

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Terrell County Independent School District
April 16, 2025

Terrell County ISD is dedicated to enhancing the self-worth of each student, providing a quality education in a firm, fair, and friendly atmosphere, and instilling pride, respect, and responsibility for one's self and the community, thus preparing the individual for the challenges and changes of future.

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Following are the official minutes for the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Terrell County Independent School District for **Wednesday, April 16, 2025** beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Sanderson High School Conference Room at Sanderson High School 302 N. Second Street, Sanderson, Texas.

1. Moment of Silence and Pledge to the Flags (7:01 p.m.)
2. A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 7:01 by school board president, Lali Ortiz.
Members present were: Lali Ortiz, Fernando Sanchez, Jon Tom Lowrance, and Angela Duperrault.
Members absent were: Marco Fuentez, Wes Billings, Enrique Rivera
Administration in attendance were: Virginia Garza, David Carrasco, Tanna Lowrance, Blain Chriesman
Staff in attendance were: Violita McDonald
Students and Community Members in attendance were: Ashlyn McDonald, RaeLynn Fuentes, Helen Daillet

Public Forum

- a. **PUBLIC COMMENTS/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION [TCISD Policy BED (LOCAL)].**

No one signed up to speak under public comments.

3. District Reports

- a. **SHAC Report: Violita McDonald, School Nurse:** Ahlyn McDonald and RaeLynn presented the board with a policy update / request for TCISD regarding unassigned medication. The students also explained the role of SHAC, meetings to date, and projects throughout the year.
- b. **Yearbook Report: T. Lowrance, Superintendent:** Mrs. Lowrance reported for Mrs. Roberts, yearbook advisor, that the yearbook staff is working to complete the 20-21 and 24-25 yearbooks.
- c. **Athletic Report: T. Lowrance, Superintendent:** Mrs. Lowrance reported for Coach Hilliard due to his presence at Boys Regional Golf in Abilene. In track we had 8 athletes who will compete at area. In golf both boys and girls made it to regionals. The girls were the district champions and the boys were runner up. Girls placed 9th at regionals as a team and the boys will finish on Thursday. District tennis will be held in Sanderson on April 28 and 29. The Good Sports Grant that was approved in August at a cost of \$300 to the district has delivered three shipments of equipment. In August they delivered volleyball and soccer equipment at an estimated donation value of \$11,000. In November they delivered basketballs and workout equipment at an estimated donation value of \$3000. In February they delivered track shoes, baseball equipment and sports bras for an estimated donation value of \$9000.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Terrell County Independent School District
April 16, 2025

Terrell County ISD is dedicated to enhancing the self-worth of each student, providing a quality education in a firm, fair, and friendly atmosphere, and instilling pride, respect, and responsibility for one's self and the community, thus preparing the individual for the challenges and changes of future.

- d. **Counselor's Report: V. Garza** reported that ACT scores are in, Midland College is trying to secure a grant to provide summer classes for free to our students, Midland College is focusing on classes that are considered "the basics". Local Scholarship applications have been sent out. We are halfway finished with STAAR testing. May 6th will be TSI testing for students wanting to take dual credit. May 6th is 8th grade orientation.
- e. **Technolog Director's Report: D.Carrasco** reported everything is working well. Had to repair some wifi issues. Working with Honeywell on some a/c warranty work.
- f. **Yearbook Report: G.Roberts** reported she 2023 yearbooks came in. She is working on the 2021 and 2025 yearbooks.
- g. **Financial Report: B.Chriesman** reported on the List of Bills, Financials, and the fund balance template update
- h. **Superintendent/Principal Reports: T.Lowrance** reported the new suburbans have been delivered and had grill guards and signage installed. We are getting ready for tennis, field day, awards and graduation. Mrs. Lowrance listed the remaining school events. We are very proud to have advanced 17 students to the Regional Academic meet. STAAR testing is going smoothly. The Teacher Incentive Allotment application has been turned in to TEA. Our Safety Plan is error free. The work on the football field retaining wall has been started. The Cobra Club has donated \$3500 to our classrooms.

4. Consent Agenda :

Mr. Lowrance motioned to approve the board minutes from March 25, 2025 and March 26, 2025 and budget amendments as presented. Mr. Sanchez seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Action Items:

Mr. Lowrance motioned to approve the Certification of Provision of Instructional Material for 2025-2026. Mrs. Duperrault seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Executive Session: Pursuant of Texas Governmental Code 551, the board may retire to closed session for discussion of items listed below:

THE BOARD ENTERED EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 7:48 p.m.

- i. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074, consider and discussion regarding Superintendent duties and assignments

The board reentered open meeting at 9:10

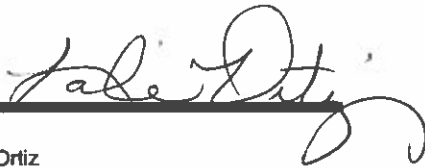
No action was taken on executive session items.

Mr. Lowrance motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Sanchez seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Terrell County Independent School District
April 16, 2025

Terrell County ISD is dedicated to enhancing the self-worth of each student, providing a quality education in a firm, fair, and friendly atmosphere, and instilling pride, respect, and responsibility for one's self and the community, thus preparing the individual for the challenges and changes of future.

The meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Ortiz at 9:12 P.M.

X 

Mrs. Lali Ortiz

President

X 

Mr. Jon Tom Lowrance

Secretary