

AGENDA

for the

Regular Meeting

of the

Board of Trustees

JIM PLYLER INSTRUCTIONAL COMPLEX
807 W. GLENWOOD
DR. JACK L. DAVIDSON CONFERENCE CENTER

November 16, 2026

5:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE TYLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 16, 2026, the Board of Trustees of the Tyler Independent School District will hold a regular meeting at 5:00 p.m at the Jim Plyler Instructional Complex, 807 W. Glenwood, Tyler, Texas. The subjects to be discussed are listed on the agenda which is attached to and made a part of this Notice.

Individuals with disabilities are entitled to have access to and participate in public meetings. An individual requiring an accommodation for access to the meeting must notify the Tyler Independent School District by informing the district's ADA coordinator, in writing 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting of the necessity of an accommodation. Upon receipt of this request, the district will furnish appropriate auxiliary aides and services when necessary to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in and enjoy the benefits of the board meeting as nonhandicapped individuals enjoy.

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Board of Trustees should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Board of Trustees is required, then such closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq., will be held by the School Board at the date, hour, and place given in this Notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this Notice as the School Board may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session concerning any and all purposes permitted by the Act.

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.
551.076	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.

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, 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.

TYLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Monday, November 16, 2026

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
5:00 P.M.

JIM PLYLER INSTRUCTIONAL COMPLEX
807 W. GLENWOOD
DR. JACK L. DAVIDSON CONFERENCE CENTER

AGENDA

I. Call to Order
II. First Order of Business - Announcement by the Chairman as to the presence of a quorum, that the meeting has been duly called and that notice of the meeting has been posted in the time and manner required.
III. Public Participation
IV. Continuous Improvement/Student Outcomes
  A. Next is Now - 1882 Partnership Update 4
  B. Evergreen Systems of Excellence Update 5
V. Executive Session will be held for the purposes authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.071 et seq. concerning any and all purposes permitted by the Act.
  A. Texas Government Code Section 551.071
    I. When the governmental body seeks the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation or a settlement offer or
    II. On a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter.
    III. Consider legal advice regarding personnel and related action items.
      a. Policy DC Local
  B. Texas Government Code Section 551.072
    I. Discussing purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property
  C. Texas Government Code Section 551.074
    I. Consider hiring of professional personnel
    II. Consider renewals, non-renewals, contract abandonments and terminations of contracts for professional personnel. (To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, and contracts of employees.)
  D. Texas Government Code Section 551.076
    I. Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of, security personnel or devices.
VI. Reconvene from Executive Session
VII. 7:00 p.m. Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance — Mrs. Yvonne Atkins
VIII. Consider action on items discussed in Executive Session
  A. Consider board approval of hiring of professional personnel.

B. Consider renewals, non-renewals, contract abandonments and terminations of contracts for professional personnel. (To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, and contracts of employees.)

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Subject: Next is Now - 1882 Partnership Update

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The 1882 Partnership represents a redesigned and forward-looking collaboration between Tyler ISD and The University of Texas at Tyler, rooted in a shared commitment to educational excellence, talent development, and regional impact.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

Tyler ISD 1882 partnership campuses that were activated in August 2026 include Peete Elementary School, Clarkston Elementary School, and Bonner Elementary School. These schools represent three different models in literacy, teacher preparation, and biomedical science. This update outlines current opportunities from each campus' 1882 programming and general progress.

ACTION REQUIRED

Discussion

CONTACT PERSON

Bobby Markle, Ed.D.

11-16-26

Subject: Evergreen Systems of Excellence Update

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Beginning in the 2026–27 school year, ESE classrooms implemented a structured instructional model grounded in the Theory of Action, emphasizing grade-level instruction supported by a strong curriculum. Daily Demonstrations of Learning (DOL) drive instructional decisions, allowing teachers to extend learning for students demonstrating mastery and provide targeted reteaching for those needing additional support. Campus leaders provide frequent, in-the-moment coaching and conduct spot observations to monitor instructional quality, strengthen student engagement, and support continuous teacher development.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

Spot observations will be discussed with regards to campus and district frequency as well as alignment with performance.

ACTION REQUIRED

Discussion

CONTACT PERSONS

James Cureton, Ph.D.
Rachel Sherman

11-16-26

Subject: Special Recognitions

The Tyler ISD Board Recognition Program's primary focus is to acknowledge accomplishments achieved by Tyler Independent School District students, employees, campuses, and departments.

STUDENTS

Tyler ISD would like to recognize the efforts of our two District Students of the Month for November. **Alfredo Avelar**, a fourth-grade student at **Douglas Elementary School,** is the Elementary Student of the Month. The Secondary Student of the Month is **Myron Sinville**, a senior at **Tyler Legacy High School.**

STAFF

Congratulations to the **Elementary** Teacher of the Month, **Iliana Mundo** from **Birdwell Dual Language Immersion School.**

Congratulations to the **Secondary** Teacher of the Month, **Jeremy Deimund** from **Tyler Legacy High School.**

Tyler ISD would like to recognize the heroic, life-saving efforts of **Braxton Gahan**, a CHRISTUS-employed athletic trainer, and **Aaron Gibson**, a Tyler ISD athletic trainer, who both serve students at **Tyler Legacy High School**. When a Tyler Legacy football player experienced a medical emergency during practice, Mr. Gahan and Mr. Gibson's quick response, including CPR and the use of an AED, helped save the student-athlete's life.

