

Minutes of the June 4, 2026,
Workshop Meeting of the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees of the Abilene Independent School District met in a Workshop Meeting at 5:00 p.m., June 4, 2026, in the Valley View Room at One AISD Center 241 Pine Street, Abilene, Texas 79601. Mrs. Angie Wiley, President of the Board of Trustees, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., observed that a quorum was present, and stated that notice of the meeting had been duly posted in the time and manner prescribed by law.

Trustees present for all or part of the meeting: Mrs. Angie Wiley, President; Mr. Rodney Goodman, Vice President; Dr. Danny Wheat; and Dr. Taylor Tidmore. Members absent: Mrs. Cindy Earles, Mr. Bill Enriquez, and Mr. Blair Schroeder.

Administrators present for all or part of the meeting: Dr. John Kuhn, Superintendent; Mrs. Lyndsey Williamson, Chief Academic Officer; Mrs. Alison Sims, Chief Talent Officer; Mrs. Jennifer Hinds, Chief Financial Officer; Dr. Jordan Ziemer, Chief Communications Officer; Mr. Jay Ashby, Chief of Strategic Operations; and Mrs. Robin Jones, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Board of Trustees

- I. Call to Order
- II. Oral Communication from the Public
- III. Board/Superintendent Announcements/Information

Dr. John Kuhn shared the following:

- TASA Commissioner’s Cabinet Meeting today
- Things are going great in Abilene ISD!

On behalf of Congressman Jodey Arrington, Mr. Michael Dean presented Dr. John Kuhn with a flag that was flown at the United States Capitol in appreciation of his work as Superintendent in Abilene ISD.

- IV. Board Workshop Items
 - A. 2026-2027 Martinez Elementary ADSY Calendar

Mr. Jay Ashby and Mrs. Leslye Roberts, Principal of Martinez Elementary, presented the recommended 2026-2027 ADSY Calendar for Martinez Elementary which meets state instructional minute requirements. It also aligns with the design elements connected to the Resource Campus framework. This calendar aligns with the district’s 171-day calendar while adding four instructional days throughout the school year to support continuous learning, targeted intervention, and acceleration. It also includes six ADSY days following the end of the traditional school year to provide targeted academic support, enrichment, and acceleration opportunities based on student needs while maintaining alignment with the campus’s instructional framework and proposed Resource Campus model.

- B. Budget Workshop

Mrs. Jennifer Hinds shared information that focused on the budget timeline, enrollment, average daily attendance, and taxable value updates as well as a look into revenue and expense for Fiscal Year 2027.

- C. 2026-2027 AISD Compensation Plan

Mrs. Alison Sims provided an overview of the district’s proposed compensation strategies for the 2026-2027 school year which focuses on employee recruitment and retention. The recommendations include raising all teacher salaries to 103% of market, increasing starting pay for hard-to-fill support positions such as aides, bus drivers, and custodians, expanding stipends for high-need assignments, and increasing the district’s monthly contribution toward employee health insurance by \$50 a month.

- V. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

APPROVED:

President

ATTEST:

Secretary