



Corsicana Independent School District  
Dr. Kent Rogers CISD Administration Building

April 13, 2026

The Board of Trustees of the Corsicana Independent School District met in a Board Meeting at 5:30 PM on April 13, 2026 at the Dr. Kent Rogers CISD Administration Building. The meeting was called to order by Brad Farmer, President of the Board of Trustees.

**Board Member Roll Call**

Brad Farmer, President-Present

Dr. Seth Brown, Vice President-Present

Kamar Chambers, Secretary-Present

Jamie Roman, Trustee-Present

Cathy Branch, Trustee-Present

Melissa Castillo, Trustee-Present

Chris Meankins, Trustee - Present

**Call to order:**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Board President Brad Farmer. A quorum was determined present.

**Audience for Guests**

There were no public speakers.

**Closed Session**

The Board of Trustees convened into closed session at 5:32 PM.

The Board of Trustees reconvened into open session at 5:38 PM.

### **Action Taken as a Result of Closed Session**

On a motion by Dr. Seth Brown and seconded by Melissa Castillo, the Board of Trustees voted to name Laura Serrano as Assistant Principal of Sam Houston Elementary. The Board of Trustees voted as follows:

Brad Farmer – Yay	Dr. Seth Brown – Yay	Kamar Chambers – Yay
Jamie Roman – Yay	Christopher Meankins – Yay	Cathy Branch – Yay
Melissa Castillo – Yay		

The motions passed unanimously.

### **Dress Code**

Shade Boulware presented statistics on the effect of standardized dress. The district currently has a standardized dress code in place. Through this research and discussion, the district will determine whether we will keep the current dress code in place or transition to a more relaxed dress code.

### **SB 546 – Transportation**

Not later than the end of the 2025-2026 school year, Senate Bill 546 requires school systems that make a budget limitation determination under Transportation Code 547,701, to submit to TEA the estimated cost to equip each bus operated by and/or contracted for use by the district with three-point seat belts. Corsicana ISD currently operates a fleet of 44 school buses. Of these, 14 buses are equipped with 3-point seat belts, 10 buses are equipped with 2-point seat belts and 20 buses with no seat belts.

To bring the entire fleet into compliance with 3-point seat belt standards, two levels of upgrades are required:

14 buses are not eligible for a seat back retrofit and would require full replacement of floorboards and seating systems, at an estimated cost of \$70,000 per bus. The remaining buses can be upgraded with a seat back installation at a total estimated cost of \$526,652.73

The total projected cost to retrofit all buses with 3-point seat belts is \$1,506,652.73.

On a motion by Cathy Branch and seconded by Jamie Roman, the Board of Trustees voted to agree that it is not feasible with the district budget to retrofit our buses with 3 point seat belts. The Board of Trustees voted as follows:

Brad Farmer – Yay	Dr. Seth Brown – Yay	Kamar Chambers – Yay
Jamie Roman – Yay	Christopher Meankins – Yay	Cathy Branch – Yay
Melissa Castillo – Yay		

The motions passed unanimously.

**Library Book List**

On a motion by Dr. Seth Brown and seconded by Cathy Branch, the Board of Trustees voted to approve the Library Book list as presented. The Board of Trustees voted as follows;

Brad Farmer – Yay                      Dr. Seth Brown – Yay                      Kamar Chambers – Yay

Jamie Roman – Yay                      Christopher Meankins – Yay                      Cathy Branch – Yay

Melissa Castillo – Yay

The motions passed unanimously.

**Consent Agenda**

On a motion by Melissa Castillo and seconded by Kamar Chambers, the Board of Trustees voted to approve the Consent Agenda which consisted of:

- 1. Financial Investment Documents

The Board of Trustees voted as follows:

Brad Farmer – Yay                      Dr. Seth Brown – Yay                      Kamar Chambers – Yay

Jamie Roman – Yay                      Christopher Meankins – Yay                      Cathy Branch – Yay

Melissa Castillo – Yay

The motions passed unanimously.

**Adjournment**

The open meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

**Closed Session**

The Board of Trustees began closed session at 6:32 PM.

The Board of Trustees adjourned closed session at 7:40 PM.

**Action Taken as a Result of Closed Session**

There was no action taken as a result of closed session.

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Board President

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Board Secretary