

**Tolar Independent School District  
Board of Trustees  
Minutes of Special Called Meeting  
February 11, 2026**

The Board of Trustees met in a special called meeting on Wednesday, February 11, 2026. The following members were present: Jake Valdez, Rhonda Knight, Dalton Nix, Josh Swaim, Justin Deaver, Brad Cooper, and David Cook.

Absent from the meeting was:

Meeting with the Board of Trustees were Travis Stilwell, Superintendent; Kristen Carey, Assistant Superintendent

Others attending meeting: Clint Gardner and Diana Daniels

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 5:06 p.m.
4. Public Comments: None

**Executive/Closed Session**

5. Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551 Trustees may convene in executive/closed session.
  - a. Consultation with Attorney Regarding Legal Issues for Nonrenewal Hearing – Texas Government Code, Section 551.071.

Board entered into executive session at 5:07 p.m.

Board reconvened to regular session at 5:27 p.m.

**Open Session/Action**

6. Conduct hearing on proposed nonrenewal of teacher term contract. The board of trustees heard the evidence of the proposed nonrenewal of teacher term contract.

**Executive/Closed Session**

7. Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551 Trustees may convene in executive/closed session
  - a. Possible Discussion on Proposed Nonrenewal of Teacher Term Contract – Texas

- b. Consultation with Attorney Regarding Legal Issues for Nonrenewal Hearing – Texas Government Code, Section 551.071.

Board entered into executive session at 6:26 p.m.

Board reconvened to regular session at 6:40 p.m.

**Open Session/Action**

8. Motion by David Cook, second by Brad Cooper to nonrenew the term contract of Landi Friemel at the end of the contract term

*Motion carried*

*Vote: Pass* - Jake Valdez, Rhonda Knight, Dalton Nix, Josh Swaim, Justin Deaver, Brad Cooper, and David Cook.

*Oppose - none*

9. Topics for future discussion none

10. Motion by Josh Swaim, second by Justin Deaver to adjourn the meeting.

*Motion carried*

*Vote: Pass* - Jake Valdez, Rhonda Knight, Dalton Nix, Josh Swaim, Justin Deaver, Brad Cooper, and David Cook.

*Oppose - none*

Meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.



Board Officer



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