Agenda of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees
Westwood Independent School District

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Westwood Independent School District will be held August 10, 2026, beginning at 5:30 PM in the Westwood Administration Office
4513 W. Oak St.
Palestine, Texas 75801.

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.

1. **Call to Order and Establish Quorum**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Action Items**
   A. Board to consider and approve the agenda
4. **Invocation**
5. **Pledge of Allegiance/ Texas Pledge**
6. **Public Comments**
7. **Information Items**
   A. Finance Update
   B. 2026-2027 Student Code of Conduct 2

Westwood ISD Agenda Item Information

Meeting Date: August 10, 2026

Subject: 2026-2027 Student Code of Conduct

Administrator Responsible: Lawrence Coleman

Summary:
The 2026–2027 Student Code of Conduct is presented to the Board for review and informational purposes only. No Board action is required.

Administration's Recommendation:
Info item

Board Approval Required **YES** **NO**

C. 2026-2027 Student Handbook 4

Westwood ISD Agenda Item Information

Meeting Date: August 10, 2026

Subject: 2026-2027 Student Handbook

Administrator Responsible: Lawrence Coleman

Summary:
The 2026–2027 Student Handbook is presented to the Board for review and informational purposes only. No Board action is required.

Administration's Recommendation:
Info item

Board Approval Required YES NO

D. 2026-2027 Employee Handbook 6

Westwood ISD Agenda Item Information

Meeting Date: August 10, 2026

Subject: 2026-2027 Employee Handbook

Administrator Responsible: Lawrence Coleman

Summary:
The 2026–2027 Employee Handbook is presented to the Board for review and informational purposes only. No Board action is required.

Administration's Recommendation:
Info item

Board Approval Required **YES** **NO**

Regular Meeting

Monday, July 13, 2026 5:30 PM
Westwood Administration Office, 4513 W. Oak St. , Palestine, Texas 75801

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

1. **Call to Order and Establish Quorum**
   Discussion: Started at 5:32p
2. **Roll Call**
   Discussion: Jed Barron, Angela Choate, and Jess Huddleston are absent.
3. **Action Items**

3.A. Board to consider and approve the agenda
   Discussion: Board Approved to move forward with the agenda.

4. **Invocation**
   Discussion: Led by Jeff Cooper
5. **Pledge of Allegiance/ Texas Pledge**

6. **Public Comments**
   Discussion: None
7. **Information Items**

7.A. Policy Update 127
   Discussion: Presented and explained by Lawrence Coleman.

7.B. Finance Update

7.C. Discussion of Senate Bill 12 Compliance Certification
   Discussion: Senate Bill 12: Annual Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws

7.D. Discussion of Compensation Plan for the 2026-2027 School Year

7.E. Discussion of Contract Withdrawal on the Sale of the 53 acres on W. Loop 256 — **Presenter:** Chris Alford

7.F. Discussion of the New Contract on the Sale of the 53 acres on W. Loop 256

7.G. Discussion of the purchase of Security Cameras at the High School

7.H. Discussion of CTE purchases

8. **Board to Consider Approval of Consent Agenda;**
   Action(s):
   to approve consent agenda. This motion, made by Angie Thompson and seconded by Carolyn Booker,

Passed.
Voting Detail:

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

8.A. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting on June 8, 2026
Action(s):
Action Section 8.A. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting on June 8, 2026 21:05. This motion, made by Jeff Cooper and seconded by Carolyn Booker, Passed.
Voting Detail:

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

8.B. Minutes of Special Board Meeting on June 23, 2026

8.C. Campus Fundraisers

8.D. Quarterly Investment Report

9. **Action Items**

9.A. Consider and approve TASB Policy Update 127 affecting LOCAL policies
Action(s):
approve TASB policies U127. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Angie Thompson, Passed.
Voting Detail:

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

9.B. Consider and Approval of Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws Under Texas

Education Code 39.008, as enacted by Senate Bill 12 (89th Texas Legislative Session)

Action(s):

9.B. Consider and Approval of Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws Under Texas Education Code 39.008, as enacted by ... This motion, made by Jeff Cooper and seconded by Kay Denison, Passed.

Voting Detail:

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

to approve Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws Under Texas Education Code 39.008 as enacted by SB12. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Kay Denison, Passed.

Voting Detail:

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

9.C. Consider and approve the 2026-2027 WISD Employee Compensation Plan

Action(s):

Action Section 9.C. Consider and approve the 2026-2027 WISD Employee Compensation Plan. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Angie Thompson, Passed.

