

Union Grove Independent School District
Board of Trustees
Minutes
August 10, 2026

The Union Grove ISD Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting on Monday, August 10, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

Members present: Jody Day, Justin Smith, Kelly Chambliss, Karey Barbee, Brian Cox and Tim Turner arrived at 6:18 p.m.

Members absent: Michael Potter

Also present: Dr. Greg Bower, Superintendent; Kelly Klein, Business Manager; Terri Woodfin, Superintendent Secretary. Landon Trent, JH/HS Principal; Stephaney Wallace, Elementary Principal; Staff members: Rhonda Baker,

Jody Day called the meeting to order, and he led the board in a prayer.

It was the consensus of the Board to approve the agenda with the deletion of 9. A.2 – Budget Amendments

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no requests to be heard by the Board on items not on the agenda.

Board Member comments - None

INFORMATION REPORT: Information items were presented to the Board as listed on the agenda.

- A. Bill listing
- B. Budget Analysis
- C. Principal Reports – Landon Trent and Stephaney Wallace presented to the board their campuses STAAR Scores for last year.
- D. Superintendent report. Dr. Greg Bower informed the board regarding:
 - 1. Bullying Committee Update including Prevention and Health and Wellness Initiatives
 - 2. Safety and Security Meeting Update
 - 3. Back to School Update
 - 4. Upcoming Events
 - 5. Athletic Update
 - 6. Guest Speaker
 - 7. Safety and Security Update: Stop the Bleed Training, Active Shooter Response Training, Blood Borne Pathogen Training, Medical Updates, Guardian Training.
 - 8. Staffing Update

CONSENT AGENDA: It was the consensus of the Board to approve the minutes for the following, as presented:

- A. July 13, 2026 Regular meeting

ACTION AGENDA

- A. Business Matters
 - 1. Budget Workshop Information – Dr. Bower and Kelly Klein presented to the board a preliminary proposed budget. No Action was taken.
 - 2. Budget Amendment (s) - Deleted
 - 3. Motion was made by Justin Smith and seconded by Brian Cox to approve the proposed tax rate that will be published in the notice for the public meeting. All Voted YES, Unanimous, Motion carried
 - 4. Motion was made by Justin Smith and seconded by Brian Cox to set the date for the Public meeting on the proposed budget and tax rate for August 31, 2026 at 6:00pm. All Voted YES, Unanimous, Motion carried.
 - 5. Motion was made by Kelly Chambliss and seconded by Karey Barbee to approve the resolution regarding the review of Investment Policy and Investment Strategies. All Voted YES, Unanimous, Motion carried.
 - 6. Motion was made by Kelly Chambliss and seconded by Brian Cox to approve the resolution to designate a Tax Rate Calculation officer for the 2026 tax year. All Voted YES, Unanimous, Motion carried.
 - 7. Motion was made by Kelly Chambliss and seconded by Tim Turner to approve raises for bus route drivers and bus aides for the 2026-2027 school year. All Voted YES, Unanimous, Motion carried.

- B. Education Matters
 - 1. Motion was made by Tim Turner and seconded by Brian Cox to approve the Resolution regarding the Extracurricular status of Upshur Country 4-H for the 2026-2027 school year as presented. All Voted YES, Unanimous, Motion carried.
- C. Safety and Security Matters
 - 1. Motion was made by Tim Turner and seconded by Brian Cox to approve the Emergency Operations Plan and approved annexes as presented. All Voted YES, Unanimous, Motion carried.
- D. Policy Matters
 - 1. Motion was made by Tim Turner and seconded by Brian Cox to approve changes to FFC(EXHIBIT) as presented. All Voted YES, Motion carried.

Motion was made by Tim Turner and seconded by Brian Cox that the Board adjourn to closed session at 6:24 p.m. Motion carried. Unanimous.

CLOSED SESSION [Authority: Texas Govt. Code Section 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, 551.076, 551.082, 551.0821]

Action following Closed Session

- 1. Board member comments – None

Adjourn

Motion was made by Justin Smith and seconded by Brian Cox to adjourn at 7:14 p.m. Unanimous, Motion carried

President, Board of Trustees

Secretary, Board of Trustees

Superintendent of Schools