

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
July 28, 2025

The Board of Education of the Poteet Independent School District met in a Regular Board Meeting,
July 28th at 7:00 p.m. at the Poteet Administrative Office Board Room.

Members Present: Ronnie Ambriz, President
 Margie Martinez, Vice President
 Jo Marie Cervantez
 Yvette Navarro
 Diego Puente
 Rocky Wilson

Members Absent: Albert Garza, Secretary

Others Present: Charles Camarillo, Superintendent
 Suzanne Jenschke, Board Secretary
 Administrators
 Other interested citizens

The meeting was called to order by Ronnie Ambriz, President @ 7:00 p.m.

The pledge of allegiance and moment of silence were lead by Ronnie Ambriz, President.

Audience with individuals or committees wishing to make reports or requests: None

Superintendent’s Report:
 Retire – None
 Leave of Absence – None
 New Employees – Johnny Sanchez, Irene Zapata
 Resignation – Dana Cumpian, Evangeline Osuna, Alyssa Trejo, Taten LeBlanc
 TASA/TASB Conference – September 11-14, 2025
 Budget Tax Rate Adoptions – August 29th @ 6:00 p.m.
 Convocation – August 5th @ 8 a.m.

Motion 8532-25	Motion was made by Rocky Wilson seconded by Yvette Navarro that the board approve the minutes for June 16, 2025.
Yeas	All
Noes	None

Motion 8533-25	Motion was made by Rocky Wilson, seconded by Yvette Navarro, that the board approve the monthly financial information as presented.
Yeas	All
Noes	None

Information and report on Fueling Brains program implemented at the Elementary School was presented.

Motion 8534-25	Motion was made by Jo Marie Cervantez, seconded by Margie Martinez, that the board approve the resolution regarding the adoption of the budget for the Atascosa County Appraisal District 2025 budget.
Yeas	All
Noes	None

Information was provided by Adrian Pena, TASB regarding TASB Risk Management Fund – fully funded worker’s compensation plan.

Motion 8535-25	Motion was made by Yvette Navarro, seconded by Jo Marie Cervantez, that the board approve the termination of existing contract with Creative Risk Funding, Inc. (School Comp), including possible delegation of authority as our workers compensation company.
Yeas	All
Noes	None

Motion 8536-25	Motion was made by Yvette Navarro, seconded by Margie Martinez, that the board approve TASB Risk Management Fund Fully Funded Workers Compensation plan including possible delegation of authority.
Yeas	All
Noes	None
Bond update was provided by Casey Annunzio, Huckabee Architects.	
Information regarding summary of federal grants for the 2025-2026 school year were presented by Sheryl Mills, Ex. Director of Curriculum & Instruction	
Motion 8537-25	Motion was made by Jo Marie Cervnatez, seconded by Rocky Wilson, that the board approve the Region 20 commitments for the 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$155,189.74.
Yeas	All
Noes	None
Motion 8538-25	Motion was made by Yvette Navarro, seconded by Jo Marie Cervantez, that the board approve the 2025-2026 school meal prices for the district as presented.
Yeas	All
Noes	None
Motion 8539-25	Motion was made by Jo Marie Cervzantez, seconded by Rocky Wilson, that the board name Dale Rankin and Ashlie Stayton as Atascosa County adjunct staff members for the Poteet ISD students participating in Atascosa County 4-H/Extension Educational activities.
Yeas	All
Noes	None
Motion 8540-25	Motion was made by Yvette Navarro, seconded by Rocky Wilson, that the board approve the revisions to board policy FD(LOCAL) and FM(LOCAL) to add the homeschool OPT Out regarding homeschool participation in all school activities.
Yeas	All
Noes	None
Motion 8541-25	Motion was made by Jo Marie Cervantez, seconded by Yvette Navarro, that the board approve to add, delete or revise update #125 legal and local policies to include: BDAA, BDB, BDF, EI, FDE, FEC as presented.
Yeas	All
Noes	None
Motion 8542-25	Motion was made by Rocky Wilson, seconded by Jo Marie Cervantez, that the board approve to prohibit the use of cell phones and other personal communication devices during the school day to include lunch, passing periods, etc. Students may keep the cell phone and other communication devices in their backpack, but not on their person.
Yeas	All
Noes	None
Motion 8543-25	Motion was made by Yvette Navarro, seconded by Jo Marie Cervantez, that the board approve the appraisal calendar and appraisers for the 2025-2026 school year.
Yeas	All
Noes	None
Motion 8544-25	Motion was made by Jo Marie Cervantez, seconded by Yvette Navarro, that the board approve the MOU for the Larry Brown School services.
Yeas	All
Noes	None

