

HEREFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
04/28/2025

The Board of Trustees met for a regular board meeting at 6:00 p.m.

There were no public comments.

The Board recognized the commendable achievements of HISD High School Choir: Abrianna Baca, Anali Banda, Bennett Bell, Kabir Bhakta, Azriel Botello Mireya Cervantez, Janielle Hill, Aubree Johnson, Leslie Lara, Lilianah Lopez, Zyraz Lopez, Abree Nepveux, Ezekiel Sarmiento, Violetta Tovar, Maria Alvarez Gutierrez, Jose De Luna Brizuela, Victoria Castro, Kaydee Garcia, Jaycie Gonzales, Angelyna Hinson, Fabian Lozoya, Daneli Lopez, Daniel Moreno, Hector Munoz, Valori Porter, Brianna Olivas, Leonardo Pena, Josiah Ramirez, Daniela Ramos, Brianna Rodriguez, Carlos Rodriguez, Luz Rodriguez, Giselle Romero, Britani Rosas, Aydian Sosa, Juan Vargas, Jozavy Arguijo, Omar Casillas, Abigail Council, Rowan Gonzales, Alizae Hernandez, Jonathan Montenegro, Imelda Gonzalez.

The Board recognized the commendable achievements of HISD High School History students who participated in the Texas History Day Contest and presented students Lorenzo Baeza, Evelyn Alvarez, Audrina Alvarez and Andrew Matthews who participated in the contest.

The Board of Trustees recognized the commendable achievements of Tierra Blanca Early Childhood Center (TBECC) students for their commendable development this school year: Brooklyn Hackett, Rhen Perez, Alexandra Guevara, Gabriel Garcia, Rogelio Duran Arreola, Lacey Galvan, Mateo Moreno, Adalberto Vasquez Flores, Serenity Jesko, Ariela Valles, Kaydence Maes, Everleigh Fuentes, Arieth Alvarez, Ximena Laguna, Jaiden Trevino, Sophia Sanchez, Roxana Morales, Abraham Higadera, El Roi Jimenez, Yareli Lopez and Aiden Castillo.

The Board approved the consent agenda which included Minutes, a Budget Amendment, Donations from Pilot Club, Hereford Tx Federal Credit Union, First Bank Southwest, Hereford Rotary Club, USTA Texas Section, First Financial Bank, Buckel Match Sponsors, National Bus Sales, Southwest Cheese Co., Erica Chavez, Amarillo College, Germblast, Underwood Law Firm, and Education Credit Union, an Audit Commitment Agreement with Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss, Low Attendance Waivers for the 2024/2025 School year and the Board Meeting Calendar for the 2025/2026 School Year.

Chief Financial Officer Danielle Bartels presented the monthly financial, tax collections, transportation and a cafeteria report.

Superintendent Ralph Carter reported to the Board on District Enrollment, called on Board of Trustee President David Fanning to announce the completion of all Board Training Requirements from all board members Brandy Murillo, Yvonne Gamez, Carolyn Waters, David Fanning, Maureen Self, Jeff Blackmon and Mike Bryant; and reported to the Board on upcoming important dates.

The Board approved the request for additional state aide for Ad Valorem Tax Credit for the Tx Hereford Wind Farm.

The Board approved the Special Education Occupational Therapist and Physical Therapy Services vendor Ready, Set, Shine! Pediatric Therapy (TX).

The Board approved the Parking Lot Installation at TBECC vendor Bermea Construction.

The Board awarded Bank Depository Services to vendor First Financial Bank.

The Board approved the purchase of real property from Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4818.

The Board approved the purchase of real property from City of Hereford, Texas.

Superintendent Ralph Carter presented the new Executive Director of Curriculum Chris Norton.

The Board of Trustees entered into executive or closed session by order of the Board President under Texas Government Code 551.074, with no voiced objections, at 7:21 p.m. to discuss personnel and Deliberate on the Superintendent Contract. The Board returned to open session by order of the Board President, with no objection at 8:28 p.m.

The Board approved the Resignation Letter for Trustee Yvonne Gamez.

The Board approved the personnel report as presented.

Meeting adjourned 8:27 p.m.