

# Minutes of Regular Meeting

## The Board of Trustees Hardin-Jefferson ISD

An Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Hardin-Jefferson ISD will be held on March 16, 2026 at 6:00 PM at Administration Building, 520 W. Herring Street, Sour Lake, TX 77659.

Attendance Taken at 5:57 PM. **Absent:** Jonathan Haskett Jr., Brent Walters, **Present:** Mark Aldrich, Jason Dickerson, Mary East, Adam Leger.

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Invocation and Pledges to the United States and Texas Flags**
4. **Campus Spotlight**
5. **Public Forum**
6. **Consent Agenda**
  - A. Minutes of Previous Meetings
  - B. Financial Report
  - C. General Fund Budget Amendment
  - D. Overnight Trip Request
7. **Reports**
  - A. Superintendent's Report
  - B. Human Resources Update  
Darrell Westfall
8. **Business and Discussion Items**
  - A. Update on property tax collections by Linebarger
  - B. 2026-2027 Budget Workshop #2
  - C. Consider and take possible action regarding reporting requirements under SB 546 related to the installation of seat belts on the district's school buses.
9. **Convene in Closed Executive Session for the Purposes Permitted by:**
  - A. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Sections 551.074, discussion of personnel matters including appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a district employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an employee.
  - B. Pursuant to Tex. Govt. Code section 551.074, review, consider and discuss applicants for the superintendent position.  
Pursuant to Tex. Govt. Code sections 551.071 and 551.129, attorney consultation regarding legal issues related to employment of new superintendent and related matters.
10. **Reconvene from Closed Executive Session for Action Relative to Items Considered During Closed Session**
  - A. Personnel Recommendations
  - B. Personnel Resignations
  - C. Teacher Term Contracts
11. Consider and take possible action regarding applicants for the superintendent position.
12. **Other Business**-Discussion on any other Item not on agenda without taking action.
13. **Adjournment**

*Brad McEachern, Superintendent*  
*For the Board of Trustees*