

Regular Meeting

Monday, July 13, 2026 5:30 PM

Westwood Administration Office, 4513 W. Oak St. , Palestine, Texas 75801

Jed Barron: Absent
Carolyn Booker: Present
Angela Choate: Absent
Jeff Cooper: Present
Kay Denison: Present
Jess Huddleston: Absent
Angie Thompson: Present

1. Call to Order and Establish Quorum

Discussion: Started at 5:32p

2. Roll Call

Discussion: Jed Barron, Angela Choate, and Jess Huddleston are absent.

3. Action Items

3.A. Board to consider and approve the agenda

Discussion: Board Approved to move forward with the agenda.

4. Invocation

Discussion: Led by Jeff Cooper

5. Pledge of Allegiance/ Texas Pledge

6. Public Comments

Discussion: None

7. Information Items

7.A. Policy Update 127

Discussion: Presented and explained by Lawrence Coleman.

7.B. Finance Update

7.C. Discussion of Senate Bill 12 Compliance Certification

Discussion: Senate Bill 12: Annual Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws

7.D. Discussion of Compensation Plan for the 2026-2027 School Year

7.E. Discussion of Contract Withdrawal on the Sale of the 53 acres on W. Loop 256

Presenter: Chris Alford

7.F. Discussion of the New Contract on the Sale of the 53 acres on W. Loop 256

7.G. Discussion of the purchase of Security Cameras at the High School

7.H. Discussion of CTE purchases

8. Board to Consider Approval of Consent Agenda;

Action(s):

to approve consent agenda. This motion, made by Angie Thompson and seconded by Carolyn Booker,

Passed.

Voting Detail:

Jed Barron:	Absent
Carolyn Booker:	Yea
Angela Choate:	Absent
Jeff Cooper:	Yea
Kay Denison:	Yea
Jess Huddleston:	Absent
Angie Thompson:	Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

8.A. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting on June 8, 2026

Action(s):

Action Section 8.A. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting on June 8, 2026 21:05. This motion, made by Jeff Cooper and seconded by Carolyn Booker, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Jed Barron:	Absent
Carolyn Booker:	Yea
Angela Choate:	Absent
Jeff Cooper:	Yea
Kay Denison:	Yea
Jess Huddleston:	Absent
Angie Thompson:	Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

8.B. Minutes of Special Board Meeting on June 23, 2026

8.C. Campus Fundraisers

8.D. Quarterly Investment Report

9. **Action Items**

9.A. Consider and approve TASB Policy Update 127 affecting LOCAL policies

Action(s):

approve TASB policies U127. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Angie Thompson, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Jed Barron:	Absent
Carolyn Booker:	Yea
Angela Choate:	Absent
Jeff Cooper:	Yea
Kay Denison:	Yea
Jess Huddleston:	Absent
Angie Thompson:	Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

9.B. Consider and Approval of Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws Under Texas

Education Code 39.008, as enacted by Senate Bill 12 (89th Texas Legislative Session)

Action(s):

9.B. Consider and Approval of Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws Under Texas Education Code 39.008, as enacted by ... This motion, made by Jeff Cooper and seconded by Kay Denison, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Jed Barron:	Absent
Carolyn Booker:	Yea
Angela Choate:	Absent
Jeff Cooper:	Yea
Kay Denison:	Yea
Jess Huddleston:	Absent
Angie Thompson:	Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3
to approve Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws Under Texas Education Code 39.008 as enacted by SB12. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Kay Denison, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Jed Barron:	Absent
Carolyn Booker:	Yea
Angela Choate:	Absent
Jeff Cooper:	Yea
Kay Denison:	Yea
Jess Huddleston:	Absent
Angie Thompson:	Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

9.C. Consider and approve the 2026-2027 WISD Employee Compensation Plan

Action(s):

Action Section 9.C. Consider and approve the 2026-2027 WISD Employee Compensation Plan. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Angie Thompson, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Jed Barron:	Absent
Carolyn Booker:	Yea
Angela Choate:	Absent
Jeff Cooper:	Yea
Kay Denison:	Yea
Jess Huddleston:	Absent
Angie Thompson:	Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3
Approve 26-27 WISD Employee Compensation Plan. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Angie Thompson, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Jed Barron: Absent
Carolyn Booker: Yea
Angela Choate: Absent
Jeff Cooper: Yea
Kay Denison: Yea
Jess Huddleston: Absent
Angie Thompson: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

- 9.D. Consider and approve the Contract Withdrawal on the Sale of the 53 acres on W. Loop 256

Action(s):

