

# Agenda of Board Workshop/Budget

## The Board of Trustees Mineral Wells Independent School District

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A Board Workshop/Budget of the Board of Trustees of Mineral Wells Independent School District will be held Monday, August 4, 2025, beginning at 5:30 PM in the District Services Complex | Board Room.

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

**1. Call to Order/Establish Quorum**

**2. Public Comment**

**Description:** *Members of the public who desire to address the board regarding an item on this agenda must REGISTER for public comment. Registration will be accepted anytime between the time this agenda is posted online and up to 48 hours before the beginning of the board meeting.*

**3. Action Item: Discuss, Consider, and Take Any Necessary Action Regarding the Disciplinary Measures Related to the Law that Prohibits Students the Use of Personal Wireless Communication Devices During School Hours**

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**Presenter:** David Tarver, Superintendent

**4. Budget Workshop**

**5. Adjournment**



**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**Agenda Item**

MEETING DATE: 8/4/25

**MEETING TYPE:**

- Regular Meeting
- Special Meeting

**AGENDA ITEM TYPE:**

- Action Item
- Non-Action Item

**BOARD GOALS (check all that apply)**

**Academic Goals**

- Academic Competitiveness
  - Early Literacy (HB3)
  - Early Math (HB3)
  - Other
- Career Certifications (HB3)

**Operational Goals**

- Promote Community/School Partnerships
- Fiscal Responsibility
- Safe and Secure Schools

**TITLE:** Discuss, Consider, and Take Any Action Necessary Action Regarding the Disciplinary Measures Related to the Law that Prohibits Students the Use of Personal Wireless Communication Devices During School Hours

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** It is recommended that the Board approve the disciplinary measures related to the law that prohibits students the use of personal wireless communication devices during school hours as presented to the board.

**BOARD POLICY/STATE REGULATION/LAW REFERENCE (if applicable):** Texas Education Code §37.082

**OVERVIEW:**

Beginning with the 2025–2026 school year, a new Texas law (House Bill 1481) requires school districts to restrict student use of personal communication devices during the school day. In accordance with HB 1481, all student electronic devices must either be left at home or powered off and put away while on campus during the instructional day. Students will not be permitted to use personal devices at any time throughout the school day.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:** Communication Device - Discipline Procedures

**DEPARTMENT(S) SUBMITTING FORM:** Superintendent

**DEPARTMENT SIGNATURE/APPROVAL:** 

**1<sup>st</sup> offense** Teacher takes device & turns it into the office.  
Student can pick up the device at the end of the school day.  
Student receives a warning.

**2<sup>nd</sup> offense** Teacher takes device & turns it into the office.  
Parent must pick up the device at the end of the school day.  
Student receives 1 day of lunch detention.

**3<sup>rd</sup> offense** Teacher takes device & turns into the office.  
Parent must pick up the device at the end of the school day.  
Student receives 3 days of lunch detention.

**4<sup>th</sup> offense** Teacher takes device & turns into the office.  
Parent must pick up the device at the end of the school day.  
Student receives 1 day of ISS/Loss of privilege of bringing a device to school.

**5<sup>th</sup> offense** Teacher takes device & turns into the office.  
Parent must pick up the device at the end of the school day.  
A discipline hearing is set up - Admin. discretion on additional ISS or DAEP.

\*\*\* Refusal to turn in the device to the teacher or administrator may result in loss of privilege to bring a device to school at any point. Additional consequences may be given.

\*\*\* Device refers to any communication device that is prohibited by state law.

