

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

CALL TO ORDER

Vice President Nini Wilson called the meeting to order at 5:30 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 Kevin Lee, Hunter Byrd, Cody Lee and Randy Cisneros. Ronnie Galbreath and Ryan Watson were 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 3.5 Action Plan

REGULAR MEETING - OPENING CEREMONIES

Vice President Wilson called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

PLEDGE

Joshua High School students, Aubrie Castilleja and Jayden Werner, led the Pledge of Allegiance and recited the District Vision Statement.

RECOGNITION/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The board recognized the Joshua High School UIL Academics, Speech, Debate, and One Act Play students for their accomplishments this season. The team recently won their 9th consecutive District Championship and 16th District Championship since 2006. Students recognized were: Tobias Hollmann, Presley Noojin, Jacob Pena, Austin Rees, Logan Breedlove, Steven Moore, Brynlyn Carroll, Avery Miller, Sarah Ingram, Christina Sevilla, Nolan Girtz, Trevor Martin, Kyler Martin, Lincoln Kolhagen, Gadiel Santana, Tobin Davis, Payton Hewett, Autumn Jones, Brian McCormick, Briana Rios, Lyla Walker, Audrey Villegas, Liam Flanigan, Shikah Pokhrel, Jacob Balderson, Tessa Wright, Elijah Weatherly, Haley Schooler, Savannah Trammell, Subrav Pokhrel, Kaylee Yuan, Hiya Patel, Peter Mantilla, Guadalupe Villanueva, Douglas Cowans, Autumn Allen, Addison Peugh, Maria Cetares, Sophie Leon, Guadalupe Villareal and Adelyn Moore.

The board recognized team members from the FFA Livestock Judging Team for their accomplishments this year which resulted in a District Championship, Area Championship, State Qualifying team. The team is the #2 ranked Livestock Judging team in the state. Team members recognized were: Keeli Clark, Montana Aikman, Decara Hemsath, Cady Cory, Caden Graham, Brody Turner, Tatum Byrd, Cutter Davis and Kolbi Clark.

The board recognized Joshua High School NJROTC Cadet, Ethan Henry, who is a fourth-year cadet with many exceptional accomplishments. During his time in the program, he distinguished himself as both an exceptional student and athlete. A member of the Varsity Rifle Team, Ethan represented Joshua High School at the JROTC National Championships and represented the State of Texas at the National Junior Olympics in Anniston, Alabama. He is also a member of the school's shotgun team and competed at the State Championship last summer.

The board recognized the JHS Varsity girls golf team for their successful district and post-season performance this year. The team earned a 2nd place finish in district 8-5A. Senior Kaylee Yuan was the individual district champion for the 4th consecutive year, which qualified her for her 4th straight state tournament. At the state tournament, Kaylee tied for 2nd place. As a team, they advanced to the Region 1 Tournament in Lubbock. Team members recognized were: Kaylee Yuan, Lilli Smith, Avery Miller and Grace Gleason.

The board recognized the JHS Varsity girls' soccer team for their successful season which earned them their 18th consecutive playoff berth. They are the Bi-District Champions and Area Finalists. Team members recognized were: Lauren Ellis, Kynli Miller, Joslyn Miller, Hannah Day, Markie Lain, Taylor Gorman, Chloe Griswell, Peyton Davis, Kynlee Carrizales, Kelley Ogle, Gracie Davis, Presley Hubbard, Kennedy Novian, Hazel Curs, Nevaeh Fielder, A.J. Steenbergen, Julie Morrow, Dillyn Hammons, Ava Fuller, Haley Schooler, Addyson Cook, and Austyn Puckett.

The board recognized the JHS Varsity Baseball team for their 2nd place finish in district play. The team is Bi-District Champions and Area Finalists. 20 players were named to the Academic All-District Team, 5 players were named to the Academic All-State Team and 5 players has signed to play collegiate baseball. Team members recognized were: Gavin Massey, Cooper Boshier, Jaxson Philpot, Nate Chittum, Thomas Rodriguez, Oakley Boatman, Tre Everett, Landen Nicks, Landon Lillagore, Rene Torres, Casen Tetens, Brayden Payne, Casen Cobb, Trevor Hernandez, Alex Rubalcaba, Kade Boone, Colton Burks, Brodie Walls, Dylan Rogers, Cody Rogers, Hunter Strebeck, Andy Albarran, Hank Berkner, Xavier Grijalva, Drake Hatcher, Connor Hait, Kallin Whisenant, Cade Coleman and AT Becca Duran.

The board recognized the JHS Varsity boys' soccer team for their district and post-district success. The team is Bi-District Champions and Area Finalists. Team members recognized were: Maverick Ramsey, Braeden Quinonez, Demetrius Folsom, Granger Quinn, Tristyn Howard, Angel Espejel, Dotun Ogunkoya, Josue Monreal, Thomas Bostem, Subrav Pokhrel, Cayden Howard, Josh Martinez, Nate Gonzales, Judah Molina, Javier Pena, Mario Elizondo, Esteban Salas, Dakota Ellis, and Carson Kilcoin.

