

COLEMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Coleman Independent School District met Monday, July 27, 2026 at 5:31 p.m. in the school business office for the regular monthly meeting.

Present: Sandra Rose, Slade Stevenson, Trey Casey, Joshua Hale, Jonathan Hastings,

Absent: Becky Dobbins

Others Present: Brandon McDowell, Superintendent; Kristi Greaves, Business Manager; William Duncan, Richard Flores, Connor Hardesty, Carrie Pickering

Recorder: Mary Strickland

Minutes: Slade Stevenson made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 15, 2026. The second was made by Joshua Hale. Voting for the motion were Trey Casey, Joshua Hale and Slade Stevenson. Sandra Rose and Jonathan Hastings abstained. Motion passed 3-0.

Presentation of Tax Sale Excess Proceeds Check by Linebarger Attorneys: Carrie Pickering, Attorney for Linebarger Attorneys at Law, presented a tax sale excess proceeds check to Coleman ISD in the amount of \$1,860.82.

BOARD REPORT:

High School Air Conditioning William Duncan and Richard Flores of Jacob Martin Engineers & Architects and Connor Hardesty of Batjer Heating and Cooling presented an update on the high school air conditioning project. They projected to be completed with Stage 1 by August 1, 2026.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Public Hearing on the CISD
2026-2027 Internet Safety Policies
to Meet CIPA Requirements and
Curriculum for Student Education
of Appropriate Online Behavior
to Meet FCC Regulations and
Compliance:

Mr. McDowell presented the Internet Safety Policies. No one from the public addressed the board.

ACTION ITEMS:

Personnel – Consider Accepting
Resignations from Personnel:

Joshua Hale made a motion to accept the resignations from Jessica Elder, John Elder, Lacy Nelson and Erin Watts. Trey Casey seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Sandra Rose, Trey Casey, Joshua Hale, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 5-0.

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

Mr. McDowell has issued contracts to the following employees for the 2026-2027 school year:

- James Bailey
- Philip Devanney
- Jordyn Pitts

Slade Stevenson made a motion to approve the hiring of James Bailey, Philip Devanney and Jordyn Pitts for the 2026-2027 school year as recommended by the administration. Joshua Hale seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Sandra Rose, Trey Casey, Joshua Hale, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 5-0.

Consider Approving the Electronic Communications & Data Management Systems Student Internet Safety and Acceptable Use Policies for the 2026-2027 School Year:

Joshua Hale made a motion to approve the Electronic Communications & Data Management Systems Student Internet Safety and Acceptable Use Policies for the 2026-2027 School Year as presented by the administration. Slade Stevenson seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Sandra Rose, Trey Casey,

Joshua Hale, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 5-0.

Consider Approving the Electronic Communications & Data Management Employee Acceptable Use Policy for the 2026-2027 School Year:

Trey Casey made a motion to approve the Electronic Communications & Data Management Employee Acceptable Use Policy for the 2026-2027 School Year as presented by the administration. Joshua Hale seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Sandra Rose, Trey Casey, Joshua Hale, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 5-0.

Consider Approving Coleman ISD Meal Charge Policy:

Joshua Hale made a motion to approve the Coleman ISD Meal Charge Policy as recommended by the administration. Slade Stevenson seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Sandra Rose, Trey Casey, Joshua Hale, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 5-0.

Consider Endorsing Candidate for Position on the TASB Board of Directors:

No action taken.

Amend the Budget:

Slade Stevenson made a motion to approve the budget amendments as presented. Joshua Hale seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Sandra Rose, Trey Casey, Joshua Hale, Jonathan Hastings and Slade Stevenson. Motion passed 5-0.

Budget Workshop:

A discussion of the 2026-2027 budget was held by the board, superintendent and business manager. No action was taken.

DISCUSSION:

Discuss CISD Board of Trustees Place 6 Vacancy:

The board discussed the Place 6 vacancy on the Board of Trustees. Mr. McDowell asked for recommendations to fill the vacancy by the October board meeting.

Set Date for Budget Workshop
in August:

A budget workshop will be held in August if
necessary.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

Date to Adopt Tax Rate and Hold
Budget Hearing:

The date to adopt the tax rate and hold the
budget hearing was set for August 17, 2026.

Date for Meeting to Approve Final
Budget Amendments for 2025-2026:

The date to hold a meeting to approve final
budget amendments for 2025-2026 was set for
Monday, August 31, 2026 at 7:30 a.m.

Check Payment List:

The Board reviewed the check payments for the
month of July, 2026.

Financial Board Report:

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

Financial Statement:

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

Adjournment:

The Board adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

BECKY DOBBINS

SLADE STEVENSON