

LINDALE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Board of Trustees of the Lindale Independent School District met in a Regular Session at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2026, at the Lindale ISD Administration Building.

CALL TO ORDER: Mike Combs, President

INVOCATION: Dr. Karen Gott, Secretary

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Combs, President
Karen Gott, Secretary
Brooks Beeler
Ragan Burgess
Jeremy Strickland

MEMBERS ABSENT: Robert McGee, Vice-President
Daniel Deslatte

SCHOOL OFFICIALS PRESENT:
Mr. Stan Surratt, Superintendent
Mr. Jeremy Chilek, Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Michelle Carver, Director of Business Finance

ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion was made by Dr. Gott, seconded by Mr. Beeler, to adopt the consent agenda as presented,

Motion carried unanimously.

CLOSED SESSION:

At 6:02 p.m. the President of the Board of Trustees announced that a closed meeting would be held for the purpose of consideration of matters for which closed meetings are authorized in Texas Government Code Section 551.074 under the "Open Meetings Law," whereupon the following matters were discussed:

1. Personnel
 - a. Consider and Act Upon Superintendent's Recommendation Regarding Employee Resignations
 - b. Consider and Act Upon Superintendent's Recommendation Regarding Employment of Personnel
 - c. Consider and Act Upon Administrator Contracts

OPEN SESSION:

Upon completion of discussion of the above-mentioned matters, the board meeting was reconvened in open session at 7:00 p.m.

Invocation: Dr. Gott

Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Beeler

Motion as made by Mr. Beeler, seconded by Mr. Strickland to approve the superintendent's recommendation regarding employee resignations and retirements as listed.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Mr. Burgess, seconded by Mr. Beeler to approve the employment of Darcy Dingman, kindergarten teacher and Katherine Willcox, VPE nurse.

Motion carried unanimously.

A copy of the list of resignations and new employees is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

Motion was made by Dr. Gott seconded by Mr. Beeler to approve the list of administrators for 1 year contract extension.

Motion carried unanimously.

A copy of the list of administrators is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

LINDALE ISD SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM:

UIL State Film Team was recognized for their accomplishments and awarded medals. Five films made it to state. Two sixth place, two second place and one first place was awarded at state.

HEARING OF PATRONS: None

CONSIDER AND ACT UPON LOCAL POLICY FOR STUDENT-LED PRAYER AT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Motion was made by Mr. Beeler, seconded by Dr. Gott to approve the revisions to TASB (LOCAL) FNA policy allowing students to pray at school events.

Motion carried unanimously.

A copy of the proposed revisions is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

CONSIDER AND ACT UPON SB 546 THREE-POINT SEAT BELTS:

Senate Bill 546 mandates that all school buses be equipped with three-point seatbelts for each passenger seat if budgets allow. Motion was made by Dr. Gott, seconded by Mr. Beeler to approve the resolution stating that Lindale ISD will not install three-point seatbelts in buses purchased prior to 2018 due to budgetary constraints.

Motion carried unanimously.

A copy of the resolution is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

CONSIDER AND ACT UPON 2026-2027 CALENDAR:

Motion was made by Mr. Beeler, seconded by Dr. Gott to approve the 2026-2027 school calendar as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

A copy of the calendar is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

CONSIDER AND ACT UPON RESOLUTION CONCERNING TJC BOND ELECTION:

Motion was made by Mr. Beeler, seconded by Dr. Gott to approve the resolution stating the Board of Trustees of Lindale ISD expresses its support for the TJC May Bond Election, recognizing the potential benefits that improved facilities and resources will provide for students, faculty, and the communities served by TJC.

Ayes: Dr. Gott, Mr. Beeler, Mr. Combs, Mr. Burgess
Mr. Strickland abstained from voting.

CONSIDER AND ACT UPON STUDENT ATHLETIC INSURANCE:

Motion was made by Mr. Burgess, seconded by Mr. Beeler to approve the bid from Health Special Risk, Inc. for student athletic insurance.

Motion carried unanimously.

A copy of the district form is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

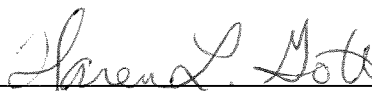
BUSINESS DISCUSSION:

- Michelle Carver gave a detailed financial report.
- Mr. Surratt presented a PowerPoint reviewing the district's Federal Report Card.
- Results with the Safety Audit were presented. Filming on windows and entryways are required and vestibules at some campuses will need to be secured.
- Update was given on the outsourcing of the cafeterias.

There being no other business, the President of the Board of Trustees adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.



President, Board of Trustees



Secretary, Board of Trustees