IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CALLED SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

AUGUST 6, 2026

Thursday: 6:30 P.M. IOLA ISD ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA

The Board of Trustees of the Iola Independent School District met in called session on August 6, 2026 in the Elementary Cafeteria, Iola, Texas.

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

1. Call to order: Alec Pointer

2. Invocation: Tammy Harvey

3. Public Forum

4. Campus and administrative report
   a. elementary report: Hollie Guilbeau
   b. high school report: Brian Fowler
   c. superintendent report: Jeff Dyer

5. Consideration of proposed tax rate for the 2026-2027 school year
   A motion was made by Alec Pointer to approve the proposed tax rate for the 2026-2027 school year. 2nd: Tammy Harvey Vote carried 7-0

6. Consideration of proposed budget for the 2026-2027 school year
   A motion was made by Tammy Harvey to approve the proposed budget for the 2026-2027 school year. 2nd: Jody Evans Vote carried 6-1 (opposed Sierra Betancourt)

7. Consideration and approval of Character Education Program-"Character First"
   A motion was made by Brian Fowler to approve the Character Education Program. 2nd Tammy Harvey Vote 5-2 (opposed Sierra Betancourt and Mark Cunningham)

8. Consideration for the 2026-2027 school year, we delegated contractual authority to obligate the school district under Texas Education Code (TEC) §11.1511(c)(4) to the superintendent, solely for the purpose of obligating the district under TEC, §48.257 and TEC, Chapter 49, Subchapters A and D, and the rules adopted by the commissioner of education as authorized under TEC, 49.006. This included approval of the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit, the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit (Netting Chapter 48 Funding) or the Agreement for Purchase of Attendance Credit and Netting Chapter 48 Funding.

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9. Consideration of the Grimes County Extension Office Resolution and Adjunct Faculty Agreement
A motion was made by Sierra Betancourt to approve Grimes County Extension Office Resolution and Adjunct Faculty Agreement. 2nd Jody Evans Vote carried 7-0

10. Consideration of the purchase a 72 Passenger Bus
A motion was made by Tammy Harvey to purchase a 72 Passenger Bus. 2nd Alec Pointer Vote 7-0

11. Personnel

a. Consideration of Jamie McDougald's salary: A motion was made by Alec Pointer to approve the salary increase of Girls Athletic Director stipend of $14,500. 2nd Susan Patrick. Vote 6-0-1 (Mark Cunningham abstained)

b. Consideration of Dr. Brian Fowler's salary: A motion was made by Alec Pointer to increase Dr. Brian Fowler's salary to $108,00.00. 2nd Jody Evans Vote carried 7-0

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 wen into closed session at 8:28 pm under 551.074 and returned to regular session at 9:34 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