

Special Meeting

Monday, August 24, 2026 5:52 PM

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

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

1. Call to Order and Establish Quorum

2. Roll Call

3. Action Items

3.A. Board to consider and approve the agenda

4. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only

5. Information Items

5.A. Board to discuss and possible approval of amended budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal school year **Presenter:** Chris Alford

5.B. Board to consider and discuss possible purchase of a truck for CTE for FY 2026-2027 **Presenter:** Chris Alford

5.C. Board to discuss and possible approval of the 2026-2027 budget **Presenter:** Chris Alford

5.D. Board to Discuss and possible approval of 2026-2027 tax rate **Presenter:** Chris Alford

6. Action Items

Action(s):

Approve the amended 2025-2026 School year. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Jed Barron, Passed.

Voting Detail:

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6.A. Board to Possibly Approve the amended budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal school year

Action(s) :

Approve, after September, the purchase of a truck for CTE 26-27. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Jeff Cooper, Passed.

Voting Detail:

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

- 6.B. Board to Possibly Approve purchase of a truck for CTE for FY 2026-2027

Action(s) :

Motion to approve the purchase of the truck for CTE for the 26-27 school year. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Angie Thompson, Passed.

Voting Detail:

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

- 6.C. Board to possibly approve the 2026-2027 budget

Action(s) :

Approve 26-27 Budget. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Jeff Cooper, Passed.

Voting Detail:

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

- 6.D. Board to possibly approve 2026-2027 tax rate

Action(s) :

Motion made to approve the 26-27 tax rate. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Jeff Cooper, Passed.

Voting Detail:

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

7. Future Agenda Items and Requests

8. Closed Session

8.A. Personnel

9. Board to vote on items discussed in closed session

Action(s):

Motion to hire Mrs. Bryant, CTE DOI, and Abigail Barnett as the HS Secondary Science Teacher. This motion, made by Kay Denison and seconded by Jess Huddleston, Passed.

Voting Detail:

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

10. Adjournement

Board Secretary