

FALLS CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Minutes

Board Meeting
Auditorium

January 21, 2026
6:30 p.m.

Opening

1. The President called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. Let the record show that a quorum of board members was present: Present were BJ Sekula, Robert Hons, Stephen Moczygemba, Greg Crawford, David Lee, and Kevin Lyssy. Barbara Braune was absent.

Also, present Todd Pawelek, Jessica Luna, Beth Deleon, Brian Osuna, Amanda Moczygemba, Ryan Korzekwa, Lea Buratovich.

2. Greg Crawford led an opening prayer.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Recognitions and Introductions

No recognitions

Public Comments

No public comments

Consent Agenda

Motion made by BJ Sekula to approve consent agenda items. The motion was seconded by Robert Hons. The motion passed unanimously.

Action Items

1. Motion made by BJ Sekula to approve ordering a Board of Trustees election for May 2, 2026, to elect 3 full-term Board Members. The motion was seconded by Kevin Lyssy. The motion passed unanimously.

Communication Items:

1. Facilities study - Will be reported during the February meeting
2. Superintendent Report
 - a) May 2nd, 2026 school board election - candidates must file to be placed on the ballot between January 14th and February 13th at 5 pm
 - b) Enrollment - UIL realignment districts are released on February 2nd at 9 am
 - c) May 16, 2026 Graduation time - Survey will be sent to 2026 graduate families to get input on graduation time.

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- d) Szalwinski House - House improvements have been made in place of paying rent for the Athletic Director. The superintendent will contact a realtor to get the rental value and will report back in February.
 - e) Roofing update - The concession stand roof replacement and the school building HVAC are the only things remaining to be completed.
 - f) Parking Lot- A third bid was acquired, and the superintendent will report back in February with a potential recommendation from the bond steering committee.
 - g) Future agenda items –
 - 1. Next Meeting Date – February 18, 2026
 - 2. Discuss district goals for 2026-2027 school year
 - 3. Discuss the Superintendent evaluation instrument
 - 4. Principals contract
3. Bond steering committee - February 11, 2026

Closed Session

Closed Session will be held for purposes permitted by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551, Subchapters D and E a.Gov't Code 551.074

Entered into closed session 7:07 p.m.

- 1. Discuss appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties or discipline of contract and at-will employees. Gov't code 551.074
 - a. Superintendent evaluation and contract
 - i. Private consultation with the board's attorney if needed
- 2. AD search update

Open Session

Reconvene Open session for any action relative to the discussion during the Closed Session at 11:10 p.m.

Action resulting from closed session:

A motion was made by BJ Sekula to extend Superintendent Todd Pawelek's contract for a 3 year term beginning February 2st, 2026 and ending June 30, 2029 with a base salary of \$141,000. The motion was seconded by Stephan Moczygemba. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn

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Motion made byBJ Sekula to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Robert Hons. The motion passed unanimously.

Time11:12 p.m.

Signed:

Board President

Board Secretary