

# **Budget Workshop and Regular Board Meeting**

## **Wednesday, May 20, 2026**

### **The Board of Trustees**

### **Jarrell ISD**

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A Budget Workshop and Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Jarrell ISD was held Wednesday, May 20, 2026, beginning at 6:30 PM in the Jarrell ISD Administration, 504 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Jarrell, TX. 76537.

*Members Present:* Jenny Arnold, Jennifer Gadison, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace, Ginger Martinez, Cliff Tschoerner, and Mindee Hernandez

1. **Call to Order, Establishment of Quorum**

Jenny Arnold Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. She affirmed a quorum of board members was present and the notice of the meeting was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

2. **Pledge to American and Texas Flags**

3. **Cougar Champions**

At 7:00 p.m., President Arnold called a three-minute recess.

4. **Public Comments**

No public comments were received or presented.

5. **Consent Agenda**

- A. Minutes of Previous Meetings
- B. Budget Amendment
- C. Financial Reports
- D. Purchases over \$50,000
- E. Check Register
- F. Principal's Report
- G. Enrollment Report
- H. Police Department Criteria Reporting
- I. Library Materials Acquisition

A motion was made by Jennifer Gadison and seconded by Tamara Dozier to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jennifer Gadison, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain - None]

6. **Communication and Informational Items**

- A. District Updates from Superintendent Dr. Toni Hicks
  - 1. Student Outcomes/Voice/Athletics presented by Laura Buckley and Coach Haire
  - 2. Achieve Academy (AEC) Update presented by Laura Buckley
  - 3. Career and Technical (CTE) Update presented by Kelly Blair and Ashlee Tanguay
  - 4. Demographic Update presented by Bob Mabry
  - 5. Staff Climate Survey Results presented by Nick Spinetto
  - 6. Budget Update presented by Robert Navarro
- B. 2023 Bond Update presented by Sledge Engineering

7. **Action Items**

7.A. Consideration and Possible Approval of Hybrid Learning Pilot presented by Laura Buckley.

A motion was made by Tamara Dozier and seconded by Ginger Martinez to approve the Hybrid Learning Pilot as presented. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jennifer Gadison, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – None]

7.B. Consideration and Possible Approval of the 2026-2027 Compensation Plan presented by Bob Mabry.

A motion was made by Ginger Martinez and seconded by Dave Lovelace to adopt the 2026-2027 Jarrell ISD Compensation Plan as presented. Motion carried 6-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – Jennifer Gadison]

7.C. Consideration and Possible Approval of Board of Trustees Order of General Election for Places 2, 3, and 6.

A motion was made by Ginger Martinez and seconded by Tamara Dozier to approve the Board of Trustees Order of General Election for Places 2, 3, and 6. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Jennifer Gadison, Mindee Hernandez, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – None]

7.D. Consideration and Possible Action for Nomination for TASB Board – Region 13, Position B.

A motion was made by Ginger Martinez and seconded by Jennifer Gadison to move that the Board does not submit a nomination for the Texas Association of School Board (TASB), Board of Directors, Region 13, Position B. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jennifer Gadison, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – None]

7.E. Consideration and Possible Action to Approve the 2023 Bond Atlas Ranch Elementary School Schematic Design, TEA Education Delivery Method, Long-Range Plan, and Building Code presented by Sledge Engineering and Huckabee.

A motion was made by Ginger Martinez and seconded by Tamara Dozier to approve the 2023 Bond Atlas Ranch Elementary School Schematic Design, TEA Instructional Delivery as the Quantitative Method at Flexibility Level 3, Long-Range Plan, and Building Codes as presented. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jennifer Gadison, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – None]

8. **Budget Workshop #4**

9. **Adjourn to Closed Session: The Board recessed into Closed Session for purposes permitted by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Tex. Gov't Code Sections 551.001 et seq., 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.075, 551.076, 551.082, 551.083, 551.084.**

The Board of Trustees adjourned to closed session at 7:59 p.m.

- A. Texas Government Code 551.074; Discussion of Personnel
- B. Texas Government Code 551.072; Discussion of Purchase, Exchange, Lease or Value of Real Property
- C. Texas Government Code 551.074; Discussion regarding Roles and Duties of a Public Officer or Employee

**10. Return to Open Session and Take Action if Needed on Closed Session Items**  
The Board of Trustees reconvened to open session at 8:50 p.m.

**A. Possible Action on Personnel**

- 1. Consideration and Possible Action on Additional Positions.  
A motion was made by Ginger Martinez and seconded by Cliff Tschoerner to approve the additional positions as presented. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jennifer Gadison, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – None]
- 2. Consideration and Possible Action on Accepting Resignations.  
A motion was made by Mindee Hernandez and seconded by Ginger Martinez to accept the resignations as presented. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jennifer Gadison, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – None]
- 3. Consideration and Possible Action on Employing Personnel.  
A motion was made by Ginger Martinez and seconded by Mindee Hernandez to approve the personnel recommendations as presented. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jennifer Gadison, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – None]

**11. Board Comments**

- A. Public Hearing and Regular Meeting June 17, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

**12. Adjournment**

A motion was made by Ginger Martinez and seconded by Dave Lovelace to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 p.m. Motion carried 7-0 [Vote: For - Cliff Tschoerner, Mindee Hernandez, Jennifer Gadison, Jenny Arnold, Tamara Dozier, Dave Lovelace and Ginger Martinez; Against - None; Abstain – None]

**APPROVED:**

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**PRESIDENT**

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**SECRETARY**