

Union Grove Independent School District
Board of Trustees
Minutes
August 31, 2026

The Union Grove ISD Board of Trustees met in a special meeting on Monday, August 31, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

Members present: Jody Day, Michael Potter, Karey Barbee, Kelly Chambliss and Justin Smith

Members absent: Tim Turner and Brian Cox

Also present: Dr. Greg Bower Superintendent; Kelly Klein, Business Manager; Terri Woodfin, Superintendent's Secretary; Staff members: Jennifer Morvan and Rhonda Baker

The meeting was called to order by Jody Day, and Justin Smith led the board in a prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by all in attendance.

It was the consensus of the Board to approve the agenda as presented.

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

Board Member Comments - None

PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE - There were no request to address the Board on the budget or tax rate.

INFORMATION REPORT

A. Enrollment Report – Elem. – 358, JH – 116, HS – 214 Total Enrollment 688

B. Preliminary FIRST Report – A Superior Rating

C. Superintendent Report – Dr. Bower reported that Football had won on Friday night, the Varsity Volleyball got 2nd place at the Hawkins tournament, and the band was off to a good start of the school year.

CONSENT AGENDA

It was the consensus of the board to approve the minutes: August 10, 2026 Regular meeting

ACTION AGENDA

A. Business Matters

1. Motion was made by Kelly Chambliss and seconded by Justin Smith to approve the budget amendment to amend the budget for end of year to balance all functions of General Operating Fund. All Voted YES, Motion carried. Unanimous
2. Motion was made by Kelly Chambliss and seconded by Karey Barbee to approve the Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws under Texas Education Code Section 39.008, as enacted by Senate Bill 12. All Voted YES, Motion carried. Unanimous

B. Board Matters

1. Motion was made by Kelly Chambliss and seconded by Michael Potter to approve the Certification of Unopposed Candidates for the November 3rd, 2026 Board of Trustees Election. All Voted YES, Motion carried. Unanimous.
2. Motion was made by Kelly Chambliss and seconded by Michael Potter to approve the Order of Cancellation for the November 3rd, 2026 Board of Trustees Election. All Voted YES, Motion carried. Unanimous.

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

1. Board Member Comments - None
2. Motion was made by Kelly Chambliss and seconded by Michael Potter to adopt the school district's budget for the 2026-2027 school year as presented. All Voted YES, Motion carried. Unanimous
3. Motion was made by Justin Smith and seconded by Michael Potter to adopt by ordinance the current-year tax rate of \$.07551 for M&O, and 0.3165 for the purpose of payment of principal and interest on debts for \$3,176,050 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2020, and \$9,219,900 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2024 making the tax rate for this year \$1.0716 total tax rate. This year's levy to fund maintenance and operations expenditures exceeds last year's maintenance and operations tax levy. All Voted YES, Motion carried. Unanimous

C. ADJOURN

Motion was made by Justin Smith and seconded by Kelly Chambliss to adjourn at 6:42 p.m. All Voted YES, Motion carried. Unanimous

President, Board of Trustees

Secretary, Board of Trustees

Superintendent of Schools