Action Section 9.D. Consider and approve the Contract Withdrawal on the Sale of the 53 acres on W. Loop 256. This motion, made by Jeff Cooper and seconded by Carolyn Booker, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Jed Barron: Absent
Carolyn Booker: Yea
Angela Choate: Absent
Jeff Cooper: Yea
Kay Denison: Yea
Jess Huddleston: Absent
Angie Thompson: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

Approve the Contract Withdrawal on the Sale of the 53 acres on W. Loop 256. This motion, made by Jeff Cooper and seconded by Carolyn Booker, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Jed Barron: Absent
Carolyn Booker: Yea
Angela Choate: Absent
Jeff Cooper: Yea
Kay Denison: Yea
Jess Huddleston: Absent
Angie Thompson: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

- 9.E. Consider and approve the New Contract for the sale of the 53 acres on W. Loop 256

Action(s):

Action Section 9.E. Consider and approve the New Contract for the sale of the 53 acres on W. Loop 256. This motion, made by Jeff Cooper and seconded by Carolyn Booker, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Jed Barron: Absent
Carolyn Booker: Yea
Angela Choate: Absent
Jeff Cooper: Yea

Kay Denison: Yea
Jess Huddleston: Absent
Angie Thompson: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3
approve the New Contract for the sale of the 53
acres on W. Loop 256. This motion, made by Jeff
Cooper and seconded by Carolyn Booker, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Jed Barron: Absent
Carolyn Booker: Yea
Angela Choate: Absent
Jeff Cooper: Yea
Kay Denison: Yea
Jess Huddleston: Absent
Angie Thompson: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

9.F. Approval of 2026-2027 School Calendar Update

Action(s):

Action Section 9.F. Approval of 2026-2027 School
Calendar Update. This motion, made by Carolyn
Booker and seconded by Angie Thompson, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Jed Barron: Absent
Carolyn Booker: Yea
Angela Choate: Absent
Jeff Cooper: Yea
Kay Denison: Yea
Jess Huddleston: Absent
Angie Thompson: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3
Approval of 2026-2027 School Calendar Update.
This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded
by Angie Thompson, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Jed Barron: Absent
Carolyn Booker: Yea
Angela Choate: Absent
Jeff Cooper: Yea
Kay Denison: Yea
Jess Huddleston: Absent
Angie Thompson: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

9.G. Consider and approve the purchase of Security
Cameras at the High School

Action(s):

Action Section 9.G. Consider and approve the
purchase of Security Cameras at the High School
*And Junior High. Up to 150k capped for both
campuses. Using bond funds. This motion, made by
Jeff Cooper and seconded by Kay Denison, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Jed Barron: Absent
Carolyn Booker: Yea
Angela Choate: Absent
Jeff Cooper: Yea
Kay Denison: Yea
Jess Huddleston: Absent
Angie Thompson: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3
approve the purchase of Security Cameras at the High School. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Jeff Cooper, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Jed Barron: Absent
Carolyn Booker: Yea
Angela Choate: Absent
Jeff Cooper: Yea
Kay Denison: Yea
Jess Huddleston: Absent
Angie Thompson: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

9.H. Consider and Possibly Approve CTE Purchases**Action(s):**

Action Section 9.H. Consider and Possibly Approve CTE Purchases Tabled. This motion, made by Jeff Cooper and seconded by Angie Thompson, Tabled.

Voting Detail:

Jed Barron: Absent
Carolyn Booker: Yea
Angela Choate: Absent
Jeff Cooper: Yea
Kay Denison: Yea
Jess Huddleston: Absent
Angie Thompson: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

10. Future Agenda Items and Requests**11. Closed Session****11.A. Personnel****Action(s):**

Action Section 11.A. Personnel. This motion, made by Kay Denison and seconded by Jeff Cooper, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Jed Barron: Absent
Carolyn Booker: Yea
Angela Choate: Absent
Jeff Cooper: Yea

Kay Denison: Yea
Jess Huddleston: Absent
Angie Thompson: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3
To approve Personnel. This motion, made by Kay Denison and seconded by Jeff Cooper, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Jed Barron: Absent
Carolyn Booker: Yea
Angela Choate: Absent
Jeff Cooper: Yea
Kay Denison: Yea
Jess Huddleston: Absent
Angie Thompson: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

12. **Board to vote on items discussed in closed session**

13. **Adjournement**

Action(s):

Adjourned at 21:13. This motion, made by Jeff Cooper and seconded by Kay Denison, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Jed Barron: Absent
Carolyn Booker: Yea
Angela Choate: Absent
Jeff Cooper: Yea
Kay Denison: Yea
Jess Huddleston: Absent
Angie Thompson: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

Board Secretary