

Minutes of Regular Meeting

September 14, 2026

Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees

These minutes are a record of the actions taken by the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees in the meeting held on the above date.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Kaufman ISD was held on Monday, September 14, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM in the Kathy Covington Administration Building, 1000 South Houston Street, Kaufman, Texas 75142.

CALL TO ORDER: Establish a quorum

President Drew Peterson called the meeting to order at 5:01 PM. Elizabeth O'Donnell, Christine Borders, Byron Gregg, Linda Mott (5:04), and John Zaby were present. Lindsey Abell was absent.

CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned to closed session at 5:02 PM under the authority of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Section 551.074-Personnel Matters; TGC-Section 551.072 Real Property Deliberations; TGC-Section 551.076-Safety and Security.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

The Board reconvened in open session at 6:00 PM.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES AND TEXAS FLAGS

Byron Gregg led the Board in the Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the US and Texas Flags.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No one asked to speak.

INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS / PRESENTATIONS

- A-F Accountability Update and Next Steps
- Teacher Incentive Allotment Update

ACTION ITEM

Consider and approve the Rose Bowl Parade Travel

- Christine Borders read the suggested motion to approve the Kaufman Lion Band to travel to California and perform in the Rose Bowl Parade.
 - Linda Mott seconded the motion.
 - There was no further discussion, and the motion passed with a vote of 6-0. Drew Peterson, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Christine Borders, Byron Gregg, Linda Mott, and John Zaby all in favor. Lindsey Abell was absent.

Consider and approve Growth FTE's Staffing Request

- Byron Gregg read the suggested motion that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees approve the addition of 4 new FTE's as discussed in closed session for the 2026-2027 school year, as recommended by the administration.
 - Christine Borders seconded the motion.
 - There was no further discussion, and the motion passed with a vote of 6-0. Drew Peterson, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Christine Borders, Byron Gregg, Linda Mott, and John Zaby all in favor. Lindsey Abell was absent.

CONSENT AGENDA

Consideration and possible approval of the Consent Agenda.

- ✓ Minutes of the Special Board Meeting on July 22, 2026, the Regular Board Meeting on August 3, 2026, and the Special Board Meeting on August 24, 2026.
- ✓ Annual Cooperative Management Fee Report.
- ✓ Budget Amendment-Rolled Forward Purchases.
- ✓ TASB Update 127
- ✓ SHAC Committee
 - Byron Gregg read the suggested motion that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees approve the consent agenda, as presented.
 - Elizabeth O'Donnell seconded the motion.
 - There was no further discussion, and the motion passed with a vote of 6-0. Drew Peterson, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Christine Borders, Byron Gregg, Linda Mott, and John Zaby all in favor. Lindsey Abell was absent.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Mr. Miller presented the Financial Reports.
- Mr. Miller gave an update on Maintenance and Operations.
- Amy Keith gave an update on the LIFT Implementation.
- Erica Lawless presented the resignations, retirements, and new personnel.
- Dr. Roberts presented the Kaufman ISD Safety-CRISIS GO

ADJOURN

There being no other business, President Drew Peterson adjourned the meeting at 6:48 PM.

Approve: _____

Attest: _____