

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

AUGUST 27, 2026

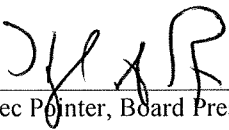
Thursday: immediately following public hearing IOLA ISD ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA

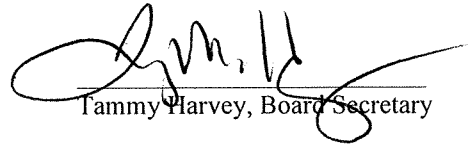
The Board of Trustees of the Iola Independent School District met in regular session on August 27, 2026 in the Elementary Cafeteria, Iola, Texas.

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

1. Call to order
2. Recognition of visitors: Public Forum
3. Consideration of consent agenda
 - a. minutes of previous meetings
 - b. monthly disbursements
 - c. student membership
 - d. tax reportMotion was made by Tammy Harvey to approve the consent agenda. Second: Jody Evans
Vote 4-0
4. Campus and administrative report
 - a. elementary school student & staff activities: Hollie Guilbeau
 - b. high school student & staff activities: Brian Fowler
 - c. superintendents report: Jeff Dyer
5. Consideration of budget amendments to the 2025-2026 budget
Motion was made by Alec Pointer to approve the budget amendments to the 2025-2026 budget
Second: Tammy Harvey Vote carried 4-0
6. Consideration of adopting the budget for the Iola ISD 2026-2027 school year
A motion was made by Tammy Harvey to approve the budget for the 2026-2027 school year as to reflect the adopted Tax Rate. Second: Alec Pointer Vote carried 4-0
7. Consideration of resolution adopting a Tax Rate for Tax Year 2026
Alec Pointer moved that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of .9841, which is effectively a 22.25% percent increase in the tax rate. Second: Brian Van Dyck.
Vote carried 4-0
8. Consideration of approval of K-5 Science Curriculum Adoption for the 2026-2027 school year
Tabled
9. Consideration of approval of the local investment policy
Motion by Alec Pointer to approve the local investment policy
Second: Brian Van Dyck Vote carried 4-0
10. Deliberate and possible action to approve and adopt Resolution Amending Board Policy CSA(LOCAL) regarding Interior Door Security.
Tabled

11. Consideration of approval of the Resolution authorizing Joint Agreement for Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP)
A motion was made by Alec Pointer to approve the Resolution authorizing Joint Agreement for Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP) with Madisonville CISD
Second: Tammy Harvey Vote carried 4-0
12. Consideration of moving the regular September 21st board meeting to September 28, 2026
No Action
13. (SB12) Deliberate and possible action to consider the adoption of the 2026-2027 Certificate of Compliance with Certain Laws Required by Texas Education Code Section 39.008
Motion by Tammy Harvey to approve the adoption of the 2026-2027 Certificate of Compliance with Certain Laws Required by Texas Education Code Section 39.008
Second: Jody Evans Vote carried 4-0
14. Personnel
 - a. employment: Marsha Hines:
Motion by Alec Pointer to employ Marsha Hines for the 2026-2027 school year.
Second: Jody Evans Vote carried 4-0
 - b. resignation: Kate Arnold: Consideration and possible action regarding a resolution related to abandonment of contract by a certified employee and authorization to file a complaint with the Texas Education Agency / State Board for Educator Certification.
Motion was made by Alec Pointer to not accept the resignation of Kate Arnold.
Second: Tammy Harvey Vote carried 4-0
15. 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 under TGCS 551.074 at 8:49 p.m. and returned to regular session at 9:41 pm
16. Adjourn: Motion was made by Alec Pointer to adjourn. Second: Jody Evans Vote carried 4-0


Alec Pointer, Board President


Tammy Harvey, Board Secretary