BOARD MINUTES
LIVINGSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Board of Trustees for the Livingston Independent School District met in Regular Session on March 16, 2026, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Livingston High School, 400 FM 350 South, Livingston, Texas 77351

CALL TO ORDER: Andrew Boyce

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Andrew Boyce
Kevin Grimm
Bea Ellis
Megan Rowe
Scott Paske
John Allen Slocomb
Steven Grimm

Members Absent: none

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

4. Citizen Comments - None

5. Student and Staff Recognition:
A. LISD Superintendent Dr. Jeff Pack introduced the new Lion LEADERS recognition program and presented the selections for March: Carmello Ivory, Sandy Gilbert, and Anisha Adkison. Each recipient received a certificate and a pin recognizing them.
B. Pine Ridge Primary Principal Erin Barnes introduced Pine Ridge music teacher Mr. Hernandez, who led students in singing "Deep in the Heart of Texas" and later combined music with sign language during a rendition of "You Are My Sunshine".

6. Resolution to Support Military Families:
The Board members unanimously passed a resolution affirming its support for military families.

7. Written Reports:
No question regarding the submitted written reports.

8. Administrative Update:
Dr. Jeff Pack presented the superintendent update, sharing an optimistic outlook for the district, highlighting the importance of community involvement in shaping the future of Livingston ISD. Plans are underway to establish a Strategic Planning Committee to engage stakeholders in developing the district's vision, mission, and long-term goals.
Assistant Athletic Director Coach Heather Mosser provided an update on Lion Athletics, celebrating a strong winter sports season.

9. Consent Agenda:
Motion was made to accept the Consent Agenda by Bea Ellis and seconded by John Allen Slocomb. Motion passed 7-0. (**Aye Votes:** Andrew Boyce, Kevin Grimm, Bea Ellis, Megan Rowe, Scott Paske, John Allen Slocomb, Steven Grimm. **Nay Votes:0 Abstain Vote:**0)
A. Consideration to Approve Minutes from Previous Board Meetings

B. Consideration to Approve Financial Statement Report
C. Consideration to Approve Personal Property Donations
D. Consideration to Approve Overnight Trips

10. Action Items:

A. Motion was made by Scott Paske to approve the purchase of Chromebooks. Motion was seconded by Kevin Grimm. Motion passed 7-0. (**Aye Votes:** Andrew Boyce, Kevin Grimm, Bea Ellis, Megan Rowe, Scott Paske, John Allen Slocomb, Steven Grimm. **Nay Votes:0 Abstain Vote:**0)
B. Motion was made by Bea Ellis to approve the opening of a new bank account. Motion was seconded by Kevin Grimm. Motion passed 7-0. (**Aye Votes:** Andrew Boyce, Kevin Grimm, Bea Ellis, Megan Rowe, Scott Paske, John Allen Slocomb, Steven Grimm. **Nay Votes:0 Abstain Vote:**0)
C. Motion was made by John Allen Slocomb to approve the revised Board Policy FNG(LOCAL). Motion was seconded by Steven Grimm. Motion passed 7-0. (**Aye Votes:** Andrew Boyce, Kevin Grimm, Bea Ellis, Megan Rowe, Scott Paske, John Allen Slocomb, Steven Grimm. **Nay Votes:0 Abstain Vote:**0)
D. Motion was made by John Allen Slocomb to approve the creation and charge of the Strategic Planning Committee. Motion was seconded by Scott Paske. Motion passed 7-0. (**Aye Votes:** Andrew Boyce, Kevin Grimm, Bea Ellis, Megan Rowe, Scott Paske, John Allen Slocomb, Steven Grimm. **Nay Votes:0 Abstain Vote:**0)
E. Motion was made by Kevin Grimm to approve the list of library books as required by SB13. Motion was seconded by Steven Grimm. Motion passed 7-0. (**Aye Votes:** Andrew Boyce, Kevin Grimm, Bea Ellis, Megan Rowe, Scott Paske, John Allen Slocomb, Steven Grimm. **Nay Votes:0 Abstain Vote:**0)
F. Motion was made by Bea Ellis to approve the Athletic Insurance Renewal for 2026-2027. Motion was seconded by John Allen Slocomb. Motion passed 7-0. (**Aye Votes:** Andrew Boyce, Kevin Grimm, Bea Ellis, Megan Rowe, Scott Paske, John Allen Slocomb, Steven Grimm. **Nay Votes:0 Abstain Vote:**0)
G. Motion was made by Scott Paske to accept the recommendation to retrofit buses and not replace them in accordance with the SB 546 Seat Belt Study. Motion was seconded by Bea Ellis. Motion passed 7-0. (**Aye Votes:** Andrew Boyce, Kevin Grimm, Bea Ellis, Megan Rowe, Scott Paske, John Allen Slocomb, Steven Grimm. **Nay Votes:0 Abstain Vote:**0)

