

COLEMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Coleman Independent School District met Monday, December 15, 2025 at 5:32 p.m. in the school business office for the regular monthly meeting.

Present: Becky Dobbins, Jacque Rosales, John Casey, Joshua Hale, Jonathan Hastings

Absent: Sandra Rose, Slade Stevenson

Others Present: Brandon McDowell, Superintendent; Michael Heath, High School Principal; Thomas King, Jr. High Principal; Timothy Richter, Elementary Principal; Kristi Greaves, Business Manager

Recorder: Mary Strickland

Minutes: Jacque Rosales made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 17, 2025. The second was made by Becky Dobbins. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins and Jacque Rosales. John Casey, Joshua Hale and Jonathan Hastings abstained. Motion passed 2-0.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) Report: No one from the public addressed the board regarding the FIRST report. Coleman ISD received a Rating of A Superior Achievement for the 2024-2025 ratings based on school year 2023-2024 data.

ACTION ITEMS:

2024-2025 Audit Report: Rick Rodgers, representing James E. Rodgers and Company, P.C., Certified Public Accountants, presented the 2024-2025 Audit

Report. Jacque Rosales made a motion to approve the 2024-2025 Audit Report as presented. Jonathan Hastings seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Jacque Rosales, John Casey, Joshua Hale and Jonathan Hastings. Motion passed 5-0.

Consider Approving Contract with James E. Rodgers and Company, P.C. for Audit for the Year Ended August 31, 2026:

A motion was made by John Casey to approve the Contract with James E. Rodgers and Company, P.C. for Audit for the Year Ended August 31, 2026. Jacque Rosales seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Jacque Rosales, John Casey, Joshua Hale and Jonathan Hastings. Motion passed 5-0.

Amend the Budget:

There were no budget amendments.

BOARD REPORT:

Principal Reports:

The principals each gave reports on their respective campuses.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Superintendent Evaluation:

The superintendent's evaluation is scheduled for January 26, 2026. Materials and data will be provided to each board member for review prior to the evaluation.

Team of 8 Board Training:

Mr. McDowell will provide dates in February for the entire board to meet for the required Team of 8 Board Training.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

Intruder Detection Audit:

The Texas Education Agency recently conducted an intruder detection audit at the elementary campus. There were no issues detected.

Senate Bill 8:	Mr. McDowell informed the board that Senate Bill 8 addresses locker room access rules for opposite-gender coaches. Coleman ISD has implemented a plan to comply with SB8 by using a designated foyer area.
Novice ISD Property:	Mr. McDowell informed the board that the attorney has determined that Coleman ISD is unable to remove the reversionary clause from the Novice school property deed due to state law.
January Regular Board Meeting Date:	The January regular board meeting will be held Monday, January 26, 2026 due to the MLK holiday on the 3 rd Monday of the month.
CISD Hall Honor Banquet:	The 2026 Coleman ISD Hall of Honor Induction Banquet will be held February 7, 2026. The 2026 Inductees are: ○ Carole Burroughs ○ Dr. Skip Casey ○ Harold R. Skelton ○ Ruth Staggs ○ Royce A. Young
Check Payment List:	The Board reviewed the check payments for the month of December, 2025.
Financial Board Report:	The Financial Board Report for November, 2025 was presented to the Board.
Financial Statement:	The Financial Statement as of November 30, 2025 was presented to the Board.
Adjournment:	The Board adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

BECKY DOBBINS

JACQUE ROSALES