Voting Detail:

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

Approve 26-27 WISD Employee Compensation Plan. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Angie Thompson, Passed.

Voting Detail:

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

9.D. Consider and approve the Contract Withdrawal on the Sale of the 53 acres on W. Loop 256

Action(s):

Action Section 9.D. Consider and approve the Contract Withdrawal on the Sale of the 53 acres on W. Loop 256. This motion, made by Jeff Cooper and seconded by Carolyn Booker, Passed.

Voting Detail:

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

Approve the Contract Withdrawal on the Sale of the 53 acres on W. Loop 256. This motion, made by Jeff Cooper and seconded by Carolyn Booker, Passed.

Voting Detail:

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

9.E. Consider and approve the New Contract for the sale of the 53 acres on W. Loop 256

Action(s):

Action Section 9.E. Consider and approve the New Contract for the sale of the 53 acres on W. Loop 256. This motion, made by Jeff Cooper and seconded by Carolyn Booker, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Jed Barron:	Absent
Carolyn Booker:	Yea
Angela Choate:	Absent
Jeff Cooper:	Yea

Kay Denison: Yea
Jess Huddleston: Absent
Angie Thompson: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3
approve the New Contract for the sale of the 53 acres on W. Loop 256. This motion, made by Jeff Cooper and seconded by Carolyn Booker, Passed.

Voting Detail:

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

9.F. Approval of 2026-2027 School Calendar Update

Action(s):

Action Section 9.F. Approval of 2026-2027 School Calendar Update. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Angie Thompson, Passed.

Voting Detail:

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3
Approval of 2026-2027 School Calendar Update. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Angie Thompson, Passed.

Voting Detail:

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

9.G. Consider and approve the purchase of Security Cameras at the High School

Action(s):

Action Section 9.G. Consider and approve the purchase of Security Cameras at the High School *And Junior High. Up to 150k capped for both campuses. Using bond funds. This motion, made by Jeff Cooper and seconded by Kay Denison, Passed.

Voting Detail:

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

approve the purchase of Security Cameras at the High School. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Jeff Cooper, Passed.

Voting Detail:

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

9.H. Consider and Possibly Approve CTE Purchases

Action(s):

Action Section 9.H. Consider and Possibly Approve CTE Purchases Tabled. This motion, made by Jeff Cooper and seconded by Angie Thompson, Tabled.

Voting Detail:

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

10. **Future Agenda Items and Requests**

11. **Closed Session**

11.A. Personnel

Action(s):

Action Section 11.A. Personnel. This motion, made by Kay Denison and seconded by Jeff Cooper, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Jed Barron:	Absent
Carolyn Booker:	Yea
Angela Choate:	Absent
Jeff Cooper:	Yea

Kay Denison: Yea
Jess Huddleston: Absent
Angie Thompson: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

To approve Personnel. This motion, made by Kay Denison and seconded by Jeff Cooper, Passed.

Voting Detail:

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

12. **Board to vote on items discussed in closed session**
13. **Adjournement**

Action(s):

Adjourned at 21:13. This motion, made by Jeff Cooper and seconded by Kay Denison, Passed.

Voting Detail:

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

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Board Secretary

WESTWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Authorization to Conduct Fund Raising Event

Organization: Athletic Program Campus: HS Date submitted 7-21-26

Fundraising Event: Bleacher Creature

Requested fundraising date/dates: August 19th to 27th

Vendor (if applicable) Texas Elite Custom Apparel

703 E Houston Ave Crockett TX 75835

Address City/State Telephone

List specific items that will be sold: T-Shirts

Price per item: $ 25.00 Will customer pay in advance? yes

Profit to organization should never be less that 50%; otherwise, explain Community Service

What will money raised from this fundraiser be used for? Athletic meals

If **NO** vendor is involved; list location of event: Westwood school District

Estimated cost to organization to start fundraiser $ 0

How much will you charge your customer? $ 25.00 Will you accept donations? yes

I, Kadrian Bryant, am submitting this fund raising request before my organization starts raising funds. I understand that I am held responsible for ordering and distributing merchandise and collecting all funds submitting funds to the office, to be deposited in my activity account. With the conclusion of this fund raiser, I will complete this form and return to the campus office.

PERMISSION IS GRANTED TO CONDUCT THIS EVENT:

[signature] 7/16-2026

Campus Principal's Signature Date WISD Superintendent's Signature Date

Total Proceeds collected $__________

Total Deposited in activity account $__________ Total invoice from vendor $__________

Expenses incurred for a successful fundraiser $__________ (advertising, t-shirts, supplies, etc.)

