November18, 2025
Regular Meeting
6:00 PM

Valentine Independent School Board members met for their regular meeting on November 18, 2025 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 Clay Webb, Jackie Means, Caleb Gillard and George Watters. Jason Inman, Valentine ISD Superintendent, Dawn Houy, Assistant Superintendent, and Gabriella Gillard, Business Manager, attended. There was one guest: Charles Boyle from Facility Solutions Group (FSG). There was no open forum.

The first order of business was to review minutes from the October 7, 2025 regular meeting. Clay Webb moved that the minutes as amended be approved; George Watters seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Minutes from the April 15, 2025 meeting were reviewed. On a motion by Clay Webb and a second by George Watters, the minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

President Miller asked for a motion to approve the payment of bills as presented for the month of October. Jackie Means moved to approve; Clay Webb seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. Bills for November-to-date were approved for payment by a unanimous vote on a motion by Jackie Means and a second by George Watters. An amendment to the budget initiated by a donation to the school district was approved unanimously on a motion by Jackie Means and a second by Clay Webb.

Mr. Miller asked for a motion to approve the depository contract for district funds. Clay Webb moved to approve and George Watters seconded. The motion carried on a unanimous vote.

The Board was asked to approve nominations to the Board of Directors of the Jeff Davis Appraisal District. After reviewing the list of nominees presented, the Board approved the list on a motion by Jackie Means and a second by Clay Webb. Bill Miller abstained.

Mr. Inman presented and explained a proposal for security film for the campus. After discussion about three options, Clay Webb moved the selection of option two as being the most appropriate for VISD; George Watters seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Next, Mr. Inman showed the Board documents revealing a gift from the estate of Valentine ISD alumna, Mary Lynne Rogers-Reeble. The Board discussed possible uses for the funds and expressed gratitude to the family and friends of Mrs. Rogers-Reeble for her generous gift.

Next, proposals for an upgrade to the lighting throughout the school buildings was discussed. Mr. Charles Boyle from FSG explained the option he proposed after making a survey of the district facilities. After much discussion, George Watters proposed to accept the FSG proposal as presented; Jackie Means seconded, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Mr. Inman discussed the procurement of armored shields for the school as another security precaution. A quote for Titan Armored Ballistic Shields and an alternative quote from RTS Tactical were discussed. On a motion by George Watters and a second by Clay Webb, four shields from RTS Tactical were approved for purchase by unanimous vote.

Next on the agenda, Mr. Inman presented vehicle tracking software subscription Samsara for consideration. After much discussion, the Board tabled the item.

Finally, Mr. Inman explained TASB policy updates 126, both local and legal. George Watters voted to approve the updates; Clay Webb seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board entered Executive Session at 7:08 PM and exited at 7:11 PM . Following the session, the Board approved the Guardian Program as specified in closed session. The approval was granted by unanimous vote on a motion by Jackie Means and a second by Clay Webb.

Mr. Inman called on Gabriella Gillard to explain tax refunds necessitated due to a homestead exemption and two agricultural extensions permitted to the taxpayers.

The school census stands at 27. Mr. Inman reported on current progress of students using Successmaker and Istation. He discussed attendance issues affected by illness in the previous month. The student council had success with its concession stand during the Valentine Basketball tournament. Christmas bonuses to employees will be given again as in preceding years. At the December meeting, the VISD auditor will be present to explain the district audit. December 3 is the date of the UIL meet in Balmorea. The annual Christmas program will be Thursday, December 18.
The next regular meeting was scheduled for Monday, December 15 at 5 PM.

On a motion by Clay Webb and a second by Caleb Gillard the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM.

Board President

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Secretary