

Agenda of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Westwood Independent School District

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Westwood Independent School District will be held September 14, 2026, beginning at 5:30 PM in the Westwood Administration Office
4513 W. Oak St.
Palestine, Texas 75801.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on this meeting notice.

1. **Call to Order and Establish Quorum**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Action Items**
 - A. Board to consider and approve the agenda
4. **Invocation**
5. **Pledge of Allegiance/ Texas Pledge**
6. **Public Comments**
7. **Information Items**
 - A. Accountability Update for 2025-2026

Westwood ISD Agenda Item Information

Meeting Date: September 14, 2026

Subject: Overview of 2026 District Accountability Ratings

Administrator Responsible: Tiffany Carwell

Summary: Administration will present an overview of the accountability ratings released by the TEA in August 2026.

Administration's Recommendation: No recommendation. Information only item.

Possible Motion: No motion. Information only item.

Attachments: [WISD 2026 Accountability Presentation](#)

Board Approval Required

YES

XNO



Westwood ISD Agenda Item Information

Meeting Date: September 14, 2026

Subject: Consideration and Possible Approval of the WISD 2026-2027 Appraisal Calendar

Administrator Responsible: Tiffany Carwell

Summary: Annually, each school district is required annually to provide the Board with names of individuals certified to appraise teachers through the Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS) and T-TESS appraisal calendar.

Administration's Recommendation: Administration requests the board to approve the 2026-2027 Appraisal Calendar.

Attachments: [2026-2027 Westwood ISD Appraisal Calendar](#)

Board Approval Required

YES

NO

Info Item only

Westwood Independent School District

August 2026						
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District Appraisers	
Lawrence Coleman	Central Office
Tiffany Carwell	Central Office
Nathan Allen	Central Office

2026-2027 Appraisal Calendar

4513 West Oak
Palestine, TX 75801
Phone (903) 729-1776 Fax (903) 729-3696

Calendar Legend

- New Teacher Academy: August 4-6
- Inservice / Staff Professional Learning: August 11-18
- First Day of School: August 19
- Holiday
- Staff Professional Development / Teacher Workday
- Last Day of School: May 20

Appraisal Timeline

- T-TESS Orientation completed by August 18
- No formal observations
- Formal observations begin September 9
- Goal Setting and PD Plan due to appraiser September 25
- End-of-Year Conference Period ends April 27



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Campus Appraisers	
Angela Johnson	WHS
Terry Walters	WHS
Cassie Huddleston	WJHS
Dustin Crawford	WJHS
Shannon Rodriguez	WES
Kathy Elton	WES
Kayla Warren	WPS
Angie Conner	WPS

Other Notes
At least one formal observation for a minimum of 45 minutes will be conducted.
Walkthroughs may be conducted and cumulative data may be obtained on any day and at any time throughout the school year..

- C. Bond & Construction Update
- D. Student Handbook Report
- E. Resolution to Move Money Within Funds
- F. Quarterly Investment Report
- G. Student Travel
- 8. **Board to Consider Approval of Consent Agenda;**
 - A. Minutes of August 10th and August 24th board meetings.
- 9. **Fundraisers**
- 10. **Action Items**
 - A. 2026-2027 Appraisal Calendar

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Possible Motion: I move that we approve the 2026-2027 Westwood ISD Appraisal Calendar.

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Board Approval Required

YES

NO

- B. Board to Possibly Approve the Resolution to Move Money Within Funds
- C. Board to possibly approve the Quarterly Investment Report
- D. Board to Approve Chris Alford as Signing Official for the Closing Sale of the 53 Acres on 5030 Salt Works Rd. Palestine TX 75801
- 11. **Future Agenda Items and Requests**
- 12. **Closed Session**
 - A. Personnel
 - B. Acknowledge Professional Contracts
- 13. **Board to vote on items discussed in closed session**
- 14. **Adjournement**

Texas Government Code Section:

- 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 Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel.
- 551.075 To confer with employees of the school district to receive information or to ask questions.
- 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.
- 551.083 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.

Texas Education Code:

- 39.030(a) To discuss or adopt individual assessment instruments or assessment instrument items.

Should any final action, final decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the School Board with regard to any matter considered in such closed or executive meeting or session, then the final action, final decision, or final vote shall be either:

- (a) In the open meeting covered by the notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting; or
- (b) At a subsequent public meeting of the School Board upon notice thereof: as the School Board shall determine.