

COLEMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Coleman Independent School District met Monday, May 18, 2026 at 5:31 p.m. in the school business office for the regular monthly meeting.

Present: Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Jonathan Hastings, Slade Stevenson

Absent: Joshua Hale, Jacque Rosales

Others Present: Brandon McDowell, Superintendent; Michael Heath, High School Principal; Thomas King, Jr. High Principal; Tim Richter, Elementary Principal; Kristi Greaves, Business Manager; Bambi Rambo; Maegan Hurtado; Savannah Hurtado; Makenna Edwards

Recorder: Mary Strickland

Minutes: Slade Stevenson made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 20, 2026. The second was made by Jonathan Hastings. Voting for the motion were Slade Stevenson and Jonathan Hastings. Becky Dobbins and Sandra Rose abstained. Motion passed 2-0.

ACTION ITEMS:

Statement of Elected Officers: Johnnie (Trey) Casey III, Place 1 and Jonathan Hastings, Place 2, were administered their Statements of Elected Officer.

Oath of Office by Elected Officer: Johnnie (Trey) Casey III, Place 1 and Jonathan Hastings, Place 2, were administered their Oaths of Office for the Coleman I.S.D. Board of Trustees.

Consider Accepting Resignation
from School Board Trustee:

Sandra Rose made a motion to approve the resignation from Jacque Rosales from Place 6 on the Coleman ISD Board of Trustees effective May 1, 2026. Slade Stevenson seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Trey Casey, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 5-0.

Election of Board Officers:

Sandra Rose made a motion to nominate Becky Dobbins for President of the Coleman ISD Board of Trustees. Slade Stevenson seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Trey Casey, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 5-0.

Becky Dobbins made a motion to nominate Sandra Rose for Vice President of the Coleman ISD Board of Trustees. Slade Stevenson seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Trey Casey, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 5-0.

Becky Dobbins made a motion to nominate Slade Stevenson for Secretary of the Coleman ISD Board of Trustees. Sandra Rose seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Trey Casey, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 5-0.

Personnel – Consider Accepting
Resignations from Personnel:

Sandra Rose made a motion to accept the resignations from Michelle Allen and Brian Flenniken effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year and the resignation from Michael Heath effective May 31, 2026 as recommended by the administration. Slade Stevenson seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Trey Casey, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 5-0.

Closed Session:

The Board went into Closed Session at 5:40 p.m. under Texas Government Code Section 551.074 to discuss personnel. The Board came out of Closed Session and back into Regular Session at 6:05 p.m. with no action taken.

Personnel – Consider Accepting Recommendations to Hire Personnel for the 2026-2027 School Year:

Slade Stevenson made a motion to hire Joshua Smith and Justin Hensley on an 11-month contract for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years. Sandra Rose seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Trey Casey, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 5-0.

Slade Stevenson made a motion to approve the hiring of Jennifer Brown for the 2026-2027 school year as recommended by the administration. Sandra Rose seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Trey Casey, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 5-0.

Consideration of Project Proposal from Pro Track and Tennis, Inc.:

A motion was made by Sandra Rose to approve the project proposal from Pro Track and Tennis, Inc. for the repair of the track in the amount of \$338,180 as provided through the Buy Board Purchasing Cooperative. Slade Stevenson seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Trey Casey, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 5-0.

Budget Amendments:

There were no budget amendments.

BOARD REPORT:

Principal Reports:

The principals each gave reports on their respective campuses.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Budget Workshop: A budget workshop will be held at the June 15, 2026 board meeting.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

Intruder Detection Audit: Mr. McDowell informed the board that the Texas State Texas School Safety Center recently conducted a safety audit at the Coleman Elementary School with no incidents reported. The TxSSC conducted three audits this school year and reported no incidents.

Property Tax Values: The current property tax values were discussed and how they are impacting this year's budget and the upcoming 2026-2027 budget.

TASB Board Region 15 Board members were invited to seek election to the TASB Region 15 Board

End of 6th Six Weeks Enrollment: Coleman ISD's final student membership for 2025-2026 was 719 which was 60 students less than for year ending 2024-2025. This aligns with the decrease in public school enrollment for the State.

High School	210
Jr. High School	211
Elementary	<u>298</u>
TOTAL	719

ESC Region 15 School Board Conference: The ESC Region 15 School Board Conference will be held in Fredericksburg, July 20-21, 2026.

TASB Summer Leadership Institute: The TASB Summer Leadership Institute will be held in San Antonio, June 10-13, 2026 and in Ft. Worth, June 17-20, 2026.

Check Payment List: The Board reviewed the check payments for the month of May, 2026.

Financial Board Report:

The Financial Board Report for April, 2026 was presented to the Board.

Financial Statement:

The Financial Statement as of April 30, 2026 was presented to the Board.

Adjournment:

The Board adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

BECKY DOBBINS

SLADE STEVENSON