Tyler ISD would like to recognize the quick thinking and potentially life-saving actions of **Erin Daniell** and **Laura Gonzales** at **Clarkston Elementary**. When a Pre-K student experienced a medical emergency on the playground, Mrs. Daniell and Mrs. Gonzales quickly responded, providing immediate care, coordinating with emergency responders, and ensuring the safety of all students.

11-16-26

Subject: CLI Engage Update

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The CLI Engage assessment is given to every student Pre-K and Head Start students three (3) times per year. This assessment is used to measure a student's early literacy and numeracy skills as well as social-emotional readiness. This data is used to drive instruction, enrichment and intervention for individual students and groups of students.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

CLI Engage results will be discussed with regards to individual skills, program, and demographics.

ACTION REQUIRED

Discussion

CONTACT PERSONS

Lance Groppel, Ed.D.
James Cureton, Ph.D.
Jeannia Dykman

11-16-26

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Tyler Independent School District met in regular session on Monday, October 19, 2026, at the Jim Plyler Instructional Complex. The president called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., announced the presence of a quorum and that the meeting had been posted in the time and manner required.

Members present were Yvonne Atkins, President; Lindsey Harrison, Vice President; Andy Bergfeld, Dr. Kendra Bircher, Stephen Hubbard, and Eleno Licea. Aaron Martinez was not present.

Administrators present were Dr. Marty Crawford, Superintendent; Brady Beddingfield, Jarrod Bitter, Dr. James Cureton, Jeannia Dykman, Dr. Lance Groppel, Jennifer Hines, Joseph Jacks, Ron Jones, Dr. Bobby Markle, Jeff Millslagle, Michael Rossi, Rachel Sherman, Sheri Taylor, Destry Walsworth, and Dr. Johnita Ward.

John M. Hardy, school attorney, was present.

Mrs. Atkins stated that no one requested to speak during public participation.

Regarding Continuous Improvement/Student Outcomes, Michael Rossi presented a Bilingual/English as a Second Language Annual Evaluation. He discussed the process for identifying an Emergent Bilingual student and reviewed the current program information along with the Bilingual Exception/ESL waiver, professional development plan, TELPAS growth, reclassification/exit criteria, STARR comparisons, and summer school enrollment. He and Dr. Groppel then addressed questions from the board.

Sheri Taylor provided a District of Innovation Certification Update. She reviewed the number of local certifications granted broken down by category and years of experience, along with those pending certifications. She discussed the process and requirements for receiving certification. She and Mr. Ron Jones then addressed questions from the board.

Trustees adjourned to executive session at 5:48 p.m. Mrs. Atkins stated there would be action to follow.

Trustees reconvened in open session at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Stephen Hubbard offered prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Regarding action from executive session, Mr. Hubbard made a motion to approve the termination of Chapter 21 probationary contract of Maya Zamora for good cause for the 2026-2027 school year, as reflected in personnel item I. The motion was seconded by Mr. Licea and passed by a 6-0 vote.

The board recognized the efforts of the two District students of the month for October. Rafaell Lozano, a fifth-grade student at Caldwell Arts Academy, is the elementary student of the month. The secondary student of the month is Patrick Alvarez, a junior at Early College High School. The board congratulated these students for their hard work and dedication.

The board recognized Omar Rodriguez from Griffin Elementary School for being the elementary teacher of the month, and Taylor Easterling from Moore Middle School for being the secondary teacher of the month.

The board congratulated Legacy High School Students Max Morales, Kyle Yates, Myron Sinville, and Marcos Vargas for being named IUL District and Regiona champions and for placing in the IUL State Competition for Current Issues in May.

Mrs. Atkins stated that two individuals requested to speak to the board during public participation. The board heard Leroy Biggers first, and then Masika Ray second.

Regarding Continuous Improvement/Student Outcomes,
Mentoring Alliance Executive Director/Greater Tyler Region, Matt Edwards, provided the board with an annual update. He shared an overview of the organization's mission and goals, highlighting the impact of the program on Smith County students and families through the After School Program, Summer Camp, and Mentor Connect. He then discussed student achievement data and answered questions from the board.

Dr. James Cureton presented the Early Literacy and Numeracy Update. He reviewed mClass and i-Ready beginning of year results and discussed mClass cohorts by grade level and demographic, i-Ready proficiencies, and i-Ready reading and math by grade level. He and Mrs. Rachel Sherman then addressed questions from the board.

Regarding Action Item, Dr. Bircher made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Harrison to approve the Renewal of Tyler ISD District of Innovation Plan through the 2030-2031 school year.
Mr. Licea opposed. The motion passed by a vote of 5-1.

Regarding the Business/Legal/Finance/Consent Agenda, the board pulled the Gifts and Donations for individual consideration.

Mr. Licea made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Harrison to approve the following:

- Approval of Minutes of September 21, 2026 Regular Meeting
- Approval of 2026-2027 Amended Budget
- Approval of Bonding for Tax Collector with CNA Surety Company in the amount of $50,000 for Gary Barber, Smith County Tax Assessor Collector (the district's tax collection agency) effective January 1, 2027

- Approval of Deductive Change Order to the Contract with TDR Contractors Inc. for 2026 HVAC Renovations at Clarkston Elementary School, Jones-Boshears School, and Owens Elementary School in the amount of $168,291.00 for a total final contract price of $7,929,709.00
- Approval of Easement and Right of Way to The City of Tyler at 4500 Red Raider Drive
- Approval of Local Policies DGBA, FNG, and GF

The motion was approved by a vote of 6-0.

