

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, August 12, 2026 6:30 PM

Board Room of the Wheeler Independent School District at , #1 Mustang Drive,
Wheeler, TX 79096

Misty Copeland: Present
Ike Finsterwald: Present
Machille Henson: Present
Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse: Present
Mike Houska: Present
Tammy Moore: Present
Billy Richardson: Present
Mike Houska: Absent

I. Call to Order

I.A. Establish a Quorum

I.B. District Mission Statement

I.C. Pledge

I.D. Invocation

II. Open Forum for Public Comment

III. Public Hearing to discuss the 2026 proposed tax rate.

IV. Consider and take possible action to approve the 2026 Tax Rate.

Speaker(s): Stacey Horton

V. Superintendent's Report

Speaker(s): Brandon Holland

V.A. Update on Auxilliary Gym floor repair

Speaker(s): Brandon Holland

V.B. Staff return to work update. In-Service Calendar

Speaker(s): Brandon Holland

V.C. ParentSquare Communication Portal.

Speaker(s): Brandon Holland

V.D. Job Descriptions distributed to staff

Speaker(s): Brandon Holland

V.E. Review of the 2026-2027 Teacher Incentive Allotment Local Designation System Handbook.

V.F. Review the 2026-2027 WISD Employee Handbook

V.G. Superintendent Goals

Speaker(s): Brandon Holland

VI. Financial Reports

Speaker(s): Stacey Horton

VI.A. Ratification of Bills

Speaker(s): Stacey Horton

VI.B. Financial Statement(s)

VII. Consent Agenda

VII.A. Approve Minutes: July 9, 2026

VII.B. Child Nutrition Program Pricing **Speaker (s) :** Stacey Horton

VII.C. Wellington State Bank: District Account Signature Cards

VII.D. 2026-2027 Student Code of Conduct as recommended by TASB.

VII.E. Certified Teacher Appraisers for the 2026-2027 year, and the 2026-2027 TTESS Appraisal Calendar.

VII.F. Resignation of Shawn Frausto, Assistant Band Director, effective immediately.

VII.G. Grant the Superintendent hiring authority effective August 12, 2026-September 16, 2026 to account for any hiring that needs to take place prior to the start of the school year. **Speaker (s) :** Brandon Holland

VIII. **Principal's Report**

IX. Athletic Director's Report

X. Action/Discussion Items

X.A. Consider and take possible action to adopt the Wheeler ISD Board Operations Manual for the 2026-2027 school year. **Speaker (s) :** Brandon Holland

X.B. Consider and take possible action to accept the Wheeler ISD Safety Audit for 2023-2026, for submission to the Texas School Safety Center, as required by Texas Education Code 37.108. **Speaker (s) :** Brandon Holland

X.C. Consider and take possible action to adopt the Wheeler ISD Acceptable Use Policy for the 2026-2027 school year, including the District's Internet Safety Policy as required by the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA)

X.D. Consider and take possible action to ratify and approve Linewize as the District's technology protection measure (internet content filter) in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). **Speaker (s) :** Brandon Holland

X.E. Consider & Approve the Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws Required by Texas Education Code §39.008, as enacted by Senate Bill 12 (89th Texas Legislature), for Wheeler ISD.

X.F. Consider and take possible action to approve the Region 16 Education Service Center Master Service Contract and annual agreements for the 2026-2027 school year.

X.G. Consider and take possible action to update WISD Board Policy DNA(LOCAL) - Performance Appraisal: Evaluation of Teachers **Speaker (s) :** Brandon Holland

XI. Executive Session

XI.A. If needed according to Texas Government Code §551.001, et seq

XI.B. 551.074: Discussing personnel or to hear
complaints against personnel.

XII. Date and Time of Next Meeting

XIII. Adjournment

Board Secretary