

Monday, March 16, 2026, Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Quitman Independent School District convened at p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2026. President called the meeting to order in the Board Room, 600 N Winnsboro Street, Quitman, Texas 75783 with the following present:

Raymond Peek, President

Royce Patterson, Vice President

Michael Hipp II, Secretary

James Hicks

Todd Williams

Vanessa Simpkins

Shauna Attaway

Christopher Mason, Superintendent

1. CALL TO ORDER/ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

- A) Invocation - Board Member
- B) Pledges by Junior High Students
 - Abigail Hudson
 - Zaiden Lawrence

- C) Roll Call - Michael Hipp II, Secretary

2. RECOGNITIONS/STUDENT SHOWCASE

- A) Elementary Showcase - QES Choir
- B) Top Dog Award - Varsity Lady Bulldog Basketball Team

3. OPEN FORUM

4. CONSENT AGENDA

- A) Consider Approval of February 23rd, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes
- B) Consider Approval of Monthly Financial Statement
- C) Consider Approval of Monthly Check Payments
- D) Consider Approval of the Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials 2026-2027 Survey

5. REPORT ITEMS

A) Superintendent's Report

- 1) CTE Presentation
- 2) Superintendent's Summary Report
- 3) Facilities Update

B) Financial Reports

- 1) Board Report
- 2) Tax Collection Report
- 3) Investment Reports

6. DISCUSSION AND/OR POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

- A) Deliberate, Consider, and Take Action, if any, on Approving the 2026-2027 District Calendar
- B) Deliberate, Consider and Take Action, if any, on the Purchase of a Transit Van
- C) Deliberate, Consider and Take Action, if any, on Approving the Budget Amendment for the Transit Van
- D) Deliberate, Consider and Take Action, if any, to grant the Superintendent Permission to Hire and Issue Contracts to Certified Staff beginning March 17th, 2026 through August 31, 2026

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A) Pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code, Personnel Matters. Deliberations concerning the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee
 - 1) Teacher Contracts
- B) Pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code, Deliberations concerning Hiring Personnel.
- C) Pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code, Consultation with the District's Attorney

