

Agenda of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees

Marathon ISD

Preparing Each Student for a Successful Future as a Lifelong Learner

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Marathon ISD will be held September 23, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Marathon High School Library.

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. Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas Flags
- III. Board Prayer and Moment of Silence
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Consent Items
 - a. Monthly Tax Collection Report
 - b. Check Payments
 - c. Financial Reports
 - d. Review and approve previous Board Minutes 2
- VI. Budget Amendments
- VII. Discuss and take possible action to conduct Board Officer reorganization, including the selection/election of Board President, Vice President, and Secretary
- VIII. Superintendent's Report : Academic Achievements, Accolades, Upcoming Events, Appreciation, and Transforming Marathon Independent School District.
 - a. update on the GYM HVAC Project
 - b. Update on the Track project
 - c. updates for Moody Grant
 - d. Upcoming Events
- IX. Closed Meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E.
 - a. Personnel Matters. Tex Govt. Code Section 551.074
- X. Open Meeting
 - a. Personnel Matters. Tex Govt. Code Section 551.074
- XI. Adjourn

The Marathon ISD seven-member Board of Trustees is focused on student achievement and the overall success of the school district.

MARATHON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 26, 2026

Regular Board of Trustees School Board Meeting: The Board of Trustees of the Marathon Independent School District met on August 26, 2026, in the High School Library.

Present Board Members: Craig Carter, Andrew Lewis, Cheyenne Marta, Leandra Ramirez

Absent Board Members: Marina Aguilar, Hayes West

Staff: Mr. Keith Kimbrough, Marcus Celaya, Coy Gonzalez

Audience of Individuals: None

- I. Call Meeting to Order: Board President, Cheyenne Marta called the board meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- II. Recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas Flag
- III. Recited the Board Prayer and Moment of Silence
- IV. Public Comment – None
- V. Public Meeting: 2026-2027 Proposed Budget
- VI. Discuss and take possible action to Adopt 2026-2027 Budget. A motion was made by Timothy Roberts and second by Andrew Lewis to Adopt 2026-2027 Budget by Fund and Function. All in Favor – Craig Carter, Andrew Lewis, Cheyenne Marta, Leandra Ramirez. Motion Carried.
- VII. Public Meeting: Discussion of 2026-2027 Adopted Budget and Proposed 2026 Tax Rate.
- VIII. Discuss and take possible action to Approve Resolution to Adopt 2026 Tax Rate. A motion was made by Timothy Roberts and seconded by Craig Carter to approve Resolution to Adopt 2026-2027 Tax Rate. Resolution of the Board to Set Tax Rate. **BE IT RESOLVED** on this date, we the Board of Trustees of the Marathon Independent School District, hereby levy or set the tax rate on \$100 valuation for the District for the tax year 2026, at a total tax rate of \$0.7202, to be assessed and collected by the duly specified assessor and collector as follows:

MISD MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS TAX: \$0.7202

MISD PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON DEBT:

\$0.00

TOTAL COMBINED 2026 TAX RATE:

\$0.7202

Such taxes are to be assessed and collected by the tax officials designated by the District.

Adopted this on the 26th day of August, by the board of Trustees.

Cheyenne Marta, Board President

Marina Aguilar, Board Secretary

MISD Board of Trustees

August 26, 2026

All in Favor – Craig Carter, Andrew Lewis, Cheyenne Marta, Leandra Ramirez. Motion Carried.

- IX. Consent Items – A motion was made by Timothy Roberts and second by Andrew Lewis to approve the Consent Items as presented. All in Favor – Craig Carter, Andrew Lewis, Cheyenne Marta, Leandra Ramirez. Motion Carried.

IX.a. Monthly Tax Collection Report

IX.b. Check Payments

IX.c. Financial Reports

IX.d. Review and approve previous Board Minutes

- X. Budget Amendments – A motion was made by Timothy Roberts and second by Andrew Lewis to approve Budget Amendments as presented. All in Favor – Craig Carter, Andrew Lewis, Cheyenne Marta, Leandra Ramirez. Motion Carried.

