

Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

The Board of Trustees

Jarrell ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Jarrell ISD was held Wednesday, April 15, 2026, beginning at 6:30 PM in the Jarrell ISD Administration, 504 N. 5th Street, Jarrell, TX. 76537.

Members Present: Jenny Arnold, Jennifer Gadison, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace, Ginger Martinez, Cliff Tschoerner, and Mindee Hernandez

1. **Call to Order, Establishment of Quorum**

Jenny Arnold Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. She affirmed a quorum of board members was present and the notice of the meeting was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

2. **Pledge to American and Texas Flags**

3. **Cougar Champions**

At 6:48 p.m., President Arnold called a five-minute recess.

4. **Public Comments**

No public comments were received or presented.

5. **Consent Agenda**

A. Minutes of Previous Meetings

B. Budget Amendment

C. Financial Reports

D. Purchases over \$50,000

1. Communities in Schools

2. Instructional Materials

E. Check Register

F. Principal's Report

G. Enrollment Report

H. Police Department Criteria Reporting

I. Staff Development Minutes Waiver 2026-2027

A motion was made by Ginger Martinez and seconded by Jennifer Gadison to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jennifer Gadison, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain - None]

6. **Communication and Informational Items**

A. District Updates from Superintendent Dr. Toni Hicks

1. Student Outcomes/Voice/Athletics presented by Laura Buckley and Coach Haire

B. 2023 Bond Update presented by Sledge Engineering

C. Celebrating Progress and 1916, JMS, and Paw Prints Site Construction Summer 2026 presented by Dr. Toni Hicks and Sledge Engineering

D. 2023 Bond Atlas Ranch Elementary School Schematic Design Update presented by Sledge Engineering and Huckabee

7. **Action Items**

7.A. Consideration and Possible Approval of Resolution of Senate Bill 546 Regarding 3-Point Seat Belts on Buses presented by Robert Navarro.

A motion was made by Ginger Martinez and seconded by Tamara Dozier to approve Resolution of Senate Bill 546 regarding 3-point seat belts on all Jarrell ISD buses. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jennifer Gadison, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – None]

7.B. Consideration and Possible Approval of Additional Radio Repeaters presented by ob Mabry.

A motion was made by Ginger Martinez and seconded by Jennifer Gadison to approve the purchase of additional radio repeaters as presented. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jennifer Gadison, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – None]

8. **Budget Workshop #3**

A. Consideration and Possible Action to Approve Salary Increases for Eligible Employees for the 2026-2027 School Year presented by Robert Navarro.

A motion was made by Ginger Martinez and seconded by Mindee Hernandez to approve a step increase for teachers and a 3 percent increase for all other eligible staff for the 2026-2027 school year as presented. Motion carried 6-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – Jennifer Gadison]

9. **Adjourn to Closed Session: The Board recessed into Closed Session for purposes permitted by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Tex. Gov't Code Sections 551.001 et seq., 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.075, 551.076, 551.082, 551.083, 551.084.**

The Board of Trustees adjourned to closed session at 7:41 p.m.

A. Texas Government Code 551.074; Discussion of Personnel and Renewing Professional, Administrator, and Teacher Contracts

B. Texas Government Code 551.072; Discussion of Purchase, Exchange, Lease or Value of Real Property

C. Texas Government Code 551.074; Discussion regarding Roles and Duties of a Public Officer or Employee

10. **Return to Open Session and Take Action if Needed on Closed Session Items**

The Board of Trustees reconvened to open session at 8:19 p.m.

A. Possible Action on Personnel

1. Consideration and Possible Action on Renewing Professional, Administrator, and Teacher Contracts as presented.

A motion was made by Ginger Martinez and seconded by Mindee Hernandez to approve renewing professional, administrator, and teacher contracts as presented. Motion carried 6-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – Jennifer Gadison]

2. Consideration and Possible Action on Additional Positions.
A motion was made by Mindee Hernandez and seconded by Tamara Dozier to approve the additional positions as presented. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jennifer Gadison, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – None]
3. Consideration and Possible Action on Accepting Resignations.
A motion was made by Tamara Dozier and seconded by Ginger Martinez to accept the resignations as presented. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jennifer Gadison, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – None]
4. Consideration and Possible Action on Employing Personnel.
A motion was made by Ginger Martinez and seconded by Mindee Hernandez to approve the personnel recommendations as presented. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jennifer Gadison, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – None]

11. Board Comments

- A. Budget Workshop and Regular Meeting May 20, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

12. Adjournment

A motion was made by Mindee Hernandez and seconded by Ginger Martinez to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 p.m. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jennifer Gadison, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – None]

APPROVED:

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY