August 17, 2026

The Mount Calm ISD Board of Trustees held a Public Hearing in the Mount Calm High School Panther University Room at 6:00 pm on Monday August 17, 2026.

The following members were present: Matthew Peterson, Katrina Carmean, Mae Oaties, Paul Pick, Keith McCaghren, Janice Andrews and Kim Stubblefield. Also present was Superintendent Jay Underwood and Business Manager Kristi Hawkins.

A quorum was established.

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm.

Discussion was held on the 2026-2027 Budget and Tax Rate.
No action taken.

A motion was made by Janice Andrews and seconded by Mae Oaties to close the Public Hearing at 6:29 p.m.
Motion carried 7-0 with all members voting “aye”.

August 17, 2026

The Mount Calm ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session in the Mount Calm High School Panther University Room at 6:30 pm on Monday August 17, 2026.

The following members were present: Matthew Peterson, Katrina Carmean, Mae Oaties, Paul Pick, Keith McCaghren, Janice Andrews and Kim Stubblefield. Also present was Superintendent Jay Underwood and Business Manager Kristi Hawkins.

A quorum was established.

The pledge of allegiance was recited and followed by a moment of silence.

There were no public comments.
No action taken.

Business Manager Kristi Hawkins gave the Financial Report:
*Revenue, Expenditures and Check Registry
No action taken.

Jay Underwood gave the Principal's Report:

*Athletic Schedules
*Important Dates coming up
*Enrollment @ 171

No action taken.

Superintendent Jay Underwood gave the Superintendents's Report:

*TASA Invitation
*Wonderful start to 2026-2027 School Year

No action taken.

The school board went into Executive Session at 6:40 p.m.

The school board came out of Executive Session at 7:02 p.m.
There was no action taken while members were in executive session.

A motion was made by Keith McCaghren and seconded by Katrina Carmean to approve the consent agenda items.
Motion carried 7-0 with all members voting "aye".

A motion was made by Katrina Carmean "I move that the Mount Calm Independent School District Board of Trustees approve and adopt the 2026-2027 Mount Calm ISD Budget as presented by the Superintendent, including a projected General Fund deficit of approximately $300,000.00". The motion was seconded by Mae Oaties.
Motion carried 7-0 with all members voting "aye".

A motion was made by Kim Stubblefield "I move that the Mount Calm ISD Board of Trustees adopt a total tax rate of $1.0974 per $100 valuation, consisting of an M&O tax rate of $0.7011 and an Interest and Sinking tax rate of $0.3963 for the 2026 Tax Year". The motion was seconded by Janice Andrews.
Motion carried 7-0 with all members voting "aye".

A motion was made by Janice Andrews "I move that the Board approve the Class of 2027 Senior Trip to Cozumel on March 1-5, 2027 on Carnival Cruise Line, under the direction of Mr. Radde and the guidelines established in the student and parent agreement forms". The motion was seconded by Kim Stubblefield.
Motion carried 6-0-1
Matthew Peterson "aye", Katrina Carmean "aye", Mae Oaties "aye", Keith McCaghren "aye''
Janice Andrews "aye", Kim Stubblefield "aye" and Paul Pick "abstained".

A motion was made by Paul Pick and seconded by Kim Stubblefield to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 pm.
Motion carried 7-0 with all members voting "aye".

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