- XI. Discuss and take possible action to Approve **Brewster County 4-H Organization Resolution** to sanction 4H organization as an extracurricular activity with listed Adjunct Faculty. A motion was made by Leandra Ramirez and second by Craig Carter to Approve Brewster County 4-H Organization Resolution to sanction 4H organization as an extracurricular activity with listed Adjunct Faculty. All in Favor – Craig Carter, Andrew Lewis, Cheyenne Marta, Leandra Ramirez. Motion Carried.

- XII. Discuss and take possible action on TASB policy update 127. Mr. Kimbrough

Carter Briefly went over TASB policy update 127, A motion was made by Craig

And second by Andrew Lewis to approve TASB Policy Update 127. All in Favor – Craig Carter, Andrew Lewis, Cheyenne Marta, Leandra Ramirez. Motion Carried.

- XIII. Discuss and take possible action to approve the annual certification of compliance with Texas Senate Bill 12 (TEC 39.008). A motion was made by Craig Carter and second by Andrew Lewis to approve the Annual Certification of Compliance with Senate Bill 12 (TEC 39.008). All in favor – Craig Carter, Andrew Lewis, Cheyenne Marta, Leandra Ramirez. Motion Carried.

- XIV. Update on newly released A-F rating for 2024 and 2025. Mr. Kimbrough briefly went over the newly released A-F rating for 2024 and 2025.

- XV. Discuss and take possible action on 2026 school board election. Marathon ISD will not have a 2026 school board election on November 3, 2026, due to unopposed candidates for Place 1, 2, 3, and 5.
- XVI. Discuss updates on the Teacher Housing Project. Unit 3 housing is all complete. Unit 2 had a broken door, and it has been replaced. Unit 1 Brewster County Deputy is living in this unit.
- XVII. Discuss update on the GYM HVAC Project – Units are working and a walk-through will be scheduled soon. Question on power surges what plan is in place.
- XVIII. Discuss updates for Moody Grant – Printco will design a Wall Art for the new Dual Credit Room, Mitchell's will install carpet in the new Dual Credit Room, CTE Welding Booths are almost done. New Fab Tables, Utility Trailer almost here, and New Truck for CTE will be delivered soon. New Laptops ordered and have been delivered for all students in grades 9-12.
- XIX. Superintendents Report – Academic Achievements, Accolades, Upcoming Events, Appreciation, and Transforming Marathon Independent School District.
- XX. Upcoming Events – XC Meet in Crane, September 26, 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament sponsored by Marathon PTO, PTO Bingo -September 4, Next scheduled school board meeting – September 23, 2026
- XXI. Discuss and take possible action regarding trustee resignation – Board President Cheyenne Marta discussed her trustee resignation and told the board this was a hard decision, but it was in her best interest to turn in her trustee resignation and to be effective at the end to the board meeting. A motion was made by Timothy Roberts and second by Andrew Lewis to accept Board President trustee resignation after the school board meeting. All in Favor – Craig Carter, Andrew Lewis, Cheyenne Marta, Leandra Ramirez. Motion Carried.
- XXII. Discuss and take possible action regarding officer position vacancy – Board discussion no action taken.
- XXIII. Closed Meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E. No Closed Meeting
XXIII.a. Personnel Matters. Tex Govt. Code Section 551.074
- XXIV. Open Meeting – No Closed Meeting
XXIV.a. Personnel Matters. Tex Govt. Code Section 551.074
- XXV. Adjourn – A motion was made by Craig Carter and second by Andrew Lewis to adjourn board meeting at 7:09 p.m. All in favor – Craig Carter, Andrew Lewis, Cheyenne Marta, Leandra Ramirez. Motion Carried.

Board President _____

Board Secretary _____