

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

March 2, 2026

Monday: immediately following workshop

IOLA ISD ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA

The Board of Trustees of the Iola Independent School District met in regular session on March 2, 2026 in the Elementary Cafeteria, Iola, Texas.

Members Present: Alec Pointer, Sierra Betancourt, Tammy Harvey, Mark Cunningham, Todd Kay,
Jody Evans and Brian VanDyck

1. Call to order: 8:22 pm
2. Invocation
3. Recognition of visitors: Public Forum
4. Consideration of consent agenda
 - a. minutes of previous meeting
 - b. monthly disbursements
 - c. student membership
 - d. SRO report
 - e. tax report
 - f. financial report

A motion by Tammy Harvey to approve the consent agenda. Second: Todd Kay Vote carried 7-0

5. Campus and administrative report
 - a. elementary school student & staff activities: Holly Guilbeau
 - b. high school student & staff activities: Brian Fowler
 - c. superintendents report: Jeff Dyer

6. Consideration of the TEA Waiver for student absents due to illness

A motion was made by Alec Pointer to approve a TEA Waiver for student absents due to illness.

Second: Todd Kay Vote carried 7-0

7. Consideration of the TEA Waiver for kindergarten student to teacher ratio

A motion was made by Tammy Harvey to approve the TEA Waiver for the kindergarten student to teacher ratio. Second: Todd Kay Vote carried 7-0

8. Consideration of the academic school calendar for the 2026-2027 school year

A motion was made by Sierra Betancourt to approve the academic school calendar for the 2026-2027 school year. Second: Jody Evans Vote carried 7-0

9. Consideration of TASB Local Policy Update 126

A motion was made by Tammy Harvey to approve the TASB Local Policy Update 126.

Second: Brian VanDyck Vote carried 7-0

10. Consideration of approving the adoption of the Bluebonnet Mathematic and Reading Language Arts instructional material for Iola Elementary

A motion was made by Alec Pointer to approve the adoption of the Bluebonnet Mathematic and Reading Language Arts instructional material for Iola Elementary. Second: Tammy Harvey Vote carried 5-2 (opposed was Sierra Betancourt and Brian VanDyck)

11. Consideration of merit pay scale for administrators

A motion was made by Alec Pointer to approve the merit pay scales for administrators as follows:

Campus Scores: 90-100 5%
89-80 3%
79-75 1%

Addition \$1000 step increase annually capping out at 27 years

Second: Jody Evans Vote carried 7-0

12. Consideration of the Order to cancel the Iola ISD Board of Trustee election due to unopposed candidates

A motion was made by Alec Pointer to approve the Order to cancel the Iola ISD Board of Trustee election due to unopposed candidates. Second: Todd Kay Vote carried 7-0

13. Personnel

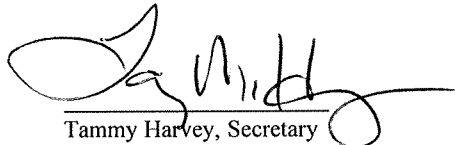
- a. employment: none
- b. resignation: none

14. Closed Session: Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Attorney Consultation), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.082 (Student Discipline Matters), 551.072 (Purchase of Real Property) 551.076 (Student Safety) 551.087 (Deliberations regarding Economic Development Negotiations)
The Board of Trustees met in Closed Session at 10:12pm under 551.074 and returned to regular meeting at 10:29 pm

15. Adjourn

A motion was made by Tammy Harvey to adjourn. Second: Alec Pointer. Vote carried 7-0


Alec Pointer, President


Tammy Harvey, Secretary