11. Closed Meeting:
The Board went into closed session at 7:09 p.m.

Subjects discussed in the Session Closed to the Public:
If, during the course of the meeting, the Board determines that a closed session is required, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Tex. Government Code, including, but not limited to:
**551.071** Private consultation with the Board's attorney
**551.072** Discussing purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property
**551.073** Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations
**551.074** Personnel. Deliberation regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, proposed terminations, terminations and suspensions, proposed nonrenewals, renewals, and resignation/retirements, discipline, and/or dismissal of a public officer or employee, including the superintendent, and/or hear complaints and grievances against public officers or employees.
**551.076** Considering the deployment, specific occasions for or implementation of security personnel or devices
**551.082** Considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel
**551.0821** Deliberation concerning a public-school student where personally identifiable information will necessarily be revealed.

**551.083** Considering the standards, guidelines, terms, or conditions the Board will follow or will instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups
**551.084** Excluding witnesses from a hearing
**551.129** Consultations between a governmental body and its attorney.

A. Consideration to approve personnel
B. Superintendent Hiring Authority
C. Administrative Contracts

The Board reconvened to open the meeting at 10:10 p.m.

12. Reconvene Open Meeting to Vote on Matters Considered in Closed Meeting

13. Action Item(s)

A. Motion was made by Bea Ellis to approve personnel as presented. Motion was seconded by Scott Paske. Motion passed 7-0. (**Aye Votes:** Andrew Boyce, Kevin Grimm, Bea Ellis, Megan Rowe, Scott Paske, John Allen Slocomb, Steven Grimm. **Nay Votes:0 Abstain Vote:**0)

B. Motion was made by Kevin Grimm to approve teacher hiring authority for the Superintendent from 3/17/2026 – 10/1/2026. Motion was seconded by Steven Grimm. Motion passed 7-0. (**Aye Votes:** Andrew Boyce, Kevin Grimm, Bea Ellis, Megan Rowe, Scott Paske, John Allen Slocomb, Steven Grimm. **Nay Votes:0 Abstain Vote:**0)

C. Motion was made by Scott Paske to approve Administrative Contracts for 2026-2027 as presented. Motion was seconded by Bea Ellis. Motion passed 7-0. (**Aye Votes:** Andrew Boyce, Kevin Grimm, Bea Ellis, Megan Rowe, Scott Paske, John Allen Slocomb, Steven Grimm. **Nay Votes:0 Abstain Vote:**0)

14. Informational/Discussion
Board Policy/EIC

Motion to Adjourn was made by Kevin Grimm and seconded by Scott Paske.
Motion passed 7-0. (**Aye Votes:** Andrew Boyce, Kevin Grimm, Bea Ellis, Megan Rowe, Scott Paske, John Allen Slocomb, Steven Grimm. **Nay Votes:0 Abstain Vote:**0)

Adjournment was at 10:13 p.m.

Megan Rowe

Andrew Boyce, Board President

Megan Rowe, Secretary