

## 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, November 10, 2025, at the Lindale ISD Administration Building.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mr. Mike Combs, President

**INVOCATION:** Mr. Brooks Beeler

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**  
Mr. Mike Combs, President  
Mr. Robert McGee, Vice President  
Dr. Karen Gott, Secretary  
Mr. Brooks Beeler  
Mr. Daniel Deslatte  
Mr. Jeremy Strickland

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Mr. Ragan Burgess

**SCHOOL OFFICIALS PRESENT:**  
Mr. Stan Surratt, Superintendent  
Mr. Jamie Holder, Deputy Superintendent  
Mrs. Michelle Tate, Chief Financial Officer

### **ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA:**

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

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Surratt Introduced Mr. John Roach as the new Maintenance Director.

### **CLOSED SESSION:**

At 6:04 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 Resignation.
  - b. Consider and Act Upon Superintendent's Recommendation Regarding Employment of Personnel

### **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: Mr. Beeler

Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Combs

**PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING FIRST RATING:**

At 7:01 p.m. a public hearing began concerning the FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) Rating. This is a tool used to rate financial stability of a school district. Lindale ISD received a Superior rating again this year. Motion was made by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Beeler to approve the FIRST Rating as presented. At 7:04 p.m. the public hearing ended.

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

**LINDALE ISD SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM:**

Coach Randal Namanny introduced the tennis team and recognized them for their Regional Semi Finalist winning season. Each athlete received a medal.

Weston Fisher, head band director, recognized the Lindale High School Band for their award for Military Marching Contest. Representing the band were the drum majors.

**HEARING OF PATRONS:**

High School students spoke to the board about Club America – Turning Point USA.

**CONSIDER AND ACT UPON RESOLUTION FOR VOTING FOR VAN ZANDT COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTOR CANDIDATES:**

Motion was made by Mr. McGee, seconded by Dr. Gott to cast the seven allocated votes for Kyle Thompson for Van Zandt County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

Motion carried unanimously.

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

**CONSIDER AND ACT UPON RESOLUTION FOR VOTING FOR SMITH COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTOR CANDIDATES:**

Motion was made by Dr. Gott, seconded by Mr. Beeler to cast 28 allocated votes for James Sheridan and 29 allocated votes for Mark Whatley for the Smith County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

Motion carried unanimously.

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

**CONSIDER AND ACT UPON BUDGET AMENDMENT:**

Motion was made by Mr. Deslatte, seconded by Mr. Beeler to approve the budget amendment at presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

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

**CONSIDER AND ACT UPON TASB WELLNESS POLICY:**

No action taken on this item.

**CONSIDER AND ACT UPON VIDEO BOARD CONSIDERATION:**

Motion was made by Mr. Beeler, seconded by Mr. McGee to approve soliciting sponsorships and seek bids for video board at Eagle Stadium.

Motion carried unanimously.

**CONSIDER AND ACT UPON TASB CFB (LOCAL) POLICY:**

Motion was made by Mr. Deslatte, seconded by Dr. Gott to approve the changes to CFB (LOCAL) Policy as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

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

**CONSIDER AND ACT UPON TYLER REGIONAL DAY SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR THE DEAF SERVICE AGREEMENT:**

Motion was made by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Deslatte to approve the service agreement with Tyler Regional Day School Program for the Deaf.

Motion carried unanimously.

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

**CONSIDER AND ACT UPON TASB UPDATE 126:**

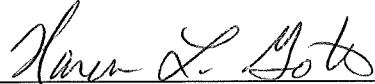
This action item was postponed.

**BUSINESS DISCUSSION:**

- Michelle Tate gave a detailed financial report.
- Mr. Surratt reviewed the Annual Report with the board.

There being no other business, the President of the Board of Trustees adjourned the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

  
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President, Board of Trustees

  
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Secretary, Board of Trustees