Total Profit my organization benefitted from this fundraiser $__________

I, __________, understand that these funds will not be available until this form is completed and returned to the campus office

WESTWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Authorization to Conduct Fund Raising Event

Organization: Activity Fund Campus: Primary Date Submitted: 8/7/26

Fundraising Event: Meet Teacher Pictures Requested Date(s): 8/17/26

Vendor (if applicable): ____________________

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Address **City/State** **Telephone**

Items to be Sold: Pictures

Price per Item: $ 5.00 Will Customers Pay in Advance?: yes

Minimum profit to organization: 50% (explain if less): ____________________ 17

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If no vendor is involved, list event location: Primary

Estimated start-up cost to organization: $ N/A

Price charged to customers: $__________

Will donations be accepted? ☑ **Yes** ☐ **No**

I, L. Smith, am submitting this fundraising request prior to the start of any fundraising activities. I understand that I am responsible for ordering and distributing merchandise, collecting all funds, and submitting those funds to the office for deposit into my activity account. At the conclusion of the fundraiser, I will complete this form and return it to the campus office.

PERMISSION IS GRANTED TO CONDUCT THIS EVENT:

Kayla Warren 8/7/26 / ____________________ __________

Campus Principal's Signature **Date** **WISD Superintendent's Signature** **Date**

Total proceeds collected: $__________ **Total deposited into activity account: $**__________

Total vendor invoice: $__________

Expenses incurred for fundraiser (advertising, t-shirts, supplies, etc.): $__________

Total profit to organization: $__________

I, ____________________, understand that these funds will not be available until this form is completed and returned to the campus office.

WESTWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Authorization to Conduct Fund Raising Event

Organization: Athletic Program Campus: MS Date submitted__________

Fundraising Event: Football Coupon Cards

Requested fundraising date/dates: 10/13/26 - 11/13/26

Vendor (if applicable) TX Adrinaline

107 Greenhill — Trophy Club, TX 76262 —
Address — City/State — Telephone

List specific items that will be sold: coupon Cards

Price per item: $ 25.00 Will customer pay in advance? Pay Directly

Profit to organization should never be less that 50%; otherwise, explain__________

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What will money raised from this fundraiser be used for? Athletic Program

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If **NO** vendor is involved; list location of event: __________

Estimated cost to organization to start fundraiser $ 0

How much will you charge your customer? $ 25.00 Will you accept donations? yes

I, Kadrian Bryant, am submitting this fund raising request before my organization starts raising funds. I understand that I am held responsible for ordering and distributing merchandise and collecting all funds submitting funds to the office, to be deposited in my activity account. With the conclusion of this fund raiser, I will complete this form and return to the campus office.

PERMISSION IS GRANTED TO CONDUCT THIS EVENT:

[signature] 8-6-26 / __________ __________
Campus Principal's Signature — Date — WISD Superintendent's Signature — Date

Total Proceeds collected $__________

Total Deposited in activity account $__________ Total invoice from vendor $__________

Expenses incurred for a successful fundraiser $__________ (advertising, t-shirts, supplies, etc.)

Total Profit my organization benefitted from this fundraiser $__________

I, __________, understand that these funds will not be available until this form is completed and returned to the campus office

10. **Action Items**
    A. Board to Call Special Meeting for August 24th
    B. Board to consider and possibly approve the Officer to calculate the Tax Rate and set the Public Hearing Date to discuss the Proposed Budget and Tax Rate for 2026-2027.
11. **Future Agenda Items and Requests**
12. **Closed Session**
    A. Personnel
    B. Acknowledge Professional Contracts
13. **Board to vote on items discussed in closed session**
14. **Adjournement**

Texas Government Code Section:

551.071	Private consultation with the Board's Attorney.
551.072	Discussing purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property.
551.073	Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations.
551.074	Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel.
551.075	To confer with employees of the school district to receive information or to ask questions.
551.076	Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of, security personnel or devices.
551.082	Considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel.
551.083	Considering the standards, guidelines, terms, or conditions the Board will follow, or will instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups.
551.084	Excluding witnesses from a hearing.

Texas Education Code:

39.030(a)	To discuss or adopt individual assessment instruments or assessment instrument items.

Should any final action, final decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the School Board with regard to any matter considered in such closed or executive meeting or session, then the final action, final decision, or final vote shall be either:

(a) In the open meeting covered by the notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting; or

(b) At a subsequent public meeting of the School Board upon notice thereof: as the School Board shall determine.