

Harleton ISD

Regular Meeting: May 19, 2026

Members Present: Kevin Evers  
Harvey Fox  
Pat Mc Gill  
Ben Wilson  
Brian Fitzgerald  
Tim Skaggs  
Jacob Muehlstein

Members Absent: None.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM with a roll call of members.

Pledge was led by Jacob Muehlstein and invocation was offered by Jay Ratcliff.

Students of the Month were recognized and presented a certificate and a gift card. Elementary students of the month for May were Case Oney and Stormie Wheeler. Junior High student of the month for May was Lukas Ruegg. High School student of the month for April was Kailey Skaggs and High School student of the month for May was Zantavius Burney.

Open Forum was not held.

The consent agenda was approved by general consent which consisted of:

- April 14, 2026 Board Minutes
- Donations – Sports Banquet Donations \$737.00 and Theatre Community Show \$346.00
- Obligations and Vouchers
- Financial Statement

Discussion Items:

- Report of our Safety and Security Audit conducted by Region 7
- Discuss Outdoor AG Education Class Enclosure

Motion by Pat Mc Gill and second by Kevin Evers to approve Delegating Hiring Authority to the Superintendent for Professional Staff, from May 20, 2026. To September 4, 2026. Voting for: Harvey Fox, Jacob Muehlstein, Brian Fitzgerald, Ben Wilson and Tim Skaggs. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Kevin Evers and second by Ben Wilson to approve Field Trips as presented. Voting for: Jacob Muehlstein, Harvey Fox, Pat Mc Gill, Tim Skaggs and Brian Fitzgerald. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Harvey Fox and second by Ben Wilson to approve adopting a resolution that approves the determination that the District's budget is not currently sufficient to retrofit all buses with three point seat belts as required by SB 546. Voting for: Kevin Evers, Jacob Muehlstein, Tim Skaggs, Pat Mc Gill and Brian Fitzgerald. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Pat Mc Gill and second by Ben Wilson to approve Purchase of Ovens for Cafeteria from Reliance as presented. Voting for: Harvey Fox, Jacob Muehlstein, Tim Skaggs, Brian Fitzgerald and Kevin Evers. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Kevin Evers and second by Tim Skaggs to approve hiring Brenda Bentley as a High School Science teacher as presented. Voting for: Ben Wilson, Jacob Muehlstein, Pat Mc Gill, Harvey Fox and Brian Fitzgerald. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Harvey Fox and second by Tim Skaggs to approve hiring Martha Grubbs as an Elementary Dyslexia Interventionist Teacher as presented. Voting for: Brian Fitzgerald, Ben Wilson, Jacob Muehlstein, Pat Mc Gill and Kevin Evers. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Tim Skaggs and second by Brian Fitzgerald to approve hiring Abbie Bryant as an Elementary Fourth Grade Teacher. Voting for: Kevin Evers, Harvey Fox, Jacob Muehlstein, Pat Mc Gill and Ben Wilson. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Brian Fitzgerald and second by Pat Mc Gill to approve hiring Abby Heinsohn as a High School Social Studies Teacher/Coach. Voting for: Tim Skaggs, Harvey Fox, Jacob Muehlstein, Ben Wilson and Kevin Evers. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Tim Skaggs and second by Kevin Evers to approve hiring Heather Rhea as a Head Start Teacher. Voting for: Harvey Fox, Jacob Muehlstein, Pat Mc Gill, Ben Wilson and Brian Fitzgerald. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Ben Wilson and second by Kevin Evers to approve a Board Resolution Extending Depository Contract for Funds of Independent School Districts. Voting for: Harvey Fox, Jacob Muehlstein, Tim Skaggs, Pat Mc Gill and Brian Fitzgerald. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

#### Superintendent Report

- Enrollment
- Resignations/New Hires

The Board of trustees convened into Closed Session at 8:05 PM, pursuant to Texas Government Code Sections 551.074 for the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee and 551.076 Safety and Security.

The Board of trustees reconvened at 8:18 PM.

Motion by Tim Skaggs and second by Ben Wilson to adjourn meeting at 8:19 PM. Voting for: Harvey Fox, Pat Mc Gill, Jacob Muehlstein, Kevin Evers and Brian Fitzgerald. Voting against: None. Motion carried.

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Jacob Muehlstein, President

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Harvey Fox, Secretary