Regarding the Gifts and Donations, Dr. Crawford thanked W M Chambers for the donation of $5,000 to the Tyler Legacy High School Choir Program. Mr. Bergfeld made a motion to accept the donation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Licea and passed by a 6-0 vote.

Regarding the Curriculum/Instruction/Consent Agenda, Mr. Licea made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bircher to approve the following:

- Approval of Bilingual Exception and English as a Second Language (ESL) Waiver for 2026-2027 School Year
- Approval of Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and Smith County Sheriff's Office for High School Criminal Justice Pipeline Program for the 2026-2027 school year
- Approval of the Library Materials List

The motion was approved by a vote of 6-0.

Regarding Superintendent's / Staff Reports, Dr. Crawford noted on behalf of the district CFO in regard to the Quarterly Investment Report that interest rates remain consistent compared to last quarter and are down roughly half a percent from this time last year. He stated a financial summary was not presented today due to it being audited and presented at the January regular board meeting by External Auditors.

Regarding Future Business, Mrs. Atkins stated the next Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees would occur on November 16, 2026, and the Thanksgiving Holiday will take place November 23-27, 2026.

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m. following a motion by Mr. Licea, seconded by Mr. Bergfeld and a vote of 6-0.

APPROVED:_____

/s/ Margaux Sanders
Margaux Sanders, Board Secretary

/s/ Yvonne Atkins
Yvonne Atkins, Board President

Subject: 2026-2027 Amended Budget

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Texas Education Agency requires that independent school districts file an amended budget, approved by the Board of Trustees, with the Agency.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

An amended 2026-2027 budget for the general fund has been prepared, and a copy is included in the agenda.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends the Board approve the 2026-2027 amended budget for the general fund as presented in the agenda.

ACTION REQUIRED

Board Approval

CONTACT PERSON

Kasey Russell

11-16-26

TYLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL OPERATING FUND
AMENDED EXPENDITURE BUDGET
2026-2027

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDED BUDGET	CHANGE ORIGINAL BUDGET	CHANGE CURRENT BUDGET
Total Function 11 - Instruction	$ 125,366,530.87	$ 125,366,530.87	$ 124,801,644.96	$ (564,885.91)	$ (564,885.91)
Total Function 12 - Instructional Resources and Media Services	2,611,848.07	2,611,848.07	2,606,894.48	(4,953.59)	(4,953.59)
Total Function 13 - Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	3,382,445.96	3,382,445.96	3,632,919.58	250,473.62	250,473.62
Total Function 21 - Instructional Development	2,739,565.36	2,739,565.36	2,786,765.74	47,200.38	47,200.38
Total Function 23 - School Administration	9,553,147.26	9,553,147.26	9,559,510.22	6,362.96	6,362.96
Total Function 31 - Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	6,501,875.30	6,501,875.30	6,676,101.65	174,226.35	174,226.35
Total Function 32 - Social Work Services	297,947.87	297,947.87	297,947.87		
Total Function 33 - Health Services	2,557,877.03	2,557,877.03	2,556,990.97	(886.06)	(886.06)
Total Function 34 - Student (Pupil Transportation)	5,195,412.08	5,195,412.08	5,770,306.10	574,894.02	574,894.02
Total Function 36 - Cocurricular/ Extracurricular Activities	7,150,202.87	7,150,202.87	7,296,292.00	146,089.13	146,089.13
Total Function 41 - General Administration	4,460,787.91	4,460,787.91	4,460,631.41	(156.50)	(156.50)
Total Function 51 - Plant Maintenance and Operations	16,017,197.38	16,017,197.38	16,045,473.66	28,276.28	28,276.28
Total Function 52 - Security and Monitoring Services	4,108,543.65	4,108,543.65	4,199,970.50	91,426.85	91,426.85
Total Function 53 - Data Processing Services	5,642,852.84	5,642,852.84	9,853,960.90	4,211,108.06	4,211,108.06
Total Function 61 - Community Service	96,518.55	96,518.55	97,120.05	601.50	601.50
Total Function 81 - Buildings and Improvements	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00		
Total Function 93 - Shared Svc Arrangement	410,000.00	410,000.00	410,000.00		
Total Function 99 - Intergovernmental Charges	1,741,423.00	1,741,423.00	1,741,423.00		
Transfer to Regional Day School Program	954,545.00	954,545.00	954,545.00		
Transfer to Preventive Maintenance Account	3,941,161.00	3,941,161.00	3,941,161.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES-GENERAL OPERATING FUND	$ 202,779,882.00	$ 202,779,882.00	$ 207,739,659.09	$ 4,959,777.09	$ 4,959,777.09

Tyler Independent School District
General Operating Fund
Amended Expenditure Budget
Summary of Significant Changes from Original and Current Budgets
2026-2027

Changes to Budget:	Original	Current
Prior Year Encumbrances	4,959,777.09	4,959,777.09
	4,959,777.09	4,959,777.09

Subject: Gifts and Donations

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board policy (CDC Local) requires that all donations to the District must be reviewed by the Superintendent prior to formal acceptance. The Superintendent must approve all donations under $5,000. The Board must approve all donations of $5,000 or more.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

The following donation with a value of $5,000 or more has been received:

Amount	Source	Recipient
$11,115	Andy Woods PTA	Andy Woods Skating Rink Rental

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends the Board accept the donation.

