

February 23, 2026
Regular Meeting
6:00 PM

Valentine Independent School Board members met for their regular meeting on February 23, 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 6:50 PM. Board members present were George Watters, Jackie Means, and Caleb Gillard. Clay Webb was absent. Jason Inman, Valentine ISD Superintendent and Gabriella Gillard, Business Manager attended. There were no guests.

Minutes from the January 13, 2026 meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously on a motion by Jackie Means and a second by George Watters.

District bills for January were presented for approval for payment. Jackie Means moved to approve; Caleb Gillard seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Next, bills for February-to-date were reviewed. George Watters moved to approve, and Jackie Means seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. There was one amendment to the budget. George Watters moved to approve the amendment; Caleb Gillard seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Superintendent Inman presented the proposed calendar for academic year 2026-2027. George Watters moved to approve the calendar, and Caleb Gillard seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

The 2026 election for School Board members to be held on May 3, 2026 was cancelled by unanimous vote on a motion by Jackie Means and a second by George Watters.

The Board then reviewed a resolution addressing the adoption of a state-organized prayer policy for VISD as contemplated by S.B. 11, 89th Legislature and codified at Texas Education Code 25.0823. The Board voted unanimously against the adoption of a state organized prayer policy for VISD on a motion by George Watters and a second by Jackie Means.

The board entered executive session at 7:05 PM. The session concluded at 7:25 PM.

George Watters moved and Caleb Gillard seconded a motion to extend the contract for the Superintendent for one year. The motion passed unanimously. In addition, the Board voted to extend the contract of the Assistant Principal. Jackie Means made the motion; Caleb Gillard

seconded the motion which passed unanimously Finally, the Board voted unanimously to extend the contracts for district teaching personnel for 2026-2027 on a motion by George Watters and a second by Caleb Gillard.

Mr. Inman reported that students participated in a track meet on Saturday, February 21. The High School One Act Play will be performed Tuesday, March 24 at Van Horn and again that evening at the Valentine School Auditorium at 5 PM. District Competition will take place next week. Tennis, Track and Golf seasons are progressing with almost all High School students participating. A school-wide Valentine's Dinner was a successful event for all. This month, more students are attending school and fewer cases of illness have been reported. State required interim testing is ongoing.

The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, March 24 at 6:00 PM.

On a motion by George Watters and a second by Caleb Gillard the meeting was adjourned at 7:42PM.



Board President



Secretary

3-25-2026
Date