

JOSHUA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Meeting
March 30, 2026
310 East 18th Street
Joshua, Texas
6:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

President Ronnie Galbreath called the meeting to order at 5:33 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, Cody Lee, and Hunter Byrd. Randy Cisneros arrived at 5:51 pm. Kevin Lee was absent.

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. Spring Demographer Report – Paul Cash from Zonda presented the report

REGULAR MEETING - OPENING CEREMONIES

President Ronnie Galbreath called the regular meeting to order at 6:40 P.M.

PLEDGE

Loflin Middle School students, Myla McHale and Zoe Ellis 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, the quarterly cash and investment report, a copy of the February check register, information from the JISD police department, a calendar of district events, the results of the district and campus climate survey and a campus presentation from Loflin Middle School.

RECOGNITION/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The board recognized the Lady Owls Varsity Basketball team for making it to the Regional Semi-Finals and finishing the season with the most wins in school history for back-to-back seasons. Team members and coaches recognized were: Faith Rice, Elexee Ray, Kaitlyn Van Riper, Jazmyne Brown, Hadley Soto, Austyn Miller, Chloe Griswell, Chloe Knippers, MJ Allen, Audrina Garza, Lyndie Freeman, Tye Dillingham, Dillyn Hammons and Coaches Rick Dickson, Jana Jones, Dustin Simpson and Mason Williams.

The board recognized team members from the JHS Swim team for their second-place finish at district and the athletes that advanced to Regionals. Team members recognized were: Autumn Allen, Alexis D'Antonio, Emma D'Antonio, Olivia Durfey, Avery Farrell, Aubree Moore, Zoe Smith and Coach John Grisham.

The board recognized the Tennis teams for their great success this season. Team members recognized were: Jeremy Perez, Logan Fielder, Ayden Jalali, Nevaeh Fielder, Thomas Cowan, Chloe Frieze, Kinley, Audrey Simpson, Waylon Pearson, Annie Auvenshine, Mihajlo Brnovic, Timothy Ramirez, Jaymee Bell, Reagan Herren, Kylie Davis, Reagan Gage, Brenner Jones, Wyatt Rigney, Esabella Venegas, Emmalee Gray, Myles Lillo, Kenzie Rotermund, Andrew Gresham and Coaches Nicole Fielder and Suzanne Maynard.

OPEN PUBLIC FORUM – Gabriella Dellosa submitted a statement to the board to be read during public forum regarding the district's use of Lifetouch Photography for school pictures.

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 February 16, 2026, budget amendments, accounts payable, and purchases over \$50,000. Motion carried 6-0.
Huntter Byrd –For
Randy Cisneros – For
Ronnie Galbreath – For
Cody Lee – For
Kevin Lee – absent
Ryan Watson – For
Nini Wilson - For
- Subject B Consider Cancellation of General School Board Trustee Election for May 2, 2026
Motion by Ryan Watson and Second by Huntter Byrd to cancel the school board trustee election scheduled for May 2, 2026. Motion carried 6-0.
Huntter Byrd –For
Randy Cisneros – For
Ronnie Galbreath – For
Cody Lee – For
Kevin Lee – absent
Ryan Watson – For
Nini Wilson - For
- Subject C Consider Acquisition of Library Materials
Motion by Nini Wilson and Second by Randy Cisneros to approve the acquisition of library materials as presented. Motion carried 6-0.
Huntter Byrd –For
Randy Cisneros – For
Ronnie Galbreath – For
Cody Lee – For
Kevin Lee – absent
Ryan Watson – For
Nini Wilson – For
- Subject D Consider Instructional Materials Recommendation
Motion by Huntter Byrd and second by Ryan Watson to approve the adoption of the Elementary K–5 Mathematics title included on the IMRA instructional materials approved list; and of Spanish instructional materials until those materials are reviewed through the IMRA process. Based upon the recommendation from the committee, the district will purchase the following instructional materials: K-5 Mathematics: SAVVAS -Envision Math Spanish 1,2,3 - HMH Spanish. Motion carried 6-0.
Huntter Byrd –For
Randy Cisneros – For
Ronnie Galbreath – For
Cody Lee – For
Kevin Lee – absent
Ryan Watson – For
Nini Wilson – For
- Subject E Consider Resolution Approving the Sale of Certain Real Property Acquired at a Delinquent Tax Foreclosure Sale (1.23 acres, Abstract 620, J M Moore Survey – Appraisal District Account No. 126-0620-00920)
Motion by Huntter Byrd and second by Randy Cisneros to table this item until a future meeting. Motion carried 6-0.
Huntter Byrd –For
Randy Cisneros – For
Ronnie Galbreath – For
Cody Lee – For
Kevin Lee – absent

Ryan Watson – For
Nini Wilson – For

Subject F Consider Lease Agreement for Cell Tower Placement on Joshua ISD Properties
Motion by Nini Wilson and second by Cody Lee to approve the Option and Ground Lease Agreement and Memorandum of Option and Ground Lease Agreement with Diamond Communications. Motion carried 6-0.
Huntter Byrd –For
Randy Cisneros – For
Ronnie Galbreath – For
Cody Lee – For
Kevin Lee – absent
Ryan Watson – For
Nini Wilson – For

7:16 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
 - 3. Contract Recommendations for District Level Administrators, Principals and Assistant Principals

8:50 P.M. The Board returned to open session to act on items discussed in Executive Session.

Superintendent Hickerson made a recommendation to the board to accept all district level administrators, principals and assistant principal contracts as presented. Motion by Nini Wilson and second by Randy Cisneros. Motion carried 6-0.
Huntter Byrd –For
Randy Cisneros – For
Ronnie Galbreath – For
Cody Lee – For
Kevin Lee – absent
Ryan Watson – For
Nini Wilson - For

Superintendent Hickerson announced the following resignations/retirements were accepted: Toby Cox, Kora Dees, Johnny Hamm, Demonte Hood, Kristian Leonhardt, Robin Loflin, Mike Nichols, Susan Reyna, Marissa Romero, Amy Sharp, Kyle, Smoke, Mia Thurman, Joe Whatley and Rebecca Wilkins.

Motion made by Cody Lee and Second by Huntter Byrd to adjourn. Motion carried 6-0.
Huntter Byrd –For
Randy Cisneros – For
Ronnie Galbreath – For
Cody Lee – For
Kevin Lee – absent
Ryan Watson – For
Nini Wilson - For

8:51 P.M. Meeting adjourned.

Date

Ronnie Galbreath, President

Kevin Lee, Secretary