ACTION REQUIRED

Board Approval

CONTACT PERSON

Marty Crawford, Ed. D.

11-16-26

Subject: Approval of 2026 Certified Tax Roll

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In compliance with Section 26.09 (e) of the Property Tax Code, the governing body of each taxing jurisdiction is required to officially approve the tax roll created for its district. A copy of the values and levies is attached.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends the board approve the 2026 Certified Tax Roll.

ACTION REQUIRED

Board Approval

CONTACT PERSON

Kasey Russell

Tax Assessor-Collector
Property Tax 903-590-2920
Fax 903-590-2939

Auto Registration 903-590-2900
Fax 903-590-2908

COUNTY OF SMITH

Gary B Barber
Box 2011
Tyler, Texas 75710-2011

October 30, 2026

TYLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In accordance with Sec. 26.09 (e) of the Tax Code, the 2026 Tax Roll is hereby submitted for approval by your governing board. The tax roll reflects the following values and levy:

2026 Certified Value as of 07-20-2026	14,493,133,312
Adjusted Certified Value as of 10-14-2026	14,481,390,124
Total Levy	113,672,319.87

Please return a signed copy of the 2026 Tax Roll to the Smith County Tax Office. The Tax Code requires a copy to be available for the public.

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Signature of Board President Date

Subject: Annual Investment Broker Review

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The current adopted Board Investment Policy was developed by the administration with the aid of the Texas Association of School Board Policy Service. It is based on federal and state statutes, case law, state Board policies, governmental regulations, and local requirements of the district.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

The current investment policy requires that the list of qualified brokers authorized to engage in investment transactions with the District be reviewed by the Board not less than annually. The list of brokers includes: Southside Bank, Southside Bank Trust Department, Lone Star Investments, Texpool, Texas Range (formerly Texas TERM), VFinance, T.D. Ameritrade, Global Financial Services, Bank of America, Royal Bank of Canada (RBC), Stifel Nicolaus, Wells Fargo and HUB International Limited (parent company of Total Compensation Group Investment Advisory Services, LP).

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends that the Board review and adopt the current list of brokers authorized to engage in investment transactions with the district.

ACTION REQUIRED

Board Approval

CONTACT PERSON

Kasey Russell

11-16-26

Subject: Resolution Re-affirming the Investment Policy and Strategies of Tyler ISD

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The current adopted Board Investment Policy was developed by the administration with the aid of the Texas Association of School Board Policy Service. It is based on federal and state statutes, case law, and state Board policies, governmental regulations, and local requirements of the District.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

The current investment policy requires that the investment policy and strategies therein be reviewed by the Board not less than annually. The current policy was last affirmed by the Board in November of 2025.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends the Board adopt the Resolution Re-affirming the Investment Policy and Strategies of Tyler ISD.

ACTION REQUIRED

Board Approval

CONTACT PERSON

Kasey Russell

11-16-26

RESOLUTION RE-AFFIRMING THE INVESTMENT POLICY AND STRATEGIES OF TYLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Tyler Independent School District (the "District") has been legally created and operates pursuant to the general laws of the State of Texas applicable to independent school districts; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has convened on this date at a meeting open to the public and wishes to re-affirm its Investment Policy and the Investment Strategies therein for the District, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A", pursuant to Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, as amended from time to time;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TYLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

Section 1: The Investment Policy and investment strategies contained therein, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A", is hereby adopted as the investment policy for the District.

Section 2: The provisions of this Resolution shall be effective as of the date of adoption and shall remain in effect until modified by action of the Board of Trustees.

November 16, 2026

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Yvonne Atkins, Board President

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Margaux Sanders, Board Secretary

Investment Authority

The chief financial officer and the executive director of financial services shall serve as the investment officers of the District and shall invest District funds as directed by the Board and in accordance with the District's written investment policy and generally accepted accounting procedures. All investment transactions except investment pool funds and mutual funds shall be settled on a delivery versus payment basis.

Approved Investment Instruments

From those investments authorized by law and described further in CDA(LEGAL) under Authorized Investments, the Board shall permit investment of District funds, including bond proceeds and pledged revenue to the extent allowed by law, in only the following investment types, consistent with the strategies and maturities defined in this policy:

1. Obligations of, or guaranteed by, governmental entities as permitted by Government Code 2256.009.
2. Certificates of deposit and share certificates as permitted by Government Code 2256.010.
3. Fully collateralized repurchase agreements permitted by Government Code 2256.011.
4. A securities lending program as permitted by Government Code 2256.0115.
5. Banker's acceptances as permitted by Government Code 2256.012.
6. Commercial paper as permitted by Government Code 2256.013.
7. No-load mutual funds, except for bond proceeds, and no-load money market mutual funds, as permitted by Government Code 2256.014.
8. A guaranteed investment contract as an investment vehicle for bond proceeds, provided it meets the criteria and eligibility requirements established by Government Code 2256.015.
9. Public funds investment pools as permitted by Government Code 2256.016.

