

Tolar Independent School District
Board of Trustees
Minutes of Regular Meeting
October 20, 2025

The Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting on Monday, October 20, 2025. The following members were present: Matt Imel, Rhonda Knight, Dalton Nix, Justin Deaver, Brad Cooper, and David Cook.

Absent from the meeting was: Josh Swaim

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: Jesse Kulczyck, Jacey Reuther, Truett Miller, Karen Clark, Jake Valdez, Diana Daniels, Ryn Kramner, Arly Kramer, 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 6:31 p.m.
4. Public Comments: Jesse Kulczycki presented TEF Grant in the amount of \$82,905.63. Jacey Reuther spoke on personnel, Truett Miller spoke on teacher nonrenewal.
5. Mr. Stilwell and David Cooke recognized the Diamondback Rattler recipients, which included: Terra Smith, Nicole Johnson, Reva Murray, Cynthia Perez, Heather Hutsell, and Elisha Kentner.

6. Individual/Committee Reports

Christal Hollinger gave the Elementary report:

Upcoming Events: Spring Creek BBQ Night, Cowtown running Club, K-2 data meetings, 3rd-5th interims, Veteran's Day

Additional Updates: Book Blast, 5th grade Camp El Tesoro, Cowtown grant, HS Rattler Readers, JH Leadership team cart, JH leadership readers, Stonewater serves

Casey Hamilton gave the Junior High report:

Upcoming Events: VB, FB, BB, Interim ELA and Math

Additional Updates: JH Cross Country District Champs, student growth, UIL academics

Clint Gardner gave the High School report:

Upcoming Events: StuCo blood drive, PSAT/SAT, red ribbon week, cap and gown pictures, UIL band area marching contest in Denton

Additional Updates: Band Division 1 rating at region marching contest, Homecoming game and dance was a success, class meetings complete

Blake Mouser gave the Athletic report: TEF grant football journey booklets, VB senior night, FB men of influence night, basketball starting

Kristen Carey gave the Instruction/Technology & Safety report: EOP was approved, door audits in November, applied for phone free grant to cover up to \$6,183 towards yondr pouches, 1st SHAC meeting held in October, TIA scorecards complete

7. Motion by Brad Cooper, second by Rhonda Knight to approve Minutes from the September 22, 2025 Regular Meeting, September 30, 2025 Special Called Meeting and the monthly financial statements/ reports.

Motion carried

Vote: Pass -6

Oppose -0

8. Motion by Brad Cooper, second by Rhond Knight to approve the updates to the District of Innovation Plan.

Motion carried

Vote: Pass -6

Oppose -0

9. School Health Advisory Committee annual report presented by Kristen Carey

10. Motion by Justin Deaver, second by Matt Imel to approve the 2025-2026 Campus Improvement Plans.

Motion carried

Vote: Pass -6

Oppose -0

11. Motion by Brad Cooper, second by David Cook to approve the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Granbury and the Tolar Independent School District for the Granbury Regional Radio Network

Motion carried

Vote: Pass -6

Oppose -0

12. Superintendent's report
- a. Board training hours
 - b. Board training during December meeting

Executive/Closed Session

13. Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551 Trustees may convene in executive/closed session.

Board entered into executive session at 7:30 p.m.

Board reconvened to regular session at 8:19 p.m.

Open Session/Action

14. Motion by Matt Imel, second by David Cook to approve proposed nonrenewal of the teacher term contract of Landi Friemel.

Motion carried

Vote: Pass -6

Oppose -0

15. Motion by Matt Imel, second by Brad Cooper to approve proposed termination of the teacher term contract of Landi Friemel.

Motion carried

Vote: Pass -6

Oppose -0

16. Topics for future discussion: none

17. Motion by Matt Imel, second by Rhonda Knight to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried

Vote: Pass -6

Oppose -0

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.



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