IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

April 28, 2025

Monday: immediately following public hearing IOLA ISD ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA

The Board of Trustees of the Iola Independent School District met in regular session on April 28, 2025 in the Elementary Cafeteria, Iola, Texas.

Members Present: Alec Pointer, Sierra Betancourt, Tammy Harvey, Todd Kay, Mark Cunningham
Jody Evans

1. Call to order: 6:22 pm Alec Pointer

2. Invocation: Tammy Harvey

3. Recognition of visitors: Public Forum

4. Consideration to appoint a candidate to fulfill position # 3 till next election
A motion was made by Alec Pointer to call for a special meeting on May 7 @6:00 p.m. to fill l position # 1.
Second: Tammy Harvey. Vote carried 5-0-1 (opposed Mark Cunningham)

5. Consideration of consent agenda
   a. minutes of previous meeting
   b. monthly disbursements
   c. student membership
   d. tax report
   e. SRO
   f. financial report
   g. quarterly investment report

A motion was made by Tammy Harvey to approve the consent agenda. Second: Mark Cunningham
Vote 5-1 (Sierra Betancourt abstained)

6. Campus and administrative report
   a. elementary student and staff activities: Hollie Guilbeau
   b. high school student and staff activities: Brain Fowler
   c. superintendent report: Jeff Dyer

7. Consideration of approval of local investment policy
A motion was made by Tammy Harvey to approval of local investment policy. Second: Alec Pointer. Vote carried 6-0

8. Consideration of the employment of school auditor for the 2025-2026 school year
A motion was made by Sierra Betancourt to employ Axley & Rode, LLP, CPA to provide audit services for the year ending August 31, 2026. Second: Todd Kay. Vote carried 6-0

9. Consideration of approval of TASB Local Policy Manual Update 124
A motion was made by Tammy Harvey to approve the TASB Local Policy Manual Update 124.
Second: Sierra Betancourt Vote carried 6-0

10. Personnel

a. administrative contracts and salaries

Jeff Dyer (Superintendent) contract was extended 1-year on January 2025

3-year contract Current salary$ 128,000.00

A motion was made by Sierra Betancourt to increase salary 3%. $ 131,840.00

Second: Alec Pointer. Vote carried 6-0

A motion was made by Sierra Betancourt to extend Brian Fowler, Hollie Guilbeau and Kristin Sajewski contracts 1 year and salary increase of 3%.

Second: Jody Evans Vote carried 6-0

Brian Fowler (High School Principal) extend contract 1-year

2-year contract Current Salary $ 92,440.00

Approved $95,213.20

Hollie Guilbeau (Elementary Principal) extend contract 1-year

2-year contact Current Salary $ 80,000.00

Approved $82,400.00

Kristin Sajewski (Director of Special Programs) extend contract 1-year

2-year contract Current Salary $ 69,430.00

Approved $71,512.90

A motion was made by Sierra Betancourt to extend Jamie McDougald and Eric Blenden contracts 1 year.

Second: Tammy Harvey Vote carried 6-0

Jamie McDougald (Girls Athletic Director/Assistant HS Principal) extend contract 1-year 2-year contract Current Salary $ 91,000.00

Salary to remain $91,000.00

Eric Blenden (Boys Athletic Director) extend contract 1-year

2-year contract Current Salary $76,500.00

Salary to remain $76,500.00

b. teacher contracts: A motion was made by Alec Pointer to approve the elementary teachers as presented. Second: Tammy Harvey Vote 6-0

A motion was made by Sierra Betancourt to approve the high school teachers contracts as presented. Second: Todd Kay. Vote 6-0

c. employment

d. resignation: A motion was made by Alec Pointer to accept resignations of Lexi Barlow and Sydney Phillips. Second: Jody Evans. Vote carried 6-0

11. Closed Session: Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Attorney Consultation), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.082 (Student Discipline Matters), 551.072 (Purchase of Real Property) 551.076 (Student Safety) 551.087 (Deliberations regarding Economic Development Negotiations) The Board of Trustees went into closed session at 6:48 pm under TGCS 551.074 and 551.082. Returned to regular session at 8:43 pm

12. Adjourn: A motion was made by Sierra Betancourt to adjourn. Second: Mark Cunningham. Vote carried 6-0

Alec Pointer, President

Tammy Harvey, Secretary