Safety

The primary goal of the investment program is to ensure safety of principal, to maintain liquidity, and to maximize financial returns within current market conditions in accordance with this policy. The investment officers shall observe financial market indicators, study financial trends, and utilize available educational tools in order to maintain appropriate investment managerial expertise. Investments shall be made in a manner that ensures the preservation of capital

in the overall portfolio, and offsets during a 12-month period any market price losses resulting from interest-rate fluctuations by income received from the balance of the portfolio. No individual investment transaction shall be undertaken that jeopardizes the total capital position of the overall portfolio.

Investment Management

In accordance with Government Code 2256.005(b)(3), the quality and capability of investment management for District funds shall be in accordance with the standard of care, investment training, and other requirements set forth in Government Code Chapter 2256.

Liquidity and Maturity

Any internally created pool fund group of the District shall have a maximum dollar weighted maturity of 180 days. Maturities longer than one year may be authorized, provided legal limits are not exceeded.

The District's investment portfolio shall have sufficient liquidity to meet anticipated cash flow requirements.

Diversity

The investment portfolio shall be diversified in terms of investment instruments, maturity scheduling, and financial institutions to reduce risk of loss resulting from overconcentration of assets in a specific class of investments, specific maturity, or specific issuer.

Monitoring Market Prices

The investment officer shall monitor the investment portfolio and shall keep the Board informed of significant changes in the market value of the District's investment portfolio. Information sources may include financial/investment publications and electronic media, available software for tracking investments, depository banks, commercial or investment banks, financial advisers, and representatives/advisers of investment pools or money market funds. Monitoring shall be done monthly or more often as economic conditions warrant by using appropriate reports, indices, or benchmarks for the type of investment.

Monitoring Rating Changes

In accordance with Government Code 2256.005(b), the investment officer shall develop a procedure to monitor changes in investment ratings and to liquidate investments that do not maintain satisfactory ratings.

Funds / Strategies

Investments of the following fund categories shall be consistent with this policy and in accordance with the applicable strategy defined below. All strategies described below for the investment of a particular fund should be based on an understanding of the suitability of an investment to the financial requirements of the District and consider preservation and safety of principal, liquidity, marketability of an investment if the need arises to liquidate before maturity, diversification of the investment portfolio, and yield.

Operating Funds	Investment strategies for operating funds (including any commingled pools containing operating funds) shall have as their primary objectives preservation and safety of principal, investment liquidity, and maturity sufficient to meet anticipated cash flow requirements.
Custodial Funds	Investment strategies for custodial funds shall have as their primary objectives preservation and safety of principal, investment liquidity, and maturity sufficient to meet anticipated cash flow requirements.
Debt Service Funds	Investment strategies for debt service funds shall have as their primary objective sufficient investment liquidity to timely meet debt service payment obligations in accordance with provisions in the bond documents. Maturities longer than one year are authorized provided legal limits are not exceeded.
Capital Project Funds	Investment strategies for capital project funds shall have as their primary objective sufficient investment liquidity to timely meet capital project obligations. Maturities longer than one year are authorized provided legal limits are not exceeded.
Insurance Funds	Investment strategies for insurance funds shall have as their primary objectives preservation and safety of principal, investment liquidity, and maturity sufficient to meet anticipated cash flow requirements.

Safekeeping and Custody

The District shall retain clearly marked receipts providing proof of the District's ownership. The District may delegate, however, to an investment pool the authority to hold legal title as custodian of investments purchased with District funds by the investment pool.

Sellers of Investments

Prior to handling investments on behalf of the District, a broker/dealer or a qualified representative of a business organization must submit required written documents in accordance with law. [See Sellers of Investments, CDA(LEGAL)]

Representatives of brokers/dealers and representatives with distributors of investment pools shall be registered with the Texas State Securities Board and must have membership in the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) and be in good standing with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). Distributors of investment pools shall also be a registrant in good standing with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB).

Soliciting Bids for CDs

In order to get the best return on its investments, the District may solicit bids for certificates of deposit in writing, by telephone, or electronically, or by a combination of these methods.

Interest Rate Risk

To reduce exposure to changes in interest rates that could adversely affect the value of investments, the District shall use final and weighted-average-maturity limits and diversification.

The District shall monitor interest rate risk using weighted average maturity and specific identification.

Internal Controls

A system of internal controls shall be established and documented in writing and must include specific procedures designating who has authority to withdraw funds. Also, they shall be designed to protect against losses of public funds arising from fraud, employee error, misrepresentation by third parties, unanticipated changes in financial markets, or imprudent actions by employees and officers of the District. Controls deemed most important shall include:

1. Separation of transaction authority from accounting and recordkeeping and electronic transfer of funds.
2. Avoidance of collusion.
3. Custodial safekeeping.
4. Clear delegation of authority.
5. Written confirmation of telephone transactions.
6. Documentation of dealer questionnaires, quotations and bids, evaluations, transactions, and rationale.
7. Avoidance of bearer-form securities.

These controls shall be reviewed by the District's independent auditing firm.

Annual Review

The Board shall review this investment policy and investment strategies not less than annually and shall document its review in writing, which shall include whether any changes were made to either the investment policy or investment strategies.

Annual Audit

In conjunction with the annual financial audit, the District shall perform a compliance audit of management controls on investments and adherence to the District's established investment policies.