The board recognized the JHS Varsity Softball team for their impressive season. The team is Bi-District Champions, Area Champions and Regional Semi Finalists. Team members recognized were: Molly Young, Landrie Durham, Taylor Proffitt, Bella Hernandez, Shyanne Strawn, Zaylee Masters, Leilanie Sam, Evelyn Tate, Julia Stewart, Isabella Lambert, Kinlee Alexander, Alexis White, Faith Rice, Braighley McBeath, Bella Brown, Miranda Flores, Kaydence Trammel, Brynlynn Carroll, Kayla Ortega, Gentry Durham, Payton Marshall Izzie Martinez, and Peyton Icet.

Representative Helen Kerwin was in attendance to present a certificate to Kim Cassidy from Elder Elementary and JISD for earning a spot on the Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

The Board Members received information on enrollment, attendance, an ADA report, a report from the child nutrition department, a property tax collection summary, monthly financial reports, a monthly and year to date status of special revenue funds summary, a copy of the April check register, information from the JISD police department, a calendar of district events, 2025-2026 spring athletic scorecard, 2025-2026 ROTC scorecard, the 2025-2026 annual school health advisory council SHAC report, Joshua High School and New Horizon High School graduation information and a campus presentation from Joshua High School.

PUBLIC FORUM – Robert Bishop addressed the Board about JISD communication regarding student safety.

PUBLIC COMMENT – no one signed up for public comment.

7:48 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. Administrator Contract

OPEN SESSION – 8:43 P.M. The Board returned to open session.

SUBJECTS:

Subject A Consider Consent Agenda Items
Motion by Cody Lee and second by Kevin Lee to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2026 regular meeting, Budget Amendments, Accounts Payable and Purchases Over \$50,000. Motion carried 5-0.
All those in favor: Byrd, K. Lee, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros

All those opposed: 0
All those abstained: 0

Subject B Issue Certificates of Election and Administer Oath of Office to Newly Elected Board Members
Secretary Kevin Lee issued Certificates of Election and Notary, Angela Clayton verified the Statement of Elected Officer and administered the Oath of Office to Mrs. Nini Wilson. Mr. Ronnie Galbreath was sworn in the week prior due to his inability to attend this meeting.

Subject C Consider Board Reorganization
The board conducted an election of officers, the results are as follows;
Motion by Kevin Lee and second by Randy Cisneros to nominate Nini Wilson as President.
Motion carried 5-0
All those in favor: Byrd, K. Lee, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros
All those opposed: 0
All those abstained: 0

Motion by Randy Cisneros and second by Huntter Byrd to nominate Kevin Lee as Vice President.
Motion carried 5-0
All those in favor: Byrd, K. Lee, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros
All those opposed: 0
All those abstained: 0

Motion by Huntter Byrd and second by Randy Cisneros to nominate Cody Lee as Secretary.
Motion carried 5-0
All those in favor: Byrd, K. Lee, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros
All those opposed: 0
All those abstained: 0

Subject D Consider Shared Services Agreement for the Crowley Regional Day School Program for the Deaf
Motion by Randy Cisneros and second by Cody Lee to approve the shared services agreement with Crowley Regional Day School program for the deaf for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 5-0.
All those in favor: Byrd, K. Lee, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros
All those opposed: 0
All those abstained: 0

Subject E Consider Adoption of the JISD Appraisal Calendar and Procedures for the 2026-2027 School Year
Motion by Huntter Byrd and second by Kevin Lee to approve the JISD appraisal calendar and procedures for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 5-0.
All those in favor: Byrd, K. Lee, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros
All those opposed: 0
All those abstained: 0

Subject F Consider Donation from Pinnacle Bank to North Joshua Elementary for an Electronic Marquee
Motion by Cody Lee and second by Huntter Byrd to approve the donation from Pinnacle Bank as intended. Motion carried 4-0-1.
All those in favor: Byrd, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros
All those opposed: 0
All those abstained: 1 - Kevin Lee

Subject G Consider RFP #26-001 Beverage and Snack Vending Services
Motion by Kevin Lee and second by Huntter Byrd to approve Keurig Dr. Pepper for RFP #26-001 Beverage and Snack Vending Services. Motion carried 5-0.
All those in favor: Byrd, K. Lee, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros
All those opposed: 0
All those abstained: 0

Subject H Consider Order Authorizing the Issuance of the Joshua Independent School District Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2026
Motion by Randy Cisneros and second by Cody Lee to adopt an order authorizing the issuance and sale of "Joshua Independent School District Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2026".
Motion carried 5-0.
All those in favor: Byrd, K. Lee, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros

All those opposed: 0
All those abstained: 0

OPEN SESSION ACTION

Superintendent Corey Hickerson made a recommendation to approve Marlie Mobley as the Loflin Middle School Assistant Principal for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion by Cody Lee and second by Huntter Byrd to approve hiring Mrs. Mobley. Motion carried 5-0.

All those in favor: Byrd, K. Lee, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros

All those opposed: 0

All those abstained: 0

The following resignations/retirements were accepted: D'Ann Blackburn, Kriste Dees, Rowdy Goff, Airam McNeese and Kristen Taylor.

Motion made by Kevin Lee and Second by Huntter Byrd to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0.

All those in favor: Byrd, K. Lee, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros

All those opposed: 0

All those abstained: 0

8:58 P.M. Meeting adjourned.

Date

Nini Wilson, President

Cody Lee, Secretary

****Board Approved Minutes on June 15, 2026**