JOSHUA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Meeting
November 17, 2025
310 East 18th Street
Joshua, Texas
6:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Vice President Nini Wilson called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. A quorum was present and the notice of the meeting had been posted in the manner and for the time required by law. Other members present were Ryan Watson, Randy Cisneros, Cody Lee, Huntter Byrd, and Kevin Lee. Ronnie Galbreath was absent.

BOARD WORKSHOP

A. Superintendent Reports
B. Agenda Items
C. School Budget
D. Safety Update
E. Review of District's Monthly Activities
F. Monthly Data for Board Goal Action Plan 3.5

REGULAR MEETING - OPENING CEREMONIES

Vice President Nini Wilson called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

PLEDGE

Staples Elementary students, Cisco Aguirre and Romeo Aguirre led the Pledge of Allegiance and recited the district vision statement.

RECOGNITION/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Board recognized the Joshua ISD Special Olympic Bowling Team for all of their hard work the past few months in preparation for the Special Olympic Bowling Tournament that was held on October 30. The athletes that participated are below:
Avery Johnson, Gabriel Perea, Gavin Baker, Francisco Aguirre, Colton Sheldon, Jean Bell, Elizabeth Taylor, Moises Velazquez, Sidney Jaxson Lee, Amelia O'Neil, Valerie Munoz, Jaxon Spratley, Lexi Monds, Bryan Luce, Cadyn Anderson Stroud, Lizzette Torres, Raelyn Morrow, Kadin Warfield, Abby Sutton, Cade Johnson, Caleb Rotermund, Jayden Camarena, Chris Jones, Isaiah Gervais, Athan Spratley, Keegan Overstreet, Ryder Gonzales, Payten Nickell, Corbin Estep, Evan Vawter, Daniel Gutierrez, Penny Anderson, Deimy Armendariz, Paola Mendoza-Delgado and Jordan Patterson.
Coaches and Volunteers: Nicole DeTommaso, Cinnamon Geddie, Rebecca Couey, Jamie Johnson, Katie Graves, Vickie Spratley, Elyse Stroud, Laura Luce, Deborah Baxley, Presley Noojin, and Nicole Baker. They thanked Pin Center Bowling Alley in Cleburne for donating the lanes for these students to practice.

The Board recognized Joshua FFA Livestock Judging team members for qualifying for the National American Royal contest and represented Texas as the sole FFA team in the contest. Joshua placed 3rd overall, 2nd in placings, 3rd in sheep and goats, 6th in cattle, 8th in swine and 8th in oral reasons. Team members include Cady Cory, Keeli Clark, Montana Aikman, Tatum Byrd and alternates, Caden Graham and Decara Hemsath.

The Board recognized the JHS Boys Cross Country team for their historical team season, marking them the first team in school history to compete at the State competition. Team members recognized were: Nathan Aguirre, Edward Hernandez, Dom Gutierrez, Granger Quinn, Lane Sealy, Braeden Quinonez, Jaxson Kirchmann, Angel Espejel, Peyton Ray and Coach Jeff Brooks.

The Board recognized the JHS Girls Cross Country team for their remarkable season qualifying them for the Region 1 UIL meet. Individuals qualifying for the UIL 5A State Cross Country meet were: Rhyan Dollar-Daugherty, Lyndie Freeman, Karen Palicios, Estrella Rios, Elexee Ray, Ella Creech and Kynli Miller.

The board recognized the Lady Owls Varsity Volleyball Team for their historical undefeated season in district play, securing the District Championship for the first time in 44 years. Team members recognized were: Kaylee Elrod, Rebecca Duran, Baylie McClinton, Ruby Vincent, Reagan Gage, Ava Abbott, Heidi Walker, Brelie Galbreath, Kensey Doss, Natalia Belisle, Katherine Colbert, Braedyn Holland, Addison Litke, Kinlee Alexander, Savannah Trammell, Madi Lacey, Kylie Davis and Cady Cory.
The Lady Owls' accomplishments were even further enhanced by several individual awards the players received.
Natalia Belisle – District MVP
Madi Lacey – Defensive Player of the Year
Braedyn Holland – Setter of the Year
Kinlee Alexander, Kensey Doss, Ruby Vincent and Kaylee Elrod – First Team All-District
Ava Abbott and Katherine Colbert – Second Team All-District
Heidi Walker and Reagan Gage – Honorable Mention
Coach Jordan Whitworth – Coach of the Year

The Board recognized Nichol Middle School 8th Grade A Team volleyball for their successful season that earned them 1st place at the Cleburne and Kennedale tournaments and 2nd Place in the Lonestar 8 district. Team members are: Emma Aiken, Zalee Baker, Hadley Barnett, Landrie Casey, Kinley Davis, Ava Gillaspie, Abi Kirkland, Ava Pair and Nichole Stockton.

The Board recognized Nichol Middle School 8th grade B Team volleyball for their successful season that earned them 2nd place in the Granbury tournament, 1st place at the Kennedale tournament and 2nd Place in the Lonestar 8 district. Team members are: Tinley Ables, Cherlyn Cordoba, Piper Eubanks, Bailee Fortune, Mia Lucio, Pia Milly, Kinsley Mohammed, Kinley Murphy, Riley Ortiz, Lily Rhodes and Willow Valdez.

