

**WICHITA FALLS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
WFISD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING – BOARD ROOM
SPECIAL SESSION, MARCH 5, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING STATEMENT:

The Board of Trustees of the Wichita Falls Independent School District met in a Public Hearing on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 am. by Mr. Mark Lukert, board president.

Board members present: Mr. Mark Lukert, Mr. John Barnard, Mr. Jim Johnson, Ms. Susan Grisel, Ms. Diann Scroggins, Ms Sandra Camp, and Ms. Katherine McGregor. Mr. Lukert noted that a quorum was present and the meeting had been duly called and notice of the meeting had been posted for the time and manner required by law.

Staff members present: Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent of Schools, Ms. Vanessa Dishman, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, Ms. Keli Sims, Administrative Assistant to the Director of HR, Mr. Scot Hafley, Assistant Superintendent of Operations, Ms. Marchuetta Matthews, Administrative Assistant, Mr. Jayme Carr, Director of Student Services, Dr. Cody Blair, Executive Director of Secondary Schools, Mr. Jeff Hill, Executive Director of Elementary Schools, Ms Jennifer Spurgers, Director of Human Resources, Ms. Alefia Paris-Toulon, Executive Director of