COLEMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Coleman Independent School District met Monday, September 21, 2026 at 5:39 p.m. in the school business office for the regular monthly meeting.

Present:	Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Trey Casey, Joshua Hale, Jonathan Hastings
Absent:	Slade Stevenson
Others Present:	Brandon McDowell, Superintendent; Joshua Smith, High School Principal; Justin Hensley, Elementary Principal; Kristi Greaves, Business Manager; Carrie Holloway; Steve Nash, media representative
Recorder:	Mary Strickland
Minutes:	Sandra Rose made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 24, 2026 and the minutes of the Special Meeting of August 31, 2026. The second was made by Trey Casey. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Trey Casey, Joshua Hale and Jonathan Hastings. Motion passed 5-0.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Public Hearing on Compliance of Senate Bill 12:	A public hearing was held to confirm compliance with Senate Bill 12, passed in the 89th legislative session. The bill addresses parents' rights, instruction on controversial issues, and prohibits Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) duties.

ACTION ITEMS:

Consider Approving Appointment of Macy Knight to Fill Coleman ISD	Joshua Hale made a motion to appoint Macy Edington Knight to fill the Coleman ISD Board

Board of Trustees Place 6 Unexpired Term Vacancy:	of Trustees Place 6 Vacancy until the next regularly scheduled election date. Sandra Rose seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Trey Casey, Joshua Hale and Jonathan Hastings. Motion passed 5-0.
Statement of Officer by New Board Member Appointment to Fill Board Vacancy:	The Statement of Officer was administered to Macy Knight for Place 6 on the Coleman ISD Board of Trustees.
Oath of Office by New Board Member Appointment to Fill Board Vacancy:	The Oath of Office was administered to Macy Knight for Place 6 on the Coleman ISD Board of Trustees.
Consider Approving Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws Required Pursuant to Senate Bill 12:	Mr. McDowell presented a detailed compliance report listing all policies updated to align with Senate Bill 12. Trey Casey made a motion to approve the Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws Required pursuant to Senate Bill 12 as recommended by the administration. Joshua Hale seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Trey Casey, Joshua Hale, Jonathan Hastings and Macy Knight. Motion passed 6-0.
Consider Approving Coleman ISD Adult Meal Price:	Joshua Hale made motion to set the Coleman ISD adult meal price at $3.55 effective September 9, 2026. Trey Casey seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Trey Casey, Joshua Hale, Jonathan Hastings and Macy Knight. Motion passed 6-0.
Amend the Budget:	Sandra Rose made a motion to approve the budget amendments as presented. Joshua Hale seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Becky Dobbins, Sandra Rose, Trey Casey, Joshua Hale, Jonathan Hastings and Macy Knight. Motion passed 6-0.

BOARD REPORT:

High School Intruder Detection	TEA conducted a security audit of the high school on September 2, 2026. The auditor could not gain access to the building; however, two minor infractions were noted that were fixed the same day.
School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) Report for 2025-2026:	The School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) Report for 2025-2026 was presented to the board.
ESL Annual Report for 2025-2026:	The ESL Annual Report for 2025-2026 was presented to the board. Coleman High School had 6 students in their ESL program (Spanish, Khmer and English), Coleman Jr. High School had 5 students in their ESL program (Spanish, Pilipina/Tagalog, Khmer and English), and Coleman Elementary had 1 student in their ESL program (English) for the 2025-2026 school year.
Principal Reports:	Dr. Smith and Mr. Hensley each gave reports on their respective campus activities.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

TASB Fall Legal Seminar:	The TASB Fall Legal Seminar is being held in Abilene, TX on November 10, 2026 for board members interested in attending.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

Hall of Honor:	The CISD Hall of Honor Banquet will be held on February 6, 2027. Nominations for inductees will be accepted until November 2, 2026 for the CISD Hall of Honor Class of 2027.
Check Payment List:	The Board reviewed the check payments for the month of September, 2026.
Financial Board Report:	The Financial Board Report for August, 2026 was presented to the Board.

Financial Statement:	The Financial Statement as of August 31, 2026 was presented to the Board.
Adjournment:	The Board adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

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