

Agenda of REGULAR
The Board of Trustees
Tahoka Independent School District

A REGULAR of the board of trustees of Tahoka Independent School District will be held Thursday, February 19, 2026, beginning at 5:30 PM in the Central Office, 2300 LOCKWOOD , Tahoka, TX 79373.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order 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
Slate May
2. Invocation
Matt McLelland
3. Action/Discussion: Harvick building
4. Administrator Reports:
Shannon Merritt, Kelly Harvey, Kristi Lockaby, Cody Bounds
5. Routine District Operations
Slate May
 - A. Consent Agenda
Slate May
 1. Minutes
Slate May
 - a. Financial Reports
Cory Barnes
6. Adjourn to Closed Session
 - A. Pursuant to Government Code Chapter 551, Section 074, to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, unless such officer or employee requests a public hearing
7. Action/Discussion: Extend the Assistant Superintendent (Cory Barnes) contract until 2029. Extend all 12 month employee contracts
Kelly Harvey, Kristi Lockaby, Shannon Merritt, Cody Bounds, 2028
Taylor Christie, Cristal Burse, Carlo Contreras, 2027
Michelle Jackson 2027, Thomas Watt 2027, Blanda Watt 2027
8. Action/Discussion: Other Board Business
Torrey Price
Calendar review
STAAR stipends
Seat belts in our buses

Senate Bill 546 on Three-Point Seat Belts:

VanHool Charter/ Freightliner/ 2020 Yellow Bus/ Cheer Bus have seatbelts. The other buses are too old and do not have them

- A. Adjournment
Slate May

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Dick Van Hoose, Interim-Superintendent