

COLEMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Coleman Independent School District met Monday, April 28, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. in the school business office for the regular monthly meeting.

Present: Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Joshua Hale, Slade Stevenson

Absent: John Casey, Jonathan Hastings, Jacque Rosales

Others Present: Brandon McDowell, Superintendent; Michael Heath, High School Principal; Thomas King, Jr. High Principal; Kristi Greaves, Business Manager; Carrie Holloway

Recorder: Mary Strickland

Minutes: Slade Stevenson made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 27, 2025. The second was made by Joshua Hale. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Joshua Hale and Slade Stevenson. Sandra Rose abstained. Motion passed 3-0.

ACTION ITEMS:

Personnel – Consider Accepting Resignations from Personnel: Joshua Hale made a motion to accept the resignation from Macy Lowman effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year. Slade Stevenson seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Personnel – Consider Hiring Personnel for the 2025-2026 School Year: There were no recommendations to hire personnel.
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Amend the Budget: Joshua Hale made a recommendation to approve the budget amendments as presented. Sandra Rose seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

BOARD REPORT:

2023 Accountability Report:

Mr. McDowell presented the TEA 2023 Accountability Report for school year 2022-2023. Coleman ISD received an overall rating of a C (78 out of 100). Coleman High School received an overall rating of a B (83 out of 100), Coleman Jr. High School received an overall rating of a B (81 out of 100) and Coleman Elementary received an overall rating of a D (68 out of 100).

Report of School Board Member Continuing Education Credit Received to Date:

Becky Dobbins and John Casey completed all of the required CEU hours. Jacque Rosales, Jonathan Hastings, Joshua Hale and Sandra Rose are deficient in their hours.

Principal Reports:

Mike Heath and Thomas King each gave reports on their respective campuses.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

School Trustee Election:

The Coleman ISD School Trustee Election will be held Saturday, May 3, 2025. Place 2, Place 4, Place 6 and Place 7 are up for election. The board will meet May 8, 2025 at 7:45 a.m. to canvas the votes.

End of 5th Six Weeks Enrollment:

Total enrollment at the end of the 5th Six Weeks is 783. Coleman High School had 223 students, Coleman Jr. High had 240 students and Coleman Elementary had 320 students.

Staff Breakfast:

The Staff Breakfast will be on Friday, May 16th, at 8:30 a.m.

Graduation:

Graduation will be held Friday, May 16th, at 8:00 p.m.

ESC Region 15 School Board Conference:

The ESC Region 15 School Board Conference will be held in Fredericksburg, July 21-22, 2025. All board members are registered to attend.

TASB Summer Leadership Institute: The TASB Summer Leadership Institute will be held in San Antonio on June 11-14, 2025 and in Fort Worth on June 18-21, 2025.

Check Payment List: The Board reviewed the check payments for the month of April, 2025.

Financial Board Report: The Financial Board Report for March, 2025 was presented to the Board.

Financial Statement: The Financial Statement as of March 31, 2025 was presented to the Board.

Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

BECKY DOBBINS

JACQUE ROSALES