

COLEMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Coleman Independent School District met Monday, February 16, 2026 at 5:31 p.m. in the school business office for the regular monthly meeting.

Present: Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Jacque Rosales, John Casey, Jonathan Hastings, Slade Stevenson

Absent: Joshua Hale

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

Recorder: Mary Strickland

Minutes: John Casey made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 15, 2025. The second was made by Jacque Rosales. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Jacque Rosales, John Casey, and Jonathan Hastings. Sandra Rose and Slade Stevenson abstained. Motion passed 4-0.

John Casey made a motion to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of January 5, 2026. The second was made by Jacque Rosales. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Jacque Rosales, John Casey and Slade Stevenson. Jonathan Hastings abstained. Motion passed 5-0.

John Casey made a motion to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of February 3, 2026. The second was made by Jacque Rosales. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins,

Sandra Rose Jacque Rosales, John Casey, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 6-0.

ACTION ITEMS:

Personnel – Consider Accepting Resignations from Personnel:

Jacque Rosales made a motion to accept the resignation from Denise Cervantez effective June 30, 2026. Sandra Rose seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Jacque Rosales, John Casey, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 6-0.

Consider Approving Joint Election Agreement Between the City of Coleman, Texas and Coleman ISD for the May 2, 2026 Election:

No action taken.

Consider Approving Waiver for Missed School Day:

Jacque Rosales made a motion to approve the TEA Waiver for Missed School Day on January 28, 2026. John Casey seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Jacque Rosales, John Casey, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 6-0.

Consider Adopting Resolution Related to Senate Bill 11 of the 89th Legislative Session:

Jacque Rosales made a motion that the Board approve the resolution declining to adopt a policy as described by Senate Bill 11 of the 89th Legislative Session. Slade Stevenson seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Jacque Rosales, John Casey, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 6-0.

Consider Approving Bluebonnet Curriculum for Elementary ELA and Middle School Math:

Slade Stevenson made a motion to approve the Bluebonnet Learning ELA for Grades K-5 and Middle School Math for Grades 6-8. John Casey seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Jacque Rosales, John Casey, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 6-0.

Rescind the Relinquishment of any Property Ownership to Include Reversionary Rights in and to District Owned Property in Novice, Coleman County, Texas:

Slade Stevenson made a motion to rescind the relinquishment of any property ownership to include reversionary rights in and to District owned property in Novice, Coleman County, Texas. Sandra Rose seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Jacque Rosales, John Casey, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 6-0.

Budget Amendments:

Sandra Rose made a motion to approve the budget amendments as presented by the administration. Jacque Rosales seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Jacque Rosales, John Casey, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 6-0.

BOARD REPORT:

Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR):

The 2024-2025 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR) was presented to the Board. Coleman ISD received a 2025 District Accountability Score of C. The 2025 Special Education Determination Status was Meets Requirements.

LIFT Grant:

Mr. McDowell reported that Coleman ISD had received the LIFT (Leadership and Instructional Foundations for Texas) Grant in the amount of approximately \$400,000. The LIFT Grant is a district-wide grant-funded three-year program that brings together components of Strong Foundations, Texas Instructional Leadership and Texas Lesson Study to provide comprehensive support for the districts adopting high-quality instructional materials and implementing Bluebonnet Learning.

Principal Reports:

Mr. King and Mr. Richter reported on their campus activities.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

ESC Region 15 School Board Conference:

The ESC Region 15 School Board Conference will be held in Fredericksburg this summer. Dates have not been announced.

TASB Summer Leadership Institute:

The TASB Summer Leadership Institute will be held in San Antonio, June 10-13, 2026 and in Ft. Worth, June 17-20, 2026.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

March Regular Board Meeting Date:

The March regular meeting will be held on Monday, March 23rd, due to spring break.

End of 4th Six Weeks Enrollment:

Total enrollment at the end of the 4th Six Weeks is 729. Coleman High School had 212 students, Jr. High had 214 students and Elementary had 303 students.

Check Payment List:

The Board reviewed the check payments for the months of January, 2026 and February, 2026.

Financial Board Report:

The Financial Board Reports for December, 2025 and January, 2026 were presented to the Board.

Financial Statement:

The Financial Statement as of December 31, 2025 and January 31, 2026 were presented to the Board.

ACTION ITEMS:

Closed Session:

The Board went into Closed Session at 6:10 p.m. under Texas Government Code Section 551.074 to discuss personnel. The Board came out of Closed Session and back into Regular Session at 6:27 p.m. with no action taken.

Personnel – Consider Contract Extensions:

John Casey made a motion to extend 11-month contracts one year to Michael Heath, High School Principal, and Thomas King, Jr. High Principal. Jacque Rosales seconded the

motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Jacque Rosales, John Casey, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 6-0.

Personnel – Consider Contract Renewals:

Sandra Rose made a motion to hire Kristi Greaves, Business Manager; Paul Martin, Technology Director; and Bobby Cox, Director of Maintenance & Operations; on a 12-month term contract for the 2026-2027 school year. John Casey seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Jacque Rosales, John Casey, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 6-0.

Adjournment:

The Board adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

BECKY DOBBINS

JACQUE ROSALES