

**WACO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
WORKSHOP MEETING
WISD Conference Center
115 S 5th Street
Waco, Texas 76701**

Thursday, April 16, 2026 - 6:30 PM

A Workshop Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Waco Independent School District will be held April 16, 2026, beginning at 6:30 PM in the WISD Conference Center, 115 S 5th Street, Waco, Texas.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on this meeting notice/agenda.

Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Review and Discuss the Holdsworth Texas School Board Institute Training**
Presenter: President Jose Vidana and Trustee Arash Abnoussi
3. **Review and Discuss the Use of \$32.2 Million in Proceeds from the Sale of Indian Spring Middle School and the Use of Remaining Bond Funds**
Presenter: Jerry Allen
4. **Review and Discuss the Bidding and Procurement Practices of Waco ISD**
Presenter: Sherry Smith
5. **Adjournment**

If, during the course of the meeting, the Board may lawfully conduct a closed meeting as to all or part of any item on the agenda, then, in accordance with applicable law, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E or Texas Government Code section 418.183(f). The Board shall not conduct a closed meeting unless a quorum of the Board first convenes in an open meeting for which proper notice has been given. Before any closed meeting is conducted, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Open Meetings Act or other applicable law authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions regarding any matter deliberated in a closed meeting shall only be taken in open meeting for which proper notice has been given. (See BEC(LEGAL))

Waco Independent School District

Board of Trustees Meeting Agenda Item

Date: April 16, 2026

Contact Person: Jerry Allen

RE: Review and Discuss the Use of \$32.2 Million in Proceeds from the Sale of Indian Spring Middle School and the Use of Remaining Bond Funds

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Background Information:

Administration is presenting a strategic roadmap designed to align Waco ISD’s School Board approved Strategic Priorities into tangible physical and operational improvements utilizing the proceeds from the sale of Indian Springs Middle School and a portion of remaining bond funds. These investments are not merely expenditures; they are purposeful actions taken to fulfill our Mission and Vision of our district.

The framework for these investments is anchored by four Waco ISD School Board Approved Strategic Priorities:

- Priority 1: Students – Developing systems to support improved campus ratings, accelerated growth, and safe learning environments.
- Priority 2: Staff – Recruiting, developing, and retaining a highly qualified, diverse workforce.
- Priority 3: Community – Increasing engagement, fostering partnerships, and ensuring strategic, transparent communication.
- Priority 4: Financial & Operational Efficiencies – Ensuring strategic resource allocation and the preservation of well-maintained facilities.

Fiscal Implications:

Bond Funding:	\$ 5,550,000.00
General Fund (Sale of ISMS):	\$32,201,190.00
Total:	\$37,751,190.00

Administration Recommendations:

None

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Date: April 16, 2026

Contact Person: Sherry Smith

RE: Review and Discuss the Bidding and Procurement Practices of Waco ISD

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Background Information:

Administration is presenting an overview of the District’s current bidding and procurement practices. This discussion is intended to provide clarity on the processes used to ensure compliance with applicable laws, policies and best practices related to purchasing and vendor selection.

Administration Recommendations:

None