Subject: Resolution Approving Independent Sources of Instruction Relating to the Investment Responsibilities

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The current adopted Board Investment Policy was developed by the administration with the aid of the Texas Association of School Board Policy Service. It is based on federal and state statutes, case law, state Board policies, governmental regulations, and local requirements of the district.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

The current investment policy requires that the list of sources of instruction to provide investment training to investment officers be approved and reviewed by the Board of Trustees. The list of independent training sources as stated in the resolution are: Texas Association of School Boards ("TASB"), Texas Association of School Administrators ("TASA"), Texas Association of School Business Officials ("TASBO"), University of North Texas, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("AICPA"), Region VII Service Center, Texas State University in San Marcos, Government Treasurers' Organization of Texas ("GTOT"), Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants ("TSCPA"), and North Central Texas Council of Governments ("NCTOG").

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends that the Board review the current list of instructional sources and adopt the Resolution Approving Independent Sources of Instruction Relating to the Investment Responsibilities.

ACTION REQUIRED

Board Approval

CONTACT PERSON

Kasey Russell

11-16-26

RESOLUTION APPROVING INDEPENDENT SOURCES OF INSTRUCTION RELATING TO THE INVESTMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

WHEREAS, section 2256.008(a), Texas Government Code, as amended, requires the treasurer, chief financial officer if the treasurer is not the chief financial officer and investment officer of a local government to attend an investment training session not less than once in a two-year period and receive not less than eight hours of instruction relating to investment responsibilities from an independent source approved by the governing body of the local government or a designated investment committee advising the investment officer, as provided in the investment policy of the local government:

WHEREAS, the Texas Association of School Boards ("TASB"), the Texas Association of School Administrators ("TASA"), the Texas Association of School Business Officials ("TASBO"), University of North Texas, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("AICPA"), Region VII Service Center, Texas State University in San Marcos, Government Treasurers' Organization of Texas ("GTOT"), Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants ("TSCPA"), and North Central Texas Council of Governments ("NCTOG") provide investment training sessions relating to investment responsibilities: and

WHEREAS, the governing body of this local government wishes to approve TASB, TASA, TASBO, University of North Texas, AICPA, Region VII Service Center, Texas State University in San Marcos, GTOT, TSCPA, and NCTOG as independent sources of instruction to provide investment training sessions required by Section 2256.008(a):

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THIS LOCAL GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Approval of Independent Sources of Instruction. TASB, TASA, TASBO, University of North Texas, AICPA, Region VII Service Center, Texas State University in San Marcos, GTOT, TSCPA, and NCTOG are hereby approved as independent sources of instruction relating to investment responsibilities for the treasurer, the chief financial officer if the treasurer is not the chief financial officer, and the investment officer of this local government, as required by Section 2256.008(a), Texas Government Code, as amended.

Section 2. Public Meeting. It is Hereby found, determined, and declared that a sufficient written notice of the date, time, place and subject of the meeting of the governing body of this local government at which this Resolution was adopted was posted at a place convenient and readily accessible at all times to the general public at the regular meeting place of the governing body for the time required by law preceding this meeting, as required by Chapter 55 *1,* Texas Government Code, and that his meeting has been open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Resolution and the subject matter thereof has been discussed, considered and formally acted upon. The governing body further ratifies, approves and confirms such written notice and the contents and posting thereof.

FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of November, 2026.

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Yvonne Atkins, Board President

ATTEST:

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Margaux Sanders, Board Secretary

(SEAL)

Subject: Memorandum of Understanding with the Tyler I.S.D. Police Department and Various Emergency Response Jurisdictions

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Pursuant to Education Code 37.081(g) and Legal Policy CKEA, a district police department and the law enforcement agencies with which it has overlapping jurisdiction shall enter into a memorandum of understanding that outlines reasonable communication and coordination efforts between the department and the agencies.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

Tyler I.S.D. Police Department has overlapping jurisdiction with the following jurisdictions:

- City of Tyler Police Department
- City of Tyler Fire Marshal's Office
- Smith County Sheriff's Office
- Smith County Precinct 1 Constable's Office
- Smith County Precinct 2 Constable's Office
- Smith County Precinct 3 Constable's Office
- Smith County Precinct 4 Constable's Office
- Smith County Precinct 5 Constable's Office
- Smith County Fire Marshal's Office
- Tyler Junior College Police Department

The district looks forward to continuing the partnership to ensure the safety and security of students and staff and promote emergency preparedness.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends the Board authorize the board president and superintendent to execute the Memorandum of Understanding with the jurisdictions as listed.

ACTION REQUIRED

Board approval

CONTACT PERSONS

Marty Crawford, Ed.D.
Jeff Millslagle
Destry Walsworth

11-16-26

Subject: Campus Targeted Improvement Plan for TJ Austin Elementary School

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Campuses identified by the Texas Education Agency are required to develop a school improvement plan to target efforts to improve school outcomes and the implementation of the Targeted Improvement Plan.

1. The campus administration team will update the Targeted Improvement Plan that provides clear direction and action steps for how the campus will improve student outcomes.
2. A TEA approved Effective Schools Framework Facilitator is assigned to support the implementation and monitoring of the Targeted Improvement Plan.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

TJ Austin Elementary School has completed the required documentation and is in the process of implementing the *Targeted Improvement Plan*. The required documents are regularly reviewed and updated with the assigned Region 7 Effective Schools Framework Facilitator and Tyler ISD district personnel.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends the board approve the Targeted Improvement Plan for TJ Austin Elementary School.

