

**Troup ISD
Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting
June 8, 2026**

The Troup Independent School District Board of Trustees met in Regular Session, Monday, June 8, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the boardroom of the Administration Building, 201 N. Carolina Street, Troup, TX. The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. and presided over by President Shane Jasper.

Members Present: President Shane Jasper; Vice President Todd Kelly; Secretary Lisa Lewis; Members Homer Dickey, Vic Bansal, Ty Lindsey, and Jake Howard.

Under Agenda Item: #4

Jade Flores addressed the Board with concerns for the Middle School Social Emotional Learning curriculum. The SHAC is recommending moving from Second Step to ESTEEM. Ms. Flores noted that even if the Board chooses to not approve ESTEEM, that the SHAC be allowed to be part of the vetting process for any new curriculum.

Under Agenda Item #5: Administrative Reports

A. Support Services- David Smith

Flooring at the elementary, including the cafeteria, breezeway, and library foyer, have been replaced to match the k-2 hallways. Phase two of the high school roofing project has begun. It covers the cafeteria, culinary classroom, dressing rooms, and gym. Phase three will cover the auditorium and band hall. Hoping to move forward with phase three in the near future. Because of the UIL recommendations for turf fields to use the Wetbulb readings to determine practice abilities, the grass practice field has been revitalized for use moving forward. The field was treated for stickers and bees as well as fertilized and the sprinklers repaired. At this time, these are recommendations from UIL but after meetings next week with the UIL Medical Board and Executive Committee, this could become a requirement. At this time, no word has been received on the bus grant funds. If received, the funds would allow for the purchase of four buses, but if not received, the money budgeted will purchase one bus.

B. Finance – Blake Rowe

1. Cash and Investments
2. Tax Collections as of May 31, 2026 – TISD has received 92.46% of the budgeted revenue and 95.50% of the current year levy.

C. Athletic Written Report

Under Agenda Item #6:

Stephen Cooksey presented information on 2025-2026 State and Federal grants received. Mr. Cooksey also presented the Notice of Intent to Apply for 2026-2027 State and Federal grants, including the Idea B Special Ed Consolidated Grant, Carl Perkins, and several grants to assist with breakfast and lunch programs.

Under Agenda Item #7:

Superintendent Jones presented the District Audit Survey Report. Mrs. Jones explained how the report parallels the District Vulnerability Assessment that was conducted last fall. The report requires extensive information regarding district policies and procedures. The district is required to submit the report to the Texas School Safety Commission every three years.

Under Agenda Item #8: Superintendent's Discussion Items

Superintendent Jones informed the Board of staff training at the campuses over the summer, including, AI, student mental health awareness, and Bluebonnet curriculum training. Board training dates for the Region 7 Summit were discussed. The Elementary campus will be creating a robotics club for the upcoming year and will be competing with UIL. The High school has three new career pathways being introduced. Update 127 has just been released. It will be included as a read only item at the July board meeting. The July board meeting date was changed to July 21.

Under Agenda Item #9:

Homer Dickey made a motion to accept the following consent agenda items as presented: minutes of May 11, 2026, regular meeting; revenue; expenditures; budget amendments; check register; and the 2026-2027 Compensation Plan. Jake Howard seconded the motion. All those voting in favor: Vic Bansal, Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Shane Jasper, Homer Dickey, Lisa Lewis, and Todd Kelly.

Motion carried 7-0

At 6.14 p.m., the board convened in closed/executive session.

Superintendent Jones excused herself from executive session at 7:23 p.m.

At 7:32 p.m., the Board reconvened in open session.**Under Agenda Item #11:**

On the superintendent's recommendation, Lisa Lewis made a motion to approve a probationary teaching contract for Virginia Gayso for a kindergarten position; probationary contract for a PreK teaching position for Dina Miley; and an 11 month dual probationary contract for Dakota Maradiaga for the assistant band director position for the 2026-2027 school year. Todd Kelly seconded the motion. All those voting in favor: Vic Bansal, Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Shane Jasper, Homer Dickey, Lisa Lewis, and Todd Kelly.

Motion carried 7-0

Homer Dickey made a motion to approve a 2% increase to the Superintendent's salary, to be effective July 1, 2026. Ty Lindsey seconded the motion. All those voting in favor: Vic Bansal, Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Shane Jasper, Homer Dickey, Lisa Lewis, and Todd Kelly.

Motion carried 7-0

Under Agenda Item #12:

At 7:34 p.m., Ty Lindsey made a motion to adjourn. Todd Kelly seconded the motion. All those voting in favor: Vic Bansal, Jake Howard, Ty Lindsey, Shane Jasper, Homer Dickey, Lisa Lewis, and Todd Kelly.

Motion carried 7-0

Board President

Board Secretary