninterrupted power supplies for the district.

Presenter: Brooks Moore, Chief Technology Officer

XII. Action Items

XII.A. Consider Approval of 2025-2026 District Instructional Calendar- Ms. Summerhill sought Board approval for the 2025-2026 district instructional calendar. Trustee Collins made a motion to approve the agenda item and Trustee

Presenter: Candace Summerhill, Director of Assessment and Accountability

Pruett seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0.

XIII. Executive Session

Presenter: Forrest Collins, President

XIII.A. Section 551.074 - Personnel Matters- The Board will discuss the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of public employees or officials. (This may involve consultation with attorney as permitted under Section 551.071)

XIII.A.1. Superintendent Performance Update

XIII.B. Section 551.071 & 551.129 - Consultation with Attorney- The Board will discuss and receive legal advice from its attorney on matters which should be confidential under Texas Government Code Section 551.071

XIII.C. Section 551.072 - Deliberation Regarding Real Property- The Board will discuss the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property. (This may involve consultation with attorney as permitted under section 551.071)

XIII.D. Section 551.0821 - School Board- The Board will discuss personally identifiable information about a public school student.

XIV. Trustee Comments/Acknowledgments- Trustees shared their various thoughts and comments about the meeting.

Presenter: Forrest Collins, President

XV. **Adjourn-** 9:11 p.m.

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Board Secretary