

bCOLEMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Coleman Independent School District met Monday, July 28, 2025 at 5:34 p.m. in the school business office for the regular monthly meeting.

Present: Becky Dobbins, Jacque Rosales, John Casey, Joshua Hale, Jonathan Hastings, Slade Stevenson

Absent: Sandra Rose

Others Present: Brandon McDowell, Superintendent; Kristi Greaves, Business Manager; Paul Martin

Recorder: Mary Strickland

Minutes: Jacque Rosales made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 16, 2025. The second was made by Joshua Hale. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobins, Jacque Rosales, Joshua Hale and Slade Stevenson. John Casey and Jonathan Hastings abstained. Motion passed 4-0.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Public Hearing on the CISD 2025-2026 Internet Safety Policies to Meet CIPA Requirements and Curriculum for Student Education of Appropriate Online Behavior to Meet FCC Regulations and Compliance:

Paul Martin, Technology Director, presented the Internet Safety Policies. No one from the public addressed the board.

ACTION ITEMS:

Personnel – Consider Accepting Resignations from Personnel:

Jacque Rosales made a motion to accept the resignations from Glenda Cash, Audra Golson and David Stalcup. John Casey seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Personnel – Consider Recommendations to Hire Personnel for the 2025-2026 School Year:

Mr. McDowell has issued contracts to the following employees for the 2025-2026 school year:

- Lindy Elrod
- Krista Peacock
- James Darrell Vinson

Jacque Rosales made a motion to approve the hiring of Lindy Elrod, Krista Peacock and James Darrell Vinson for the 2025-2026 school year as recommended by the administration. Slade Stevenson seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Consider Approving Local Policy Updates:

Jacque Rosales made a motion to approve Local Policy affecting policies:

- FD(LOCAL) – Admissions
- FM(LOCAL) – Student Activities
- FNCE(LOCAL) – Student Conduct
Personal Telecommunications/Electronic Devices

Joshua Hale seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Consider Approving the Electronic Communications & Data Management Systems Student Internet Safety and Acceptable Use Policies for the 2025-2026 School Year:

John Casey made a motion to approve the Electronic Communications & Data Management Systems Student Internet Safety and Acceptable Use Policies for the 2025-2026 School Year as presented by the administration. Jacque Rosales seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Consider Approving the Electronic Communications & Data Management Employee Acceptable Use Policy for the 2025-2026 School Year:

John Casey made a motion to approve the Electronic Communications & Data Management Employee Acceptable Use Policy for the 2025-2026 School Year as presented by the administration. Joshua Hale seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Consider Approving Depository Contract for Funds with Coleman County State Bank:

Slade Stevenson made a motion to approve the Depository Contract for Funds with Coleman County State Bank starting with the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2025 and ending

August 31, 2027. Jacque Rosales seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Jacque Rosales, John Casey, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Joshua Hale abstained. Motion passed 5-0.

Amend the Budget:

John Casey made a motion to approve the budget amendments as presented. Jacque Rosales seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Budget Workshop:

A discussion of the 2025-2026 budget was held by the board, superintendent and business manager. No action was taken.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

Legislative Update:

Mr. McDowell gave an overview of several main topics affecting school districts passed into law by the 89th Legislative Session.

Date to Adopt Tax Rate and Hold Budget Hearing:

The date to adopt the tax rate and hold the budget hearing was set for August 18, 2025.

Date for Meeting to Approve Final Budget Amendments for 2024-2025:

The date to hold a meeting to approve final budget amendments for 2024-2025 was set for Friday, August 29, 2024 at 7:45 a.m.

Check Payment List:

The Board reviewed the check payments for the month of July, 2025.

Financial Board Report:

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

Financial Statement:

The Financial Statement as of June 30, 2025 was presented to the Board.

Adjournment:

The Board adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

BECKY DOBBINS

JACQUE ROSALES