

**Regular Board Meeting
April 28, 2025**

The Leggett Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, April 28, 2025, at 7:00 PM with the following Board Members present: Curtis Jefferson, Tommie Collins, Kevin Willson, Daniel Goodman, Zach Johnson, Vicki Russell and Armando Diosdado. Administrators present: Jana Lowe, Angela Sales, and Amanda Lawson.

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

The certification of public notice and the minutes for March 24, 2025, Regular meeting was approved by Daniel Goodman and seconded by Kevin Willson. All favored.

There were 2 citizens present. Tristan Batchelor and Sharlon Jackson.

In the Administrator's report, Ms. Lowe updated the board on the 15-passenger van that we purchased, with the funds that were left over we will do a wrap like the police car on the van. Ms. Lowe explained that summer school will be a series of lessons with a couple of field trips.

In the Administrator's report Mrs. Sales gave an update on the events that are happening throughout the Month of May and June. Starting with May 8th Progress Reports, May 15th Blue & Gold Banquet, May 19th Board Meeting, May 26th Memorial Day Holiday, May 29th Field Day, June 5th Last day of school and Kindergarten graduation, and June 6th High School Graduation. Also, she wanted to remind everyone about the transportation changes need to be made by 3:20pm.

In the Administrator's report, Mrs. Lawson informed the board that Leggett ISD currently has 94 students in 7th-12th grade. High School lost 1 student since last month. News, with Baseball season over, this season didn't end with trophies or a winning record, but it ended with something more important: progress. Every tough loss, every hard practice, every long ride home taught us something about who we are and who we're becoming. We were building not just skills or strategy but trust, chemistry, and heart. We learned to communicate better, to pick each other up, to keep showing up even when the scoreboard didn't go our way. We saw flashes of what's coming. The double plays we turned, the innings we battled through, the moments we almost had it, those weren't failures, they were the start of something real. This wasn't a season about wins and losses. It was a season about foundation. And we're not done yet. Next year, we won't just play, we'll be ready to compete. Because brick by brick, game by game, we're building something worth remembering. Also, Mrs. Lawson has some dates to remember throughout the month. April 29th One Act Play performs in the LISD cafeteria @ 6pm, May 1st 10th grade takes the TSIA-s @ Angelina College, May 2nd Lunch Hero day, May 5th-8th Staff Appreciation Week, May 5th Blood Drive from 8a-2p and Science Fair 7th-12th grade in the LISD Cafeteria @ 6pm, May 6th District FFA Convention, May 7th Nurses Day, May 8th Progress Reports go home, May 9th Staff Development Day, May 13th Area FFA Convention, May 14th 10th grade field trip to the Fine Arts Museum in Houston, May 15th Blue & Gold Banquet, May 22nd Career Fair in the LISD Gym from 8:30am-11:30am, May 26th Memorial Day Holiday- NO school, May 29th Field Day, June 2nd Kindergarten and Senior Parade Walk, June 5th Last day of school, early dismissal @ 1p, Kindergarten Graduation and 8th grade graduation, and June 6th Staff Development day and 12th grade Graduation @ 7pm in the LISD Gym.

In Finance, Ms. Lowe discussed the Financials and Payment of bills for March 2025.

In Finance, Ms. Lowe discussed the current and delinquent tax report for March 2025.

In Business, Door Safety Audit Results from ESC6, we had a door audit on April 3, 2025, we passed. Vicki Russell made motion to accept door audit and Daniel Goodman seconded the motion.

In Business, Personnel Contracts/Resignations, Tommie Collins made motion to contracts/resignation to executive session, Vicki Russell seconded the motion.

Zach Johnson made motion to accept Katelyn Russ resignation and Kevin Willson seconded the motion. All favored.

Tommie Collins made motion to accept teacher contracts and Kevin Willson seconded the motion. All favored.

Daniel Goodman made motion to acknowledge Interim Teachers and Kevin Willson seconded the motion. All favored.

Mr. Curtis Jefferson against some contracts and abstained from acknowledge interim teachers.

In Business, Budget Amendments, Kevin Willson made the motion to accept the Budget Amendment to move from func. 11-general to func. 34 transportations to cover the purchase of the van. Tommie Collins seconded the motion. All favored.

In Business, Employee Raises, Tommie Collins made motion to accept 5% raises and Zach Johnson seconded the motion. All favored.

In Business, SY 25/26 Board Meeting dates, Vicki Russell made motion to accept 25/26 Board Meeting dates with subject to change, Kevin Willson seconded the motion. All favored.

In Business, Bus Routes, Vicki Russell made motion to move to executive session. Kevin Willson seconded the motion. All favored.

In Business, Travel Reimbursement and per diem rates, Vicki Russell made a motion to update the correction for per diem and travel rates. Zach Johnson seconded the motion. All favored.

In Business, Amend Purchase of Van, Daniel Goodman made a motion to amend the purchase of the van from Clifton Chevrolet to Planet Ford. Tommie Collins seconded the motion. All Favored.

Closed to Executive Session at 7:37pm. Misty Wideman, Amanda Lawson and Angela Sales were asked to stay in session.

Return to Open Session at 8:35pm

Kevin Willson made a motion at 8:46pm to adjourn the meeting. Daniel Goodman offered a second. All members voted in favor of the motion.

President

Secretary