

January 13, 2026

Regular Meeting

6:00 PM

Valentine Independent School Board members met for their regular meeting on January 13, 2026 at 6:00 PM at Valentine High School located at 209 Kentucky Street in Valentine, Texas.

The meeting agenda was posted in accordance with OMA17, Section 3-A.

A quorum was established. The meeting was called to order by Board President Bill Miller at 6:02 PM. Board members present were George Watters, Jackie Means, and Caleb Gillard. Clay Webb was absent. Jason Inman, Valentine ISD Superintendent, Dawn Houy, Assistant Superintendent, Gabriella Gillard, Business Manager, and Sylvia Lopez, School Secretary, attended. There were no guests.

At 6:05 PM, President Bill Miller opened the public hearing for review and discussion of the TAPR report. After explanation of specifics, the Open Forum concluded at 6:05 PM. A review of the State and Federal Report Cards for 2025 was the next item for consideration. The Board unanimously approved all three reports on a motion by George Watters and a second by Jackie Means.

Minutes from the December 15, 2025 meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously on a motion by Jackie Means and a second by George Watters.

District bills for December were presented for approval for payment. George Watters moved to approve; Caleb Gillard seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Next, bills for January-to-date were reviewed. George Watters moved to approve, and Caleb Gillard seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. There were no amendments or adjustments to the budget.

Superintendent Inman asked the Board to continue the TCOLE Licensing for the School Marshall Program. Jackie Means moved to approve, and George Watters seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Board ordered the 2026 election for School Board members to be held on May 3, 2026. The motion was made by Jackie Means, seconded by Caleb Gillard and was approved unanimously.

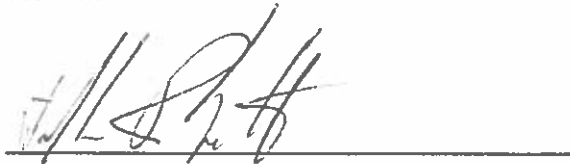
Finally, Mr. Inman discussed ongoing programs and events for students. Valentine was selected as a Field Test site for Reading for students grades 5-7. The tests will take place in February. The Student Council will host the concession stand at the Culberson County 4H Livestock Show

next weekend. The VISD Travel Class sells lunches weekly. In addition, chocolate covered strawberries are being sold for Valentine's Day. The lighting replacement update is ongoing as is the window film addition which should be completed this week. The ballistic shields, part of VISD's security plan, were received and are in place in the school buildings. Track, tennis and golf seasons are progressing. The one student who required a retest of the STARR program has passed both parts and is on track to graduate in May. The school suburban was involved in a vehicle accident involving a deer. Insurance is assessing the damage and the cost of repair. Finally, 6 students will begin the dual credit course being offered. The school census is 28.

The board entered executive session at 6:55 PM. The session concluded at 6:59 PM.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, February 23 at 6:00 PM.

On a motion by Clay Webb and a second by Caleb Gillard the meeting was adjourned at 7:04PM.



Board President



Secretary

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Date