ACTION REQUIRED

Board Approval

CONTACT PERSONS

Lance Groppel, Ed.D.
Jeannia Dykman

11-16-26

Subject: Campus Turnaround Plan for Boulter Middle School

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Campuses identified by the Texas Education Agency are required to develop a district strategy and school improvement plan to target efforts to improve school outcomes and the implementation of the Turnaround Plan.

1. The district and campus administration team will develop and implement a Turnaround Plan that identifies specific actions the campus will take to increase student performance.
2. The Turnaround Plan will include details regarding restructuring, academic programs, and resources supporting campus improvement.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

The campus mentioned above has completed the required documentation and is in the process of implementing the *Turnaround Plan*. The required documents are regularly reviewed and updated with the assigned Region 7 Effective Schools Framework Facilitator and Tyler ISD district personnel.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends the Board approve the Turnaround Plan for Boulter Middle School.

ACTION REQUIRED

Board Approval

CONTACT PERSONS

Lance Groppel, Ed.D.
Jeannia Dykman

11-16-26

Subject: Agreement with Benchmark Education Company for Benchmark Phonics

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Benchmark Phonics is a foundational phonics program for students in grades K-2. The program provides systematic, explicit phonics instruction, decodable texts, assessments, teacher resources, and professional learning. Tyler ISD has identified a need to strengthen early literacy and foundational reading skills through instruction aligned with the science of reading.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

Tyler ISD will implement Benchmark Phonics to support systematic, explicit phonics instruction for students in grades K-2 and align to work within the 1882 Partnership with The University of Texas at Tyler.

On September 15, 2026, the district executed an agreement with Benchmark Education Company for a total cost of $79,849.94. Administration would like to purchase additional resources in the amount of $38,783.14 for a total cost of $118,633.08 for the 2026-2027 school year. Pursuant to CH Local Policy, the total purchase exceeds the threshold thus requiring board approval. Funding will be provided using Instructional Materials Allotment.

Campuses utilizing this program are Ramey Elementary School, Peete Elementary School, Caldwell Arts Academy, Andy Woods Elementary School, Bryan C. Jack Elementary School, Clarkston Elementary School, and Bonner Elementary School.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends the board approve the agreements with Benchmark Education Company for Benchmark Phonics for a total contract cost of $118,633.08 for the 2026-2027 school year.

ACTION REQUIRED

Board Approval

CONTACT PERSONS

Lance Groppel, Ed.D.
Johnita Ward, Ed.D.

11-16-26

Subject: Agreement with Baylor University Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders for Graduate Division Speech-Language Pathology

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This Agreement with Baylor University Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders establishes a partnership to provide clinical education opportunities for graduate students enrolled in the Speech-Language Pathology program. The agreement supports the preparation of future speech-language pathologists through supervised clinical experiences within the school setting.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

Baylor University and Tyler Independent School District will collaborate to provide clinical practicum placements under the supervision of licensed Speech-Language Pathologists employed by the district. Graduate Speech Pathology students will benefit from:

- Opportunities to observe, assess, and provide intervention for school-aged children in educational settings.
- Clinical experiences across elementary, middle, and high school campuses.
- Supervised hands-on clinical experiences that fulfill fieldwork requirements for their Speech-Language Pathology graduate program.
- Exposure to interdisciplinary collaboration with educators and related service providers to support student success.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends the board approve the Agreement with Baylor University Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders for Graduate Division Speech-Language Pathology Program beginning March 1, 2027 through February 28, 2030.

ACTION REQUIRED

Board Approval

CONTACT PERSONS

Lance Groppel, Ed.D.
Stephanie Cook, Ed.D., LPC

11-16-26

Subject: Clinical Affiliation Agreement with Eastern New Mexico University Communicative Disorder Program for Speech Language Pathology

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This Affiliation Agreement between Eastern New Mexico University and Tyler Independent School District establishes a partnership to provide clinical education opportunities for graduate students enrolled in the Speech-Language Pathology program. The agreement supports the preparation of speech-language pathologists through supervised clinical experiences within the school setting.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

Eastern New Mexico University and Tyler Independent School District will collaborate to provide clinical practicum placements under the supervision of licensed Speech Language Pathologist employed by the district. Graduate Speech Language Pathology students will benefit from:

- Opportunities to observe, assess, and provide intervention for school-aged children in educational settings.
- Clinical experiences across elementary, middle, and high school campuses.
- Supervised hands-on clinical experiences that fulfill fieldwork requirements for their Speech-Language graduate program.
- Exposure to interdisciplinary collaboration with educators and related service providers to support student success.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends the board approve the Affiliation Agreement with Eastern New Mexico University Communicative Disorder Program for Speech Language Pathology through November 16, 2029.

ACTION REQUIRED

Board Approval

CONTACT PERSONS

Lance Groppel, Ed.D.
Stephanie Cook Ed.D., LPC

11-16-26

Subject: Affiliation Agreement with West Coast University, Inc. for Graduate Programs

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This affiliation agreement between West Coast University, Inc. and Tyler Independent School District is designed to provide clinical educational opportunities for graduate students enrolled in Speech-Language Pathology, Occupational Therapy, or Physical Therapy programs.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

West Coast University, Inc. and Tyler Independent School District will collaborate to offer a clinical practicum site, supervised by licensed professionals.

The Clinical Graduate Student will benefit from:

- Exposure to treating and assessing school-aged children.
- Opportunities to gain experience across elementary, middle, or high school campuses.
- Hands-on treatment and diagnostic hours applicable to their program

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends the board approve the Affiliation Agreement with West Coast University, Inc. for Graduate Programs through November 16, 2029.

