

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

March 30, 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 30, 2026 in the Elementary Cafeteria, Iola, Texas.

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

Member Absent: Jody Evans

1. Call to order: 6:01 p.m.
2. Invocation: Sierra Betancourt
3. Recognition of visitors: Public Forum
4. Consideration of consent agenda
 - a. minutes of previous meeting
 - b. monthly disbursements
 - c. student membership
 - d. tax report
 - e. SRO report
 - f. financial report
 - g. quarterly investment report

A motion was made by Tammy Harvey to approve the consent agenda.

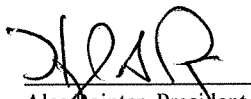
Second: Alec Pointer Vote carried 6-0

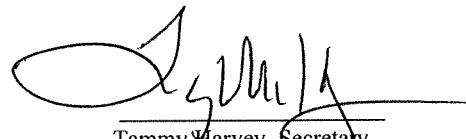
5. Campus and administrative report
 - a. elementary student and staff activities: Mrs. Guilbeau
 - b. high school student and staff activities: Mr. Fowler
 - c. superintendent report: Mr. Dyer
6. Consideration of authorizing Superintendent to offer teacher employment contracts and professional extra duty assignments for the 2026-2027 school year from April 1, 2026 until September 30, 2026
A motion was made by Alec Pointer to approve the Superintendent to offer teacher employment contracts and professional extra duty assignments for the 2026-2027 school year from April 1, 2026 until September 30, 2026. Second: Todd Kay Vote carried 6-0
7. Consideration of approval of the Teacher Incentive Allotment
A motion was made by Alec Pointer to approve the Teacher Incentive Allotment
Second: Tammy Harvey Vote carried 6-0
8. Consideration of approval of the TASB Policy FNCE (LOCAL) and FD (LOCAL) updates
A motion was made by Alec Pointer to approve the TASB Policy FNCE (LOCAL) and FD (LOCAL) updates. Second: Todd Kay. A motion was made by Sierra Betancourt to amended motion to Policy FD (LOCAL) section:
Students Not Enrolled:
A student enrolled in a private school, including homeschool shall not be eligible for concurrent enrollment in the District except as expressly authorized by the

board resolution to allow non-enrolled students to participate in District-sponsored summer camps, while maintaining restrictions on participation in UIL-sponsored activities.

Vote carried 6-0 to amend both motions.

9. Consideration of Student Transfer Policy
A motion was made by Alec Pointer to keep the current Student Transfer Policy for 2026-27 school year. Second: Brian Van Dyck. Vote carried 6-0
10. Consideration of approval of the A Brush Above Service LLC for the Building Demo of Old gym
A motion was made by Tammy Harvey to approve A Brush Above Service LLC for the building demo of old gym. Second: Sierra Betancourt. Vote carried 6-0
11. Personnel
 - a. administrative contracts and salaries
 - 1) A motion was made by Alec Pointer to approve the contracts of Brian Fowler, Hollie Guilbeau, Lauren Sanders, Kristin Sajewski, Jamie McDougald and Eric Blenden with a \$1000 salary increase for the 2026-27 school year.
Second: Brian Van Dyck. Vote carried 6-0
 - (2) A motion was made by Alec Pointer approve the Jeff Dyer's salary increase of \$1000
Second: Tammy Harvey. Vote carried 5-1 (Sierra Betancourt opposed)
 - b. employment: none
 - c. resignation: A motion was made by Brian Van Dyck to accept the resignation of Megan Richards. Second: Todd Kay. Vote carried 6-0
12. 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 8:49pm under 551.074 and returned to regular meeting at 9:45 pm
13. Adjourn: A motion was made by Sierra Betancourt to adjourn. Second: Todd Kay. Vote carried 6-0


Alec Pointer, President


Tammy Harvey, Secretary