

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CALLED SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

July 20, 2026

Monday: 6:30 P.M.

IOLA ISD ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA

The Board of Trustees of the Iola Independent School District met in called session on July 20, 2026 in the Elementary Cafeteria, Iola, Texas.

Members Present: Alec Pointer, Tammy Harvey, Brian Van Dyck, Sierra Betancourt, Jody Evans, Susan Patrick

Member Absent: Mark Cunningham

1. Call to order: Alec Pointer
2. Invocation: Tammy Harvey
3. Recognition of visitors: Public Forum
4. Consideration of consent agenda
 - a. minutes of previous meeting
 - b. monthly disbursements
 - c. tax report
 - f. financial report

Motion : Tammy Harvey to approve consent agenda with corrections Second: Alec Pointer
Vote 6-0

5. Campus and administrative report
 - a. superintendent report: Jeff Dyer

6. Consideration of retention stipend for all personnel
Motion : Alec Pointer to approve retention stipend for all personnel Second: Jody Evans
Vote 6-0

7. Consideration of the employment of school auditor for the 2026-2027 school year
Motion : Tammy Harvey to approve the employment of Carr Riggs & Ingram, LLC, CPA for school auditor for the 2026-2027 school year Second: Brian VanDyck
Vote 6-0

8. Consideration of the TASB Policy Manual Update 127
Motion : Sierra Betancourt to approve add, revise, or delete (local) policies as recommended by TASB Policy Services and according to the Instruction Sheet for TASB Policy Manual Update 127
Second: Tammy Harvey
Vote 6-0

9. Consideration of called meetings
Motion : Tammy Harvey to approve called meetings for August 6th and August 27th and move the regular meeting from August 17th to August 27th. Second: Jody Evans
Vote 6-0

10. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF AN ORDER BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF "IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT UNLIMITED TAX SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS, SERIES 2026"; LEVYING A CONTINUING

DIRECT ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAX FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS; PRESCRIBING THE FORM, TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO THE ISSUANCE, SALE, AND DELIVERY OF THE BONDS, INCLUDING THE APPROVAL AND DISTRIBUTION OF AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT PERTAINING THERETO; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT AND AN OFFICIAL BID FORM; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ANY NECESSARY ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENTS WITH THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL ADVISORS AND/OR BOND COUNSEL; COMPLYING WITH THE LETTER OF REPRESENTATIONS ON FILE WITH THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

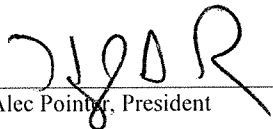
Motion: Sierra Betancourt MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADOPT AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF "IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT UNLIMITED TAX SCHOOL BUIDLING BONDS, SERIES 2026. Second: Tammy Harvey Vote carried: 6-0

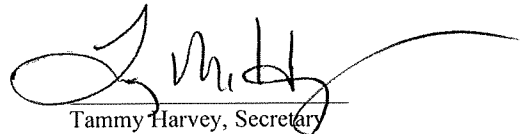
11. Personnel

- a. Consideration of a one time stipend of \$5000 for Dr. Brian Fowler: Tabled
- b. Consideration of a one time stipend of \$5000 for Jamie McDougald: Tabled
- c. employment: Ashley Sharp: Motion: Sierra Betancourt to employ Ashley Sharp
Second: Alec Pointer Vote carried 6-0
- d. resignation

12. Closed Session: Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Attorney Consultation), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.082 (Student Discipline Matters), 551.072 (Purchase of Real Property) 551.076 (Student Safety) 551.087 (Deliberations regarding Economic Development Negotiations) The Board of Trustees went into closed session at 7:25 pm under 551.074 and returned to regular session at 9:41 pm

13. Adjourn: A motion was made by Sierra Betancourt to adjourn. 2nd Brian VanDyck
Vote carried 7-0


Alec Pointer, President


Tammy Harvey, Secretary