



CISD BOARD REPORT

A Summary of the Board of Trustees Meeting

January 12, 2026

The Board of Trustees of the Corsicana Independent School District met in a Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 12, 2026 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 - Present

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 recognized the Board of Trustees for all of their hard work and dedication to the students of CISD.

Superintendent Report

Mrs. Howell gave a quick update on the bond progress.

Financial Audit

Travis Rogers with Patillo, Brown and Hill reviewed the Financial Audit for 2024-2025. The Business Office was commended for being so thorough in all transactions and being very easy to work with.

Collins Scholarship Update - Jarod Gordon

Jarod Gordon reviewed the current status of the Collins Scholarship holdings. There is \$23,000,000 to begin 2026.

PreK/Kindergarten Registration Timelines

Tiffany Farmer presented these timelines. Registration for Carroll Early Learning Center - PreK Program Information and Registration will be Apr 9, 2026 and Apr 23, 2026 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm., as well as Kindergarten registration at Bowie, Carroll, Fannin and Navarro. Sam Houston will have an information session on March 24, 2026 from 5:30-6:30. The lottery application will open April 1, 2026.

HB2 Transition

On a motion by Dr. Seth Brown and seconded by Melissa Castillo, the Board of Trustees voted to approve the HB 2 Transition Plan for Certification as presented. The Board of Trustees cast their votes as follows:

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

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

Chris Meankins – Yay

The motion passed unanimously.

TASB Update 126

On a motion by Melissa Castillo and seconded by Jamie Roman, the Board of Trustees voted to approve TASB LOCAL Update 126 as presented with no changes. 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 – Yay

The motion passed unanimously.

Consent Agenda

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

1. Donation

2. Previous Meeting Minutes

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 – Yay

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 6:22 PM.

The Board of Trustees reconvened into open session at 8:40 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 8:45 PM