



CISD BOARD REPORT

A Summary of the Board of Trustees Meeting

December 8, 2025

The Board of Trustees of the Corsicana Independent School District met in a Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 8, 2025 at the Corsicana ISD Dr. Kent Rogers Administration Building, 2200 W. 4th Ave., Corsicana, Texas. The meeting was called to order by Brad Farmer, President of the Board of Trustees.

Board Member Roll Call:

Brad Farmer, President-Present

Dr. Seth Brown, Vice President-Present

Kamar Chambers, Secretary-Present

Jamie Roman, Trustee-Present

Cathy Branch, Trustee-Present

Melissa Castillo, Trustee-Present

Chris Meankins, Trustee-Absent

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Board President Brad Farmer. A Quorum was determined.

Audience for Guests

There were no public speakers

Recognitions

Mrs. Howell and the Board recognized Renata Molina and Evelyn Aviles as the winners of the Holiday Card Art Contest for the 2025 District Holiday Card.

Superintendent Report

Mrs. Howell recognized Abby Vanlooocke for her hard work on the CISD parade float. CISD's parade float has won first place for 3 out of 4 years.

Library Materials

On a motion by Cathy Branch and seconded by Melissa Castillo, the Board of Trustees voted to approve the recommended library materials that were posted for public review for at least 30 days as required under SB 13. Board members voted as follows:

Brad Farmer – Yay Kamar Chambers – Yay

Dr. Seth Brown – Yay

Jamie Roman – Yay Cathy Branch – Yay

Melissa Castillo - Yay

Chris Meankins – Absent

The motion passed.

ESL Bilingual and Special Programs Update

Dr. Margie Boulware gave an in depth review on these programs.

Freestone County Central Appraisal District Ballot

On a motion by Dr. Seth Brown and seconded by Cathy Branch, the Board of Trustees voted to cast our 8 votes as follows;

Stanton Brown – 2 Craig Dunlap – 2 Sid Fryer – 2 Jerry Don Sanders – 1

Lovie Whyte – 1

Board members voted as follows:

Brad Farmer – Yay Kamar Chambers – Yay Dr. Seth Brown – Yay

Jamie Roman – Yay Cathy Branch – Yay Melissa Castillo - Yay

Chris Meankins – Absent

The motion passed unanimously.

Navarro Central Appraisal District

On a motion by Jamie Roman and seconded by Melissa Castillo, the Board of Trustees voted to cast CISD's 1125 votes as follows:

Dr. Seth Brown – 645

Brad Farmer – 480

Board members voted as follows:

Brad Farmer – Yay Kamar Chambers – Yay Dr. Seth Brown – Yay

Jamie Roman – Yay Cathy Branch – Yay Melissa Castillo - Yay

Chris Meankins – Absent

The motion passed unanimously.

Prevailing Wage Rates

On a motion by Melissa Castillo and seconded by Dr. Seth Brown, the Board of Trustees voted to adopt the prevailing wage rates published by the United States Department of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141 ed seq.), and its subsequent amendments, in connection with school district construction projects, and excluding payment of fringe benefits except for federally funded project, until superseded by future Board action.

Board members voted as follows:

Brad Farmer – Yay Kamar Chambers – Yay Dr. Seth Brown – Yay

Jamie Roman – Yay Cathy Branch – Yay Melissa Castillo - Yay

Chris Meankins – Absent

The motion passed unanimously.

Consent Agenda

On a motion by Dr. Seth Brown and seconded by Melissa Castillo, the Board of Trustees voted to approve the Consent Agenda which consisted of:

1. Donation
2. Previous Meeting Minutes
3. Budget Amendments
4. November Check Register

Board members voted as follows:

Brad Farmer – Yay Kamar Chambers – Yay Dr. Seth Brown – Yay

Jamie Roman – Yay Cathy Branch – Yay Melissa Castillo - Yay

Chris Meankins – Absent

The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

The open meeting was adjourned at 6:08 PM.

Closed Session

The Board of Trustees convened into closed session at 6:19 PM.

The Board of Trustees reconvened into open session at 7:40 PM.

Action Taken as a Result of Closed Session

There was no action taken as a result of closed session.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM