

Harleton ISD

Regular Meeting: August 18, 2026

Members Present: Tim Skaggs
Harvey Fox
Chance Ebarb
Jacob Muehlstein
Ben Wilson
Pat Mc Gill
Brian Fitzgerald

Members Absent: None.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM with a roll call of members.

Pledge was led by Jacob Muehlstein and invocation was offered by Jay Ratcliff.

Open Forum was not held.

The consent agenda was approved by general consent which consisted of:

- June 23, 2026
- Obligations and Vouchers
- Financial Statement

Discussion Items:

- Conduct 2026-2027 Budget Workshop
- Student Handbooks

Motion by Pat Mc Gill and second by Ben Wilson to approve setting August 31, 2026 at 6:45 as the Public Hearing Concerning the 2026-2027 Budget and Tax Rate. Voting for: Tim Skaggs, Harvey Fox, Chance Ebarb, Jacob Muehlstein and Brian Fitzgerald. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Tim Skaggs and second by Ben Wilson to approve the proposed Harleton ISD Budget. Voting for: Harvey Fox, Chance Ebarb, Jacob Muehlstein, Pat Mc Gill and Brian Fitzgerald. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Ben Wilson and second by Brian Fitzgerald to approve the proposed Tax Rate. Voting for: Tim Skaggs, Harvey Fox, Chance Ebarb, Jacob Muehlstein. Voting against: Pat Mc Gill. Motion carried.

Motion by Ben Wilson and second by Tim Skaggs to approve hiring Golf & Herrington, P.C. to conduct the 2025-2026 School District Independent Financial Audit. Voting for: Harvey Fox, Chance Ebarb, Jacob Muehlstein, Pat Mc Gill and Brian Fitzgerald. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Ben Wilson and second by Pat Mc Gill to approve the 2026-2027 Auxiliary Pay Scale. Voting for: Tim Skaggs, Harvey Fox, Chance Ebarb, Jacob Muehlstein and Brian Fitzgerald. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Ben Wilson and second by Tim Skaggs to approve the Harleton ISD Stipend Scale. Voting for: Harvey Fox, Chance Ebarb, Jacob Muehlstein, Pat Mc Gill and Brian Fitzgerald. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Ben Wilson and second by Tim Skaggs to approve the T-TESS Appraisal Calendar for 2026-2027 School Year. Voting for: Harvey Fox, Chance Ebarb, Jacob Muehlstein, Pat Mc Gill and Brian Fitzgerald. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Tim Skaggs and second by Ben Wilson to approve Region 7 eAgreements for the 2026-2027 School Year. Voting for: Harvey Fox, Chance Ebarb, Jacob Muehlstein, Pat Mc Gill and Brian Fitzgerald. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Pat Mc Gill and second by Brian Fitzgerald to approve 2026-2027 Insurance Quote Proposal for Harleton ISD with Gans and Smith Insurance Agency, Inc. Voting for: Tim Skaggs, Harvey Fox, Chance Ebarb, Jacob Muelstein and Ben Wilson. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Ben Wilson and second by Brian Fitzgerald to approve the Student Code of Conduct at All Campuses. Voting for: Tim Skaggs, Harvey Fox, Chance Ebarb, Jacob Muelstein and Pat Mc Gill. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Brian Fitzgerald and second by Ben Wilson to approve 2026-2027 Cafeteria Adult Meal Prices. Voting for: Tim Skaggs, Harvey Fox, Chance Ebarb, Jacob Muelstein and Pat Mc Gill. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Harvey Fox and second by Brian Fitzgerald to approve Field Trip as presented. Voting for: Tim Skaggs, Pat Mc Gill Chance Ebarb, Jacob Muelstein and Ben Wilson. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Brian Fitzgerald and second by Ben Wilson to approve the Joint Election Agreement between Harleton ISD and Harrison County Elections Office for School Board Election to be held on November 3, 2026. Voting for: Tim Skaggs, Chance Ebarb, Jacob Muehlstein and Pat Mc Gill. Abstain: Harvey Fox. Motion carried.

Motion by Tim Skaggs and second by Brian Fitzgerald to approve the purchase of 150 Chromebooks to be used District Wide, to be Funded Out of the 2026-2027 Budget. Voting for: Pat Mc Gill, Harvey Fox, Chance Ebarb, Jacob Muelstein and Ben Wilson. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Tim Skaggs and second by Ben Wilson to approve the purchase of Interactive Flat Panels (IFPs) for the Junior High, to be Funded Out of the 2026-2027 Budget. Voting for: Pat Mc Gill, Harvey Fox, Chance Ebarb, Jacob Muelstein and Brian Fitzgerald. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Ben Wilson and second by Brian Fitzgerald to approve the purchase of Interactive Flat Panels (IFPs) for the High School, to be Funded Out of the 2026-2027 Budget. Voting for: Pat Mc Gill, Harvey Fox, Chance Ebarb, Jacob Muelstein and Tim Skaggs. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Ben Wilson and second by Chance Ebarb to approve the purchase of a New School Bus, to be Funded out of the 2026-2027 Budget. Voting for: Tim Skaggs, Harvey Fox, Jacob Muehlstein, Pat Mc Gill and Brian Fitzgerald. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Brian Fitzgerald and second by Ben Wilson to approve Purchasing a FungoMan FM-250 Machine (Sole Source Provider), to be Funded out of the 2026-2027 Budget. Voting for: Tim Skaggs, Harvey Fox, Chance Ebarb, Jacob Muehlstein, and Pat Mc Gill. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Harvey and second by Ben Wilson to approve Installation of a Completely New Light System in the High School Auditorium, to be Funded out of the 2026-2027 Budget. Voting for: Tim Skaggs, Chance Ebarb, Jacob Muehlstein, Pat Mc Gill and Brian Fitzgerald. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Tim Skaggs and second by Ben Wilson to approve the Installation and Leveling of Game Day Infield Mix in the Baseball and Softball infields, to be Funded out of the 2026-2027 Budget. Voting for: Harvey Fox, Chance Ebarb, Jacob Muehlstein, Pat Mc Gill and Brian Fitzgerald. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Closed Session was not held.

Superintendent Report

- Library Books Reading List Purchase
- Discuss 2023-2026 Safety and Security Audit and Survey
- Enrollment Report
- Resignations and New Hires
- Harrison County SSA Agreement
- Eichelbaum Wardell Rates
- Discuss 2026-2027 Harleton ISD Board Goals
- Update 127 Second Reading

Motion by Ben Wilson and second by Tim Skaggs to adjourn meeting at 8:40 pm. Voting for: Harvey Fox, Chance Ebarb, Jacob Muehlstein, Pat Mc Gill and Brian Fitzgerald. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Jacob Muehlstein, President

Harvey Fox, Secretary