

Tolar Independent School District
Board of Trustees
Minutes of Regular Meeting
September 22, 2025

The Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting on Monday, September 22, 2025. The following members were present: Matt Imel, Rhonda Knight, Dalton Nix, Josh Swaim, Justin Deaver, Brad Cooper, and David Cook.

Meeting with the Board of Trustees were: Travis Stilwell, Superintendent; Kristen Carey, Assistant Superintendent; Clint Gardner, High School Principal; Casey Hamilton, Junior High Principal; Christal Hollinger, Elementary Principal; Michelle Lillibridge, Business Manager; Erin McCarten, HR Administrative Assistant; Blake Mouser, Athletic Director.

Others attending meeting: Michelle Aduddel, Jacey Reuther, Jessica Tryon, Diana Daniels, Karen Clark, Scott Bozeman, Chris Davis, Tyler Williamson, Krystal Williamson, Arly Kramer, Sandy Gannon, Mandie Cochran, and Stacey Willmon

1. Invocation led by Justin Deaver
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Quorum was established and the meeting was called to order by Dalton Nix at 6:30 p.m.
4. Public Comments: Michelle Aduddel on bus accident on September 3rd, 2025
5. Mr. Stilwell and Matt Imel recognized the Diamondback Rattler recipients, which included: Aurelio Henlon, Donnie Parrott, Sandy Gannon, Mandie Cochran, Kaylen Speegle and Addie Exum
6. Individual/Committee Reports

Christal Hollinger gave the Elementary report:

Upcoming Events: Kinder ABC Bootcamp, TIA walkthrough windows, scorecard teacher meetings, rock your school, parent conferences and book blast

Additional Updates: Stonewater serves, TEF Lunch, MAP testing, data meetings, and funds for first responders

Casey Hamilton gave the Junior High report:

Upcoming Events: Report card 9/25, Book fair, and Paluxy River Children's Advocacy presentation

Additional Updates: Attendance is up, celebrating student goals and relationships

Clint Gardner gave the High School report:

Upcoming Events: Homecoming, SAT/ACT, health science wilderness first aid field trip, STUCO blood drive 10-22, UIL academics, and TEF grants

Additional Updates: scholarship information distributed, parent meetings, open house and title I

Blake Mouser gave the Athletic report:

Homecoming this week with pep rally on Friday, fall golf, VB and cross country underway

Kristen Carey gave the Instruction/Technology & Safety report: BOY roster, TIA process, Safety EOP/threat submitted, Oct. 15th safety meeting

7. Motion by Josh Swaim, second by Matt Imel to approve minutes from the August 25, 2025 Regular Meeting and the monthly financial statements/ reports.

Motion carried

Vote: Pass -7

Oppose -0

8. Motion by Brad Cooper, second by David Cook to approve Superintendent's recommendation regarding designation of nonbusiness PIA days for consideration of and response to Public Information Act requests for calendar year 2026

Motion carried

Vote: Pass-7

Oppose-0

9. Motion by Brad Cooper, second by Matt Imel to approve the 2025-2026 members of the School Health Advisory Council.

Motion carried

Vote: Pass -7

Oppose -0

10. Motion by Jusitn Deaver, second by Rhonda Knight to approve the 2025-2026 District Improvement Plan.

Motion carried

Vote: Pass -7

Oppose -0

11. Superintendent's report

- a. Sound System
- b. Activity Bus
- c. Administration Roof

12. Topics for future discussion:

- Special called meeting next week

13. Motion by Josh Swaim, second by Matt Imel to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried

Vote: Pass -7

Oppose -0

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.



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