CARROLL
Independent School District

CISD Special Board Workshop Meeting

President's Report

November 2, 2026

Good evening.

I want to begin tonight by addressing the concerns we have recently heard from families regarding the future of our Pre-K program.

There has been some misunderstanding in the community suggesting that the Carroll ISD Board of Trustees is considering closing our Pre-K program. Let me be absolutely clear: That is not the case.

Our Board, superintendent, and administrators are actively advocating to preserve our Pre-K program as it currently operates. We share the concerns being expressed by our families, and we are committed to doing everything within our authority to protect this important program for our youngest Dragons.

The challenges we are facing stem from legislation passed during the 89th Legislative Session that could impact our current Pre-K program. Unfortunately, the decisions necessary to resolve these issues rest with the Texas Education Agency and our state legislators. Carroll ISD cannot independently change state requirements or grant itself the flexibility needed to maintain the program as it currently operates.

Your board of trustees have already been actively engaged in this effort. Trustee Bottom, our legislative chair, has made Pre-K a priority and has been meeting with legislators since this summer.

We brought this issue to the community's attention because we believe families deserve transparency and should understand what is at stake. We also want our families to know that their Board is already working on their behalf.

We will continue advocating for our youngest Dragons and will provide opportunities for our community to join us through Take Action Dragons at the appropriate time.

Our commitment remains clear: We want to preserve our Pre-K program as it currently operates, and we will continue working toward that outcome.

I also want to take a moment to remind our community about the proposed sale of district surplus property located at the former CIS location at the corner of Carroll Avenue and East Highland Drive.

For community members interested in this property and its proposed sale, I encourage you to attend or tune in to Tuesday evening's Southlake City Council meeting. Touchmark, the prospective buyer, will be presenting its proposal, and the project is included on the Council's agenda for discussion.

We recognize that members of our community have questions and interest in the future of this property, and we encourage everyone to stay informed and participate in the process.
As we have previously discussed, the District's objective is to make a responsible decision regarding surplus property that ultimately benefits our students, teachers, and staff.

We appreciate the continued interest and engagement of our community.

Thank you, and as always, Go Dragons!

Important Links and Announcements

View the President's Report video here.
View the full Board Meeting video here.

Thank you and Go Dragons!

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Carroll ISD Board of Trustees