Motion 8545-25 Motion was made by Yvette Navarro, seconded by Daniel Rivera, that the board approve the code of conduct for the 2025-2026 school year.

Yeas	All
Noes	None

Motion 8546-25 Motion was made by Jo Marie Cervantez, seconded by Yvette Navarro, that the board approve Rocky Wilson as the representative for the 2025 TASB Delegate Assembly and Margie Martinez as the alternate.

Yeas	All
Noes	None

Budget Workshop was presented by Amanda Gonzales, Asst. Supt. of Business and Administration.

Motion 8547-25	Motion was made by Jo Marie Cervantez, seconded by Yvette Navarro, that the board approve the proposed maintenance and operations tax rate of \$0.754900 per \$100 valuation for 2025 and the proposed interest and sinking tax rate of \$0.484670 per \$100 valuation for 2025 to be published in the newspaper notice for the public meeting.
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Yeas	All
Noes	None

Ronnie Ambriz, President stated the board will convene into closed session under Texas Government Code 551.074 and 551.071 to consider the following:

Consultation with attorney regarding legal issues pertaining to possible claims and litigation involving student social media usage against social media companies and consideration of contingency fee legal service agreement with JCA Law, PLLC & Guerra LLP

Consider employment of new personnel

- a. Teachers
- b. Teacher/Coach
- c. Non-Certified Professionals
- d. Co-op Employee

Personnel: Appointment, employment, employment staffing, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, dismissal of employees

Consider the 2025-2026 salary compensation plan

Time is 9:38 p.m.

Ronnie Ambriz, President, stated we are back in open session. The time is 11:17 p.m.

“No final action decision or vote was taken while the board was in closed session.”

Motion 8548-25 Motion was made by Yvette Navarro seconded by Rocky Wilson, that the board adopt a resolution approving a contingency fee legal services agreement with JCA Law, PLLC and Guerra, LLP, that includes the findings required by Texas Govt Code 2254, Subchapter C, that are needed for submission of the contingency fee legal services agreement to the Texas Attorney General for approval and request for expedited review and consideration.

Yeas	All
Noes	None

Motion 8549-25 Motion was made by Yvette Navarro, seconded by Rocky Wilson, that the board adopt and approve entering into a contingency fee legal services agreement with JCA Law, PLLC and Guerra LLP and authorize the Board President to execute such agreement, for the purpose of pursuing litigation and causes of action and the potential recovery of damages against social media companies resulting from student social media usage.

Yeas	All
Noes	None

Motion 8550-25	Motion was made by Yvette Navarro, seconded by Rocky Wilson, that the board approve the employment recommendations made by the Superintendent for Cristina Alvarez, Georgina Barcenez, Steven Garcia, Alexis Elsik, Anthony Machado and Michael Jarvis to receive a probationary or non certified professional contract for the 2025-2026 school year.	
	Yeas	All
	Noes	None
Motion 8551-25	Motion was made by Yvette Navarro, seconded by Rocky Wilson, that the board approve the 2025-2026 salary compensation plan.	
	Yeas	All
	Noes	None
Motion 8552-25	Motion was made by Yvette Navarro, seconded by Rocky Wilson, that the board approve the 2025-2026 stipend list.	
	Yeas	All
	Noes	None

Ronnie Ambriz, President stated this meeting is adjourned. Time: 11:20 p.m.

President

Secretary

Date