

JOSHUA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Regular Meeting
February 16, 2026
310 East 18th Street
Joshua, Texas
6:30 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

President Ronnie Galbreath called the meeting to order at 5:31 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, Nini Wilson, Randy Cisneros, Cody Lee, Huntter Byrd, and Kevin Lee.

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
- G. Racial Profiling Report – Chief Novian presented this report to the Board Members.
- H. December STAAR Results – Chief Academic and Technology Officer, Jolynn Augsburger, presented the results to the Board Members.

REGULAR MEETING - OPENING CEREMONIES

President Ronnie Galbreath called the regular meeting to order at 6:43 P.M.

PLEDGE

Nichols Middle School students, Zoey Johnson and Gage Cole led the Pledge of Allegiance and recited the district vision statement.

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 January check register, information from the JISD police department, a calendar of district events and a campus presentation from Nichols Middle School.

RECOGNITION/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The board recognized Joshua High School teacher, Tanner McGaughey for being named the Jack Harvey Academy of Exemplary Teachers Award Recipient for 2026.

OPEN PUBLIC FORUM – none this meeting

PUBLIC COMMENT – none this meeting

SUBJECTS:

Subject A Consider Consent Agenda Items
Motion by Nini Wilson and Second by Cody Lee to approve the minutes of January 14, 2026, budget amendments, accounts payable, purchases over \$50,000 and Snow Garrett Williams as the district financial auditor for the 2025-2026 year-end financial audit. Motion carried 7-0.
Huntter Byrd –For
Randy Cisneros – For
Ronnie Galbreath – For
Cody Lee – For

Kevin Lee – For
Ryan Watson – For
Nini Wilson - For

Subject B Consider RFP #2026-2027 Single Mode Fiber
Motion by Kevin Lee and Second by Huntter Byrd to approve Advanced Networks of Texas for RFP #2026-2027 Single Mode Fiber. Motion carried 7-0.
Huntter Byrd –For
Randy Cisneros – For
Ronnie Galbreath – For
Cody Lee – For
Kevin Lee – For
Ryan Watson – For
Nini Wilson - For

Subject C Consider Approval of the 2026-2027 School Calendar
Motion by Randy Cisneros and Second by Ryan Watson to approve calendar option 1 for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 7-0.
Huntter Byrd –For
Randy Cisneros – For
Ronnie Galbreath – For
Cody Lee – For
Kevin Lee – For
Ryan Watson – For
Nini Wilson – For

Subject D Consider Resolution of the Board to Designate a Period of Prayer or Reading of Religious Texts
Motion by Randy Cisneros and second by Nini Wilson to approve a resolution against adopting a state-organized or state-mandated prayer policy tied to Texas Senate Bill 11. Motion carried 7-0.
Huntter Byrd –For
Randy Cisneros – For
Ronnie Galbreath – For
Cody Lee – For
Kevin Lee – For
Ryan Watson – For
Nini Wilson – For

Subject E Consider CTE Project GMP Summary Revision
Motion by Cody Lee and second by Kevin Lee to approve the revisions to GMP summary as presented. Motion carried 7-0.
Huntter Byrd –For
Randy Cisneros – For
Ronnie Galbreath – For
Cody Lee – For
Kevin Lee – For
Ryan Watson – For
Nini Wilson – For

Subject F Consider Delayed Implementation of Teacher Certification Requirements Plan
Motion by Ryan Watson and second by Huntter Byrd to approve the delayed implementation of the teacher certification requirements plan. Motion carried 7-0.
Huntter Byrd –For
Randy Cisneros – For
Ronnie Galbreath – For
Cody Lee – For
Kevin Lee – For
Ryan Watson – For
Nini Wilson – For

Subject G Consider New Elementary School Project GMP Summary Revision
Motion by Cody Lee and second by Huntter Byrd to approve revision to GMP summary as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

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

Subject H Consider Resolution Regarding FM 917 Railroad Grade Separation Project
Motion by Kevin Lee and second by Nini Wilson to approve the resolution in support of the proposed FM 917 Railroad Grade Separation project. Motion carried 7-0.
Huntter Byrd –For
Randy Cisneros – For
Ronnie Galbreath – For
Cody Lee – For
Kevin Lee – For
Ryan Watson – For
Nini Wilson – For

7:10 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

8:05 P.M. The Board returned to open session to act on items discussed in Executive Session.

Superintendent Hickerson announced the following resignation was accepted: Jason Wallace

Motion made by Kevin Lee and Second by Cody Lee to adjourn. Motion carried 7-0.

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

8:06 P.M. Meeting adjourned.

Date

Ronnie Galbreath, President

Kevin Lee, Secretary

****Board Approved Minutes on March 30, 2026**