

**Regular Board Meeting
January 23, 2025**

The Leggett Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, January 23, 2025, at 7:00 PM with the following Board Members present: Curtis Jefferson, Tommie Collins, Kevin Willson, Zach Johnson, Daniel Goodman, Armando Diosdado and Vicki Russell. Administrators present: Jana Lowe, Angela Sales, Amanda Lawson and Chief Michael McDuffie.

The meeting was called to order by Curtis Jefferson at 7:00 PM.

The certification of public notice and the minutes for December 16, 2024 Regular meeting was approved on a motion by Kevin Willson. Tommie Collins offered a second. All members voted in favor of the motion.

There were 22 citizens present.

Patricia Jones presented a packet of paperwork from incident on 12/10-12/11/24 with the 5th – 6th grade. She stated that a letter was sent out to the 6th grader parents but not 5th graders regarding the incident. She received discipline action with detailed content, she stated the video was not approved. Her child has been removed from the class. She wants Richie Sales to be terminated, or he needs to resign. She feels the students are not protected.

Katherine Lowe was there on behalf of a student (Riley). She states that Mrs. Lawson called and told her that the student used curse words to a teacher, she did agree with the write-up but not the discipline. She wants the child to be dismissed from 3 days expelled, she would like alternative action. Mother does not want the child to miss out on Basketball, it's his senior year.

LeeAnn Sachtleben was there on behalf of Richie Sales, she stated she has watched students watch other contents on their phones. Yes, it was a poor judgement, but parents do not need to run his name in the dirt and ruin his reputation for this poor judgement.

In the Administrator's report, Ms. Lowe updated on the gym floor, mediation was postponed due to weather conditions. The new mediation date is February 17, 2025. Also, she spoke regarding the heater being broken in the administration office, which Mr. Ronnie is getting fixed.

In the Administrator's report Mrs. Sales gave an update on the events that happened throughout the month. Starting with Benchmark testing the week of February 10th-13th, February 13th Jr High (6-8) Dance from 6pm-8pm, February 17th is a Holiday (Presidents Day), February 20th is the 100th day of school and report cards go home, and February 24th is the next board meeting.

In the Administrator's report, Mrs. Lawson informed the board that Leggett ISD currently has 94 students in 7th-12th grade. High School lost 5 students but gained 1 student since last month. News, The Leggett High School CTE program received an Evolution 14" Metal cutting mitring chop saw with TCT blade and a Victor cutting torch medalist 350 classic from the SSA Perkins Grant. We are excited to receive the new equipment that will be used in the Ag Shop. I hope to see new projects using these items soon. Also, Ms. Davis and Ms. Nettles are taking the elementary and high school gifted and talented students on a field trip to the Holocaust Museum and Escape Room in Houston this upcoming Thursday. We have also started planning field trips this spring for all grades 7th-12th. We want all of our students to have the opportunity to experience educational opportunities and broaden their knowledge while at Leggett ISD.

In Finance, Ms. Lowe discussed the Financials and Payment of bills for December 2024.

In Finance, Ms. Lowe discussed the current and delinquent tax report for December 2024.

In Business, No, Door Safety Audit Results from ESC6.

In Business, Personnel Contracts/Resignations, Ms. Lowe read the resignation letter from Jennifer Page, Kevin Willson made a motion to accept resignation and Daniel Goodman seconded the motion. All favored.

In Business, No Budget Amendments.

In Business, Audit for School year 2023-2024, Special called meeting for Monday, January 27, 2025 at 6pm. Auditors did not have it finalized.

In Business, Superintendent Evaluation, Tommie Collins made a motion to accept Superintendent Evaluation and Kevin Willson seconded the motion. Vicki Russell abstained.

In Business, Superintendent Contracted, Tommie Collins made a motion to accept Superintendent contract, and Kevin Willson seconded the motion. Vicki Russell abstained.

In Business, TASB Policy Update 124, Vicki Russell made the motion to accept TASB Policy Update 124, and Tommie Collins seconded the motion. All favored.

Curtis Jefferson made motion for Executive Session to start at 7:24pm and Return to open session at 7:56pm.

Daniel Goodman made a motion at 7:58pm to adjourn the meeting. Kevin Willson offered a second. All members voted in favor of the motion.

President

Secretary