

COLEMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Coleman Independent School District met Monday, October 20, 2025 at 5:31 p.m. in the school business office for the regular monthly meeting.

Present: Becky Dobbins, Jacque Rosales, Jonathan Hastings, Slade Stevenson

Absent: John Casey, Joshua Hale, Sandra Rose

Others Present: Brandon McDowell, Superintendent; Michael Heath, High School Principal; Thomas King, Jr. High Principal; Timothy Richter, Elementary Principal, Kristi Greaves, Business Manager; Anthony Smith, CISD Chief of Police; Frankie Berry; Melissa Mullins

Recorder: Mary Strickland

Minutes: Jacque Rosales made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 15, 2025. The second was made by Slade Stevenson. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Jacque Rosales, Jonathan Hastings, and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 4-0.

Jacqu Rosales made a motion to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of September 26, 2025. Jonathan Hastings seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Jacqu Rosales and Jonathan Hastings. Becky Dobbins and Slade Stevenson abstained. Motion passed 2-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Frankie Berry, City of Novice Mayor, addressed the board regarding the Novice ISD property that Coleman ISD deeded to the City of Novice following the consolidation of the two school districts. Mr. Berry requested permission to lease two of the buildings to a potential third party to generate revenue for the City of

Novice. Superintendent McDowell stated he was consulting with the school attorney regarding the issue. The board made no comment.

ACTION ITEMS:

Personnel – Consider Accepting Resignations from Personnel:

Slade Stevenson made a motion to accept the resignation from Arkansas Moreau effective September 30, 2025. Jacque Rosales seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Jacque Rosales, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 4-0.

Consider Approving Contract with the Coleman County Tax Appraisal District for Assessment and Collection Services for 2026 and 2027:

Jacque Rosales made a motion to approve the Contract with the Coleman County Tax Appraisal District for Assessment and Collection Services for 2026 and 2027. Slade Stevenson seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Jacque Rosales, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 4-0.

Consider Approving Runnels County 2025 Tax Roll Totals for Coleman ISD:

Slade Stevenson made a motion to approve the Runnels County 2025 Tax Roll Totals for Coleman ISD as presented by the Runnels County Tax Assessor-Collector. Jacque Rosales seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Jacque Rosales, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 4-0.

Amend the Budget:

There were no budget amendments.

BOARD REPORT:

Principal Reports:

The principals each gave reports on their respective campuses.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Team of 8 Board Training:

Mr. McDowell will plan to schedule a Team of 8 board training.

TASB Fall Legal Seminar: The TASB Fall Legal Seminar will be held in Abilene on November 6, 2025. Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson plan to attend.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

High School Air Conditioning Project: Mr. McDowell informed the board that Jacob Martin Engineers had finalized the plans for the high school air conditioning project. A cost analysis will be prepared and then plans to proceed with the project will be determined.

CISD Hall of Honor: The 2026 Coleman ISD Hall of Honor Banquet will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2026.

End of 1st Six Weeks Enrollment: Coleman ISD had 742 students at the end of the first six weeks. There were 215 students in High School, 228 students in Jr. High School and 299 students in the Elementary School.

Check Payment List: The Board reviewed the check payments for the month of September, 2025.

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

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

Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

BECKY DOBBINS

JACQUE ROSALES