ACTION REQUIRED

Board Approval

CONTACT PERSONS

Lance Groppel, Ed.D.
Stephanie Cook, Ed.D., LPC

11-16-26

Subject: School Partnership Agreement with The Sanders Hand Young Billionaires Club

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Tyler ISD Career and Technology Center and The Sanders Hand are working together to establish a local chapter of the Young Billionaires Club (YBC).

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

The Tyler ISD Career and Technology Center and The Sanders Hand will work collaboratively to empower students with practical business, financial, and entrepreneurial skills through structured education, leadership development, and competitive opportunities. The district seeks to establish a Career and Technical Student Organization YBC chapter to provide students with access to these educational and professional development opportunities.

The agreement defines the roles and responsibilities between The Sanders Hand and the school district in formal establishment and operation of the Young Billionaires Club, enabling students to access YBC's curriculum, leadership training, and competitive events to foster career readiness and financial independence.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends the board approve the School Partnership Agreement with The Sanders Hand Young Billionaires Club through the 2028-2029 school year.

ACTION REQUIRED

Board Approval

CONTACT PERSONS

Ronald K. Jones
Jarrod Bitter

11-16-26

Subject: Memorandum of Understanding with Texas College School of Education for Field Clinical Teaching Experience

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Texas College is seeking a partnership opportunity with Tyler ISD for college students pursing a teaching degree plan. Students within the program will have the opportunity to complete their clinical teaching towards their degree plan under the mentorship of certified teacher employed by Tyler ISD.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

Texas College will work collaboratively to support the advancement of the students who are pursuing teaching degrees. The partnership will establish professional relationships and on-site collaboration as well as increase the applicant pool with highly qualified candidates.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends the board approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Texas College School of Education for Field Clinical Teaching Experience through November 30, 2029.

ACTION REQUIRED

Board Approval

CONTACT PERSONS

Lance Groppel, Ed.D.

11-16-26

Subject: Memorandum of Understanding with The University of Texas Health Science Center for Youth Aware of Mental Health Program

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This Memorandum of Understanding with The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler (UTHSCT), on behalf of its Texas Child Health Access Through Telemedicine (TCHATT) program, will establish a partnership to implement the Youth Aware of Mental Health (YAM) program. The YAM program is designed to promote mental health awareness, resilience, and mental fitness in adolescent development.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

UTHSCT and Tyler Independent School District will collaborate to implement the YAM program, consisting of five sessions that will support the state-mandated counseling curriculum through interactive activities focused on mental health awareness, problem-solving, emotional intelligence, empathy, and communication skills. UTHSCT will provide trained facilitators, student materials, and staff information sessions. Tyler ISD will provide approximately five hours of class time over a 12-week period and collaborate with UTHSCT on implementation and student behavioral protocols.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends the board approve the Memorandum of Understanding with The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler for Youth Aware of Mental Health Program through November 16, 2029.

ACTION REQUIRED

Board Approval

CONTACT PERSONS

Lance Groppel, Ed.D.
Jessica Bentley M.ED, LPC

11-16-26

Subject: District Calendar for the 2027-2028 School Year (First Reading)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Tyler Independent School District annually adopts the calendar for the following school year. The 2027-2028 calendar is consistent with all requirements set forth by the Texas Education Agency and is designed to satisfy the instructional minutes requirement of House Bill 2610. Per HB 2610, bad weather days are not reflected for students because the required number of instructional minutes has been met to allow the district to bank bad weather days.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

In cooperation with community members, businesses, parents, and staff representatives on the District Planning Committee, the district recommends the proposed school calendar. The focus of the calendar continues to be what is best instructionally for successful student outcomes with community and staff considerations included.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends the board review the proposed District Calendar for the 2027-2028 school year.

ACTION REQUIRED

First Reading

CONTACT PERSONS

Marty Crawford, Ed.D.
Jennifer Hines

11-16-26

TYLER ISD
SUCCESSFUL STUDENT OUTCOMES

2027-2028 SCHOOL YEAR

JULY 2027

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Administrative Offices Closed
July 5-9, 2027
July 3-7, 2028

Administrative Summer Hours
June 5 through July 28, 2028
M-W 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m
TH 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Closed Fridays

First Day of School August 18, 2027
Last Day of School May 25, 2028

New Hire Teacher Training
August 4

In Session

Four Nine Weeks

1st	August 18 - October 15	40 days
2nd	October 18 - December 17	40 days
3rd	January 4 - March 3	42 days
4th	March 13 - May 25	53 days

Graduations
May 18, 2028 RISE Academy
May 18, 2028 Early College High School
May 19, 2028 Tyler High School
May 20, 2028 Tyler Legacy High School

Staff/Student Holiday
Labor Day - September 6
Fall Break - October 11 -12
Thanksgiving - November 22 - 26
Christmas - December 20 - 31
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - January 17
Good Friday - April 14
Memorial Day - May 29

Professional Development/Work Day
August 5-6; 9 - 13; 16 - 17; January 3; February 14; May 26

Bad Weather Make Up Days
May 30 - 31 (Faculty/Staff only)

Student Early Release
November 19; December 17; March 3; May 25

State Testing
September 20 - 30; February 7 - 18; April 10 - 13; May 8 - 19

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