



CARROLL
Independent School District

CISD Regular Board Meeting
President's Report
August 3, 2026

Good evening, everyone.

As we begin tonight, I want to take a moment to welcome our students, staff, and families to a new school year. There is always a sense of excitement and possibility that comes with the start of school, and we are looking forward to another outstanding year in Carroll ISD.

I would also like to recognize and thank our Communications Department summer interns for their hard work and contributions over the past few months. Your efforts help tell the story of our district and keep our community informed and connected, and we truly appreciate the impact you've made.

In addition, I want to commend all of our principals for their steadfast commitment to student safety. Their leadership and diligence were clearly demonstrated through the successful completion of the TEA intruder audits across our campuses last school year. Ensuring a safe environment for our students and staff remains a top priority, and we are grateful for their continued focus and dedication.

Tonight, the Board will also begin discussions around proposed updates to our technology standards. As many of you know, Carroll ISD has been a leader in this area. Three years ago, we were pioneers in the state in taking meaningful steps to reduce screen time in our classrooms and refocus on direct instruction, critical thinking, and hands-on learning.

That work has been guided by a clear philosophy: technology should be purposeful, limited, and used only when it provides a clear educational benefit that cannot be achieved through traditional methods.

It should supplement instruction not replace it.

As outlined in our current approach, we prioritize teacher directed instruction, books and printed materials, handwriting, and meaningful classroom discussion, while limiting routine device use, especially in our younger grades.

As we move forward, we will continue to evaluate how technology is used in our classrooms and will consider any additional steps needed to further strengthen this approach.

Our goal remains the same: to ensure that every decision we make supports the best possible learning environment for our students.

Thank you again to everyone for being here tonight, and for your continued support of Carroll ISD. Go Dragons!



Cam Bryan

President,
Carroll ISD Board of Trustees

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