TEXARKANA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Texarkana, Texas

Office of the Superintendent
Minutes-Official SPECIAL CALLED MEETING-Board of Trustees
District Administration Building – 4241 Summerhill Road
Texarkana, Texas
Tuesday, October 27, 2026

The Board of Trustees of the Texarkana Independent School District met in official CALLED session on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. at the District Administration Building located at 4241 Summerhill Road, Texarkana, Texas.

Board Members Present

Mrs. Amy Bowers, President
Mr. Paul Miller, Vice-President
Mr. Bryan DePriest, Secretary
Mrs. Wanda Boyette
Mr. Bill Kimbro
Mr. Richard Benjamin King
Pastor Ronald Ruffin

Board Members Absent

None

School Officials Present

Brad Irvin, TISD Chief of Police
Rhonda Crass, TISD Attorney
Gayle Hale, Administrative Assistant to Superintendent

Meeting Called to Order

President Bowers called the meeting to order at 4:08 p.m. and announced that a quorum of the Board Members was present, the meeting had been duly called, and the notice of the meeting had been posted in accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

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Open Forum – Limited to Agenda Items Only

President Bowers conducted an open forum; there was no participation from the audience.

Consider and Take Possible Action to Approve Minutes of the October 26, 2026 Regular Board Meeting.

It was MOVED by Mrs. Wanda Boyette, SECONDED by Mr. Bill Kimbro, "to approve the October 26, 2026 Regular meeting minutes as presented." MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Ayes 7 – Nays 0.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEMBER VOTE						
Board Member Name	**Yea**	**Nay**	**Abstain**	**Absent**	**Motion**	**Second**
Amy Bowers	X					
Wanda Boyette	X				X	
Bryan DePriest	X					
Bill Kimbro	X					X
Paul Miller	X					
Richard Benjamin King	X					
Pastor Ronald Ruffin	X					

Closed Session

At 4:10 p.m. the Board of Trustees adjourned into a closed session pursuant to the following sections of the Texas Open Meetings Act:

§ 551.071 Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, to consult with the District's attorney, in person or by phone, on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the District under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Local Government Code.

§ 551.074 Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074 for the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer, employee, or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee.

1. Review and Discuss Candidates Applications for the position of Superintendent of Schools.

At 6:30 p.m. the Board of Trustees reconvened into open session. President Bowers stated there was no action taken on items discussed in closed session.

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Adjournment

There being no other business to come before the Board of Trustees, the meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

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MRS. AMY BOWERS, President MR. BRYAN DEPRIEST, Secretary

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