

Regular Meeting
Monday, June 8, 2026 5:30 PM Central

Westwood Administration Office
4513 W. Oak St.
Palestine, Texas 75801

Jed Barron: Present
Carolyn Booker: Present
Angela Choate: Present
Jeff Cooper: Present
Kay Denison: Present
Jess Huddleston: Present
Angie Thompson: Present
Present: 7.
All members present.

1. Call to Order and Establish Quorum

2. Roll Call

3. Action Items

3.A. Board to consider and approve the agenda

To approve agenda. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Angela Choate, Passed.

Jed Barron: Yea, Carolyn Booker: Yea, Angela Choate: Yea, Jeff Cooper: Yea, Kay Denison: Yea, Jess Huddleston: Yea, Angie Thompson: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

4. Invocation

Lawrence Coleman led prayer.

5. Pledge of Allegiance/ Texas Pledge

6. Proud Panther Recipient - Bill C. Cooper

We presented the plaque to the Cooper family. Afterwards we introduced Coach Birdsong and Mrs. Birdsong(counselor).

7. Public Comments

8. Information Items

8.A. Bond Update

The Board (Jess Huddleston's previous comment in past board meetings with Stanford), would like to add sidewalks to the Middle School. Light posts were also something they wanted, but was held at a pause. Cameras were mostly on exterior doors of buildings. Renaming of Junior High to Middle School, because traditionally when grades combine with 6th grade, it becomes middle school, versus junior high for 7th and 8th. Kay Denison asked if it was possible to change the name back, and Trey Greer said it is possible. (Westwood Middle School, to Westwood Jr. High).

Trey: In charge of looking at safety, security and accessibility of middle school and elementary. This was addressed at a lot of campuses. At the middle school, the group thought spending bond money on educational space was better than to risk on middle school bus drop off, with new canopy. cute simple canopy proposal that helps our students and also is accessible for school buses. low expensive construction. (this is at middle school) at elementary school, west outdoor corridor enclosure, removing doors from each side to build an enclosure. steps and ramp to be re organized moved around, exit towards playground and bus area, glass doors keeps it from being dark. east corridor the same taking off doors, exit goes to court yard and specials building, windows with safety film. all flooring should match so it feels like you're inside. exits are fire safety approved. Still contemplating on the Elementary changes. Trey will hear back from board on elementary but we will move forward with middle school.

8.B. TASB Policy Update 124

8.C. TASB Policy Update 125

8.D. TASB Policy Update 126

8.E. School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) Update

8.F. Public Hearing - State Compensatory Education Program Annual Evaluation closing at 6:21p for public hearing.

8.G. Public Comments Concerning Compensatory Education Program
Closed public hearing at 6:39pm, and open public meeting back at 6:39p

8.H. Notice of Intent to Apply for Federal Grant Funds

8.I. Finance Update

8.J. Region 7 ESC e-Agreement Services for the 2026-2027 School Year

8.K. Middle School Book List Request

9. Board to Consider Approval of Consent Agenda;

to approve the consent agenda as presented. This motion, made by Jess Huddleston and seconded by Jed Barron, Passed.

Jed Barron: Yea, Carolyn Booker: Yea, Angela Choate: Yea, Jeff Cooper: Yea, Kay Denison: Yea, Jess Huddleston: Yea, Angie Thompson: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

9.A. Minutes of May 11, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

10. Action Items

10.A. Consider and approve TASB Policy Update 124 affecting LOCAL policies
To approve U124. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Jess Huddleston, Passed.

Jed Barron: Yea, Carolyn Booker: Yea, Angela Choate: Yea, Jeff Cooper: Yea, Kay Denison: Yea, Jess Huddleston: Yea, Angie Thompson: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

10.B. Consider and approve TASB Policy Update 125 affecting LOCAL policies Adopt U125. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Jess Huddleston, Passed.

Jed Barron: Yea, Carolyn Booker: Yea, Angela Choate: Yea, Jeff Cooper: Yea, Kay Denison: Yea, Jess Huddleston: Yea, Angie Thompson: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

10.C. Consider and approve TASB Policy Update 126 affecting LOCAL policies Adopt U126. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Jess Huddleston, Passed.

Jed Barron: Yea, Carolyn Booker: Yea, Angela Choate: Yea, Jeff Cooper: Yea, Kay Denison: Yea, Jess Huddleston: Yea, Angie Thompson: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

10.D. Consider and approve Region 7 E-Agreement to approve region 7 e agreement. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Angela Choate, Passed.

Jed Barron: Yea, Carolyn Booker: Yea, Angela Choate: Yea, Jeff Cooper: Yea, Kay Denison: Yea, Jess Huddleston: Yea, Angie Thompson: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

10.E. Consider and Approve Region 10 E-Agreements

To approve skyward support piece of region 10 E agreement. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Jeff Cooper, Passed.

Jed Barron: Yea, Carolyn Booker: Yea, Angela Choate: Yea, Jeff Cooper: Yea, Kay Denison: Yea, Jess Huddleston: Yea, Angie Thompson: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

10.F. Consider and Approval of Middle School Book List Request

to approve middle school library books request. This motion, made by Jess Huddleston and seconded by Carolyn Booker, Passed.

Jed Barron: Yea, Carolyn Booker: Yea, Angela Choate: Yea, Jeff Cooper: Yea, Kay Denison: Yea, Jess Huddleston: Yea, Angie Thompson: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

11. Future Agenda Items and Requests

Middle School renovations, street lights, sidewalks and other upgrades like the canopies. Also cameras and other additions with Elementary, and changing name to Jr. High from MS. ADA upgrades to baseball fields.

12. Closed Session

Go into closed session at 6:56p.

12.A. Personnel

12.B. Acknowledge Professional Contracts

13. Board to vote on items discussed in closed session

14. Adjournment