

Minutes of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Argyle ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Argyle ISD was held Monday, **July 13, 2026**, beginning at 5:00 PM in the Argyle ISD Board Room, 6701 Canyon Falls Dr, Flower Mound, TX 76226.

Board Members Present: Leigh Ann Artho, Board President; Dr. Leona McDade, Vice President; Matt Slaton, Board Secretary; Rich McDowell; Frank Dixon; Justin Ford
Absent: Trustee Josh Westrom

AISD Personnel Present: Dr. Courtney Carpenter, Superintendent; Dr. Chris Daniel, Deputy Superintendent; Dr. Dawn Jordan, Asst. Superintendent; Liz Stewart, CFO; Greg Royar, CTO; Rick Herrin, CCO; Yvolene McGarvey, Admin. Asst; Hillary Laird, JRE Principal; Dona Lumsden, AHS Principal; Coby Pelt, AMS Principal; Whitney Wheeler, GMS Principal; Jeff Koehn, AISD Construction Manager; Tommy Ledford, Executive Director of Operations; Rola Fadel, Construction Consultant; Erin Lemish, District PEIMS; Michael Lemish, Network/Security Coord;

1. 5:00pm Call to Order - Determine if a Quorum is Present
2. 5:00pm Executive Session as authorized by Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E:
 - A. PERSONNEL MATTERS & PUBLIC OFFICERS: To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, including Board members, or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee. (Tex. Gov't Code 551.074).
 1. Personnel Report
 2. Consider an Appointment for the Vacancy of Place 7 on the Argyle ISD Board of Trustees
 - B. REAL PROPERTY: To deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the Board's position in negotiations with a third person. (Tex. Gov't Code 551.072)
 - C. LEGAL COUNSEL: To consult with its attorney when the Board seeks advice about pending or contemplated litigation or a settlement offer, or when the attorney will have an ethical duty of confidentiality. (Tex. Gov't Code 551.071).
 - D. STUDENT & EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE: involving discipline of a public school child; or in which a complaint or charge is brought against an employee of the school district by another employee and the complaint or charge directly results in a need for a hearing. Subsection (a) does not apply if an open hearing is requested in writing by a parent or guardian of the child or by the employee against whom the complaint or charge is brought. (Tex. Gov't Code 551.082)

E. PHYSICAL SAFETY & SECURITY: To deliberate the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices, or to deliberate a security audit. (Tex. Gov't Code 551.076)

F. CYBER SECURITY: Security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology; network security information as described by Section 2059.055(b); or the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices. (Tex. Gov't Code 551.089)

G. PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION ABOUT PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT: To deliberate a matter regarding a public school student, if personally identifiable information about the student will necessarily be revealed by the deliberation unless an open meeting about the matter is requested in writing by the student's parent (Tex. Gov't Code 551.0821)

6:25 Board returns from Executive Session

3. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags

4. Opening Prayer

5. Argyle ISD PD Swearing In ~ Jeff Miller (postponed)

6. Public Forum/Comments to the Board. For Regular Board Meetings, the Board will hear public comments regarding agenda and non-agenda items. (limit 5 minutes each or 30 minutes total)

7. Consider and take any action deemed necessary upon discussion in the closed meeting
A. Consider an Appointment for the Vacancy of Place 7 on the Argyle ISD Board of Trustees

(Please see action below, after return from 2nd Executive Session)

8. Consent Items

A. Minutes

B. General Operating Checks and Financial Reports

C. HB 3033 PIA Calendar 2026-27

Resolution regarding Public Information Act non-business dates

D. Insurance Renewal

E. Date & Time for Public Hearing to Set Tax Rate & Adopt Budget

F. Student Code of Conduct

G. Approve TTESS Manual 2026-2027

1. Dr. Leona McDade made a motion that the Board approve consent items as presented

2. Matt Slaton seconded

3. Board voted 6-0

Leigh Ann Artho	Yea
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Dr. Leona McDade	Yea
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Matt Slaton	Yea
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Rich McDowell	Yea
Justin Ford	Yea
Frank Dixon	Yea

9. Reports

- A. Construction Report
- B. Superintendent and Board President Report

10. Information Only

- A. Budget Amendment
- B. Update 127

11. Discussion/Action Items

A. Consider and Approve Student Nutrition Prices for 2026-27

- 1. Matt Slaton made a motion that the Board approve action item 11-A as presented
- 2. Rich McDowell seconded
- 3. Board voted 6-0

Leigh Ann Artho	Yea
Dr. Leona McDade	Yea
Matt Slaton	Yea
Rich McDowell	Yea
Justin Ford	Yea
Frank Dixon	Yea

B. Consider and Approve Purchases Above \$100,000 CH (local)

- 1. Frank Dixon made a motion that the Board approve action item 11-B as presented
- 2. Rich McDowell seconded
- 3. Board voted 6-0

Leigh Ann Artho	Yea
Dr. Leona McDade	Yea
Matt Slaton	Yea
Rich McDowell	Yea
Justin Ford	Yea
Frank Dixon	Yea

C. Consider and Approve Construction Audit RFQ

- 1. Matt Slaton made a motion that the Board approve action item 11-C as presented
- 2. Frank Dixon seconded
- 3. Board voted 6-0

Leigh Ann Artho	Yea
Dr. Leona McDade	Yea
Matt Slaton	Yea
Rich McDowell	Yea

Justin Ford	Yea
Frank Dixon	Yea

12. 7:24pm The Board adjourned to Executive Session

8:01pm The Board returned from Executive Session

Action Item

7-A. Consider and take any action deemed necessary upon discussion in the closed meeting

A. Consider an Appointment for the Vacancy of Place 7 on the Argyle ISD Board of Trustees

1. Dr. Leona McDade made a motion that the Board approve the appointment of Sam Slaton to Place 7 on the Board of Trustees

2. Rich McDowell seconded

3. Board voted 6-0

Leigh Ann Artho	Yea
Dr. Leona McDade	Yea
Matt Slaton	Yea
Rich McDowell	Yea
Justin Ford	Yea
Frank Dixon	Yea

President Leigh Ann Artho adjourned the meeting at 8:09pm

Leigh Ann Artho,
Board President

Matt Slaton,
Board Secretary