The Board recognized Nichol Middle School 7th grade A Team volleyball for their successful season that earned them 1st place at the Kennedale tournament and 2nd Place in the Lonestar 8 district. Team members are: Tinley Dybvig, Laylani Sandoval, Myla Strickland, Lakin Lee, Ansley Rockwell, Brighton Hickerson, Henzley Morrow, Rosalie Henry, Laurel Jones and Berklee Hanna.

The Board recognized Nichol Middle School 7th grade B Team volleyball for their successful season that earned them 2nd place at the Granbury and Kennedale tournaments and 1st Place in the Lonestar 8 district. Team members are: Reagan Perkins, Presley Matthews, Bentley Winner, Ellie Philpot, Brooklyn Carrizales, Maggie Rush, Abigail Hammae, Coraline Johnson, Annie Puckett, Madison Najor and Summer Nail.

The Board recognized Nichol Middle School 7th grade C Team volleyball for their successful season that earned them 1st place in the Lonestar 8 district. Team members are: Annagrace Wood, Abigail Sandoval, Emmalyn Gonzales, Avery West, Penelope Jackson, Alexis Dang, Aria Cruz, Hayley Rodriguez and Paisley Watson.

JHS yearbook staff presented the Board with a copy of the 2025 JHS yearbook.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

The Board Members received information on enrollment, attendance, an ADA report, child nutrition department, a property tax collection summary, monthly financial reports, a monthly and year to date status of special revenue funds summary, a copy of the October check register, information from the JISD police department, a calendar of district events and a campus presentation from Staples Elementary School.

OPEN PUBLIC FORUM – none this meeting

PUBLIC COMMENT – none this meeting

PUBLIC HEARING- opened 7:07 P.M.
A Public Hearing was conducted to distribute the 2025 Final School First Rating report that explains the district's financial accountability performance for each of the 20 indicators. The district received an Above Standard Achievement rating of 82 out of 100 possible points. Hearing closed at 7:15 P.M.

SUBJECTS:

Subject A Consider Consent Agenda Items
Motion by Cody Lee and Second by Kevin Lee to approve the minutes of October 20, 2025, budget amendments, accounts payable, purchases over $50,000 and the annual investment report. Motion carried 6-0.

Huntter Byrd –For
Randy Cisneros – For
Ronnie Galbreath – absent
Cody Lee – For
Kevin Lee – For
Ryan Watson – For
Nini Wilson - For

Subject B Consider Approving the Acquisition of Library Materials

Motion by Ryan Watson and Second by Huntter Byrd to approve the acquisition of library materials. Motion carried 6-0.
Huntter Byrd –For
Randy Cisneros – For
Ronnie Galbreath – absent
Cody Lee – For
Kevin Lee – For
Ryan Watson – For
Nini Wilson - For

Subject C Consider Participation in Region 10 Education Service Center Multi-Region Purchasing Cooperative for SY 2026-2027

Motion by Huntter Byrd and Second by Kevin Lee to approve the Region 10 ESC Multi-Region Purchasing Cooperative interlocal agreement for SY 2026-2027. Motion carried 6-0.
Huntter Byrd –For
Randy Cisneros – For
Ronnie Galbreath – absent
Cody Lee – For
Kevin Lee – For
Ryan Watson – For
Nini Wilson – For

Subject D Consider Resolution Affirming the Casting of Votes for Election of the 2026-2029 Central Appraisal District of Johnson County Board of Directors

Motion by Kevin Lee and second by Randy Cisneros to approve allocating Joshua ISD'S 150 votes to candidate Jason Marbut. Motion carried 6-0.
Huntter Byrd –For
Randy Cisneros – For
Ronnie Galbreath – absent
Cody Lee – For
Kevin Lee – For
Ryan Watson – For
Nini Wilson – For

Subject E Consider the 2026 Ten Designated Non-Business Days for Public Information Requests

Motion by Ryan Watson and second by Huntter Byrd to approve the public information requests calendar dates for 2026 designating nonbusiness dates. Motion carried 6-0.
Huntter Byrd –For
Randy Cisneros – For
Ronnie Galbreath – absent
Cody Lee – For
Kevin Lee – For
Ryan Watson – For
Nini Wilson – For

7:21 P.M. The board convened in a closed session to discuss items authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Sections 551.001-551.084.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A) Consultation with the Board's Attorney
B) Discussion of Purchase, Exchange, Lease, or Value of Real Property
C) Discussion of Personnel to Consider Compensation, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Contract Extensions, Resignations, Dismissal, and/or Leave of Absence Requests

1. Resignation/Retirement
2. Employment

8:20 P.M. The Board returned to open session to act on items discussed in Executive Session.

Superintendent Hickerson announced the following resignation was accepted: Amanda Gann

Motion made by Kevin Lee and Second by Huntter Byrd to adjourn. Motion carried 6-0.
Huntter Byrd –For
Randy Cisneros – For
Ronnie Galbreath – absent
Cody Lee – For
Kevin Lee – For
Ryan Watson – For
Nini Wilson - For

8:20 P.M. Meeting adjourned.

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Date Ronnie Galbreath, President

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Kevin Lee, Secretary