

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
August 27, 2025

Wednesday: immediately following public hearing IOLA ISD ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA

The Board of Trustees of the Iola Independent School District met in regular session on August 27, 2025 in the Board Room, Iola, Texas.

Members Present: Sierra Betancourt, Tammy Harvey, Todd Kay, Jody Evans and Brian Van Dyck

Member Absent: Alec Pointer and Mark Cunningham

1. Call to order: Sierra Betancourt @ 6:12 p.m.
2. Recognition of visitors: Public Forum
3. Consideration of consent agenda
 - a. minutes of previous meetings
 - b. monthly disbursements
 - c. student membership
 - d. tax report
 - e. quarterly investment report

A motion was made by Jody Evans to approve the consent agenda. Second: Tammy Harvey
Vote carried 4/1/0 (abstain Sierra Betancourt)
4. Campus and administrative report
 - a. elementary school student & staff activities: Hollie Guilbeau
 - b. high school student & staff activities: Brian Fowler's report presented by Jeff Dyer
 - c. superintendents report: Jeff Dyer
5. Consideration of budget amendments to the 2024-2025 budget

A motion was made by Tammy Harvey to approve the 2024-2025 budget amendments.
Second: Sierra Betancourt Vote carried 5/0
6. Consideration of adopting the budget for the Iola ISD 2025-2026 school year

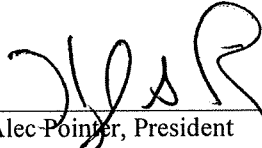
A motion was made by Sierra Betancourt to adopt the budget for the Iola ISD 2025-2026 school year
Second: Todd Kay Vote carried 5/0
7. Consideration of resolution adopting a Tax Rate for Tax Year 2025

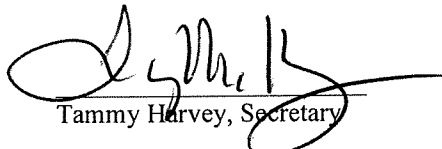
A motion was made by Sierra Betancourt to adopt and ordinance, resolution, or order setting the tax rate of 08544 does not require the language about "tax increase" as stated in §26.05(b) of Property Tax. Second: Brian Van Dyck. Vote carried 5-0
8. Consideration of the TASB Policy Update 125

A motion was made by Brian Van Dyck to add, revise, or delete (local) policies as recommended by TASB Policy Services and according to the Instruction Sheet for TASB Policy Update 125.
Second: Sierra Betancourt Vote carried 5-0
9. Deliberate and possible action to approve Resolution Adopting Policy to Prohibit Certain Employee Action on Controversial Topics.

A motion was made by Tammy Harvey to approve the resolution adopting policy to prohibit certain employee action on controversial topics. Second: Jody Evans Vote carried 5-0

10. Consideration of resolution adopting policy for parent grievances regarding statutory Rights. A motion was made by Tammy Harvey to approve the resolution adopting policy for parent grievances regarding statutory rights. Second: Todd Kay Vote carried 5-0
11. Consideration of Resolution Amending Policy EFB (LOCAL) Regarding the Selection of Library Material
A motion was made by Jody Evans to approve the Resolution Amending Policy EFB (LOCAL) Regarding the Selection of Library Material. Second: Todd Kay Vote carried 5-0
12. Consideration of Board Resolution for Interlocal Agreement for DEAP with Madisonville CISD
A motion was by Sierra Betancourt to approve Board Resolution for Interlocal Agreement for DEAP with Madisonville CISD. Second: Todd Kay Vote carried 5-0
13. Personnel
 - a. employment: none
 - b. resignation: none
14. Consideration of moving the regular September 15th board meeting to September 22, 2025.
A motion was made by Brian Van Dyck to approve moving the regular September 15th board meeting to September 22, 2025. Second: Jody Evans Vote carried 5-0
15. 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): none
16. Adjourn: A motion was made by Tammy Harvey to adjourn. Second: Todd Kay Vote carried 5-0


Alec Pointer, President


Tammy Harvey, Secretary