

**GOODRICH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
PO BOX 789
GOODRICH, TEXAS 77335**

MINUTES

**Regular Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday, April 16, 2026 6:00 P.M.
Goodrich ISD Administration Conference Room**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER-ESTABLISH QUORUM, PRAYER, FLAG SALUTE

The meeting of the Goodrich Independent School District Board of Trustees was called to order at 6:00p.m. by Rigoberto Reyes, who stated that a quorum was present and that notice of this meeting was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code 551. Prayer was led by Lidia Merino.

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Rigoberto Reyes, Lidia Merino, Rosalie Blackstock, Thomas Finger, Kayla Scott, Julie Mack, Timothy Harrell

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ADMINISTRATORS ATTENDING: Brenda Langley, Aubrey Vaughan

VISITORS ATTENDING: Brian Besch, Polk County Enterprise

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment given.

STUDENT RECOGNITION: Ms. Bowers recognized rodeo art students, Mr. Pickett recognized Secondary Academic UIL students.

COMMUNICATION AND REPORTS

Superintendent's Monthly Report

Mr. Barton made the following reports:

Curriculum and Instruction

Mr. Barton spoke on the Executive Summary of Administrative Guidelines, Mrs. Langley provided an update on STAAR Assessment, Dr. Vaughan provided an update on Secondary math curriculum vetting.

Finance

Mrs. Bacica provided an update on the Tax Report and Preliminary Values and the April Financial Statements.

Maintenance/Operations/Safety

Mr. Barton provided an update on the Athletic Facilities Championship sign by highway 59, paving the parking lot, electrical for the CNC Plasma machine and the Rotary Peace Pole.

Professional Development

No update.

ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

A. Consent Agenda

Items included under the “Consent Agenda” may be acted upon together. Individual items may be taken from the “Consent Agenda” and voted on individually by the Board. The Board will consider and can take action on any item presented under the “Consent Agenda.”

Consideration and Board Action, if any, on the following:

1. Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Board of Trustees Meeting held on March 23, 2026 and approval of the monthly financial statements for April 2026.

Mrs. Blackstock made a Motion, and Mr. Finger Seconded to approve the Minutes from the Regular Board of Trustees Meeting held on March 23, 2026; and approval of the monthly financial statements for April 2026.

Motion Passed. All For.

B. Business

1. Presentation of Written Report of 2025-2026 Board Member Training Received by each Board Member.

Mr. Reyes presented the Written Report of 2025-2026 Board Member Training Received by each Board Member.

No Action Taken

2. Discussion/Approval of Acceptance of Donation.

Mrs. Blackstock made a motion and Mr. Finger seconded to approve the acceptance of a donation for the Nurse’s Clothing Closet from Guiding Star Church of God in Christ in the amount of \$100.00.

Motion Passed. All For.

3. Discuss Board Summer Meeting Schedule.

The board discussed the Board Summer Meeting Schedule.

No Action Taken

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board closed the Open Session and went into Executive Session at 6:46p.m.

Take Action, if necessary, on Matters discussed in Executive Session.

A. Personnel

1. Consider Acceptance of Resignation and/or Retirement of Personnel

2. Consider Employment of Professional Personnel

A. Teacher, Nurse and Counselor Contracts

B. Homeland Security

C. Consultation with Attorney

RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

The Board returned to Open Session at 7:42 p.m.

BUSINESS CONTINUED

4. Discussion/Consideration of the renewal of Teacher, Nurse and Counselor Contracts for the 2026-2027 school year.

Mrs. Blackstock made a motion, and Mr. Harrell seconded to approve the renewal of Teacher, Nurse and Counselor Contracts for the 2026-2027 school year as recommended by the Superintendent.

Motion Passed. All For.

Ratification of Superintendent's decision to hire an Elementary teacher.

Mrs. Blackstock made a motion, and Mr. Finger seconded to ratify the Superintendent's decision to hire Brandy Choate as an Elementary Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion Passed. All For.

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ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Harrell, Seconded by Mrs. Blackstock to Adjourn.

Motion Passed. All For.

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Rigoberto Reyes
President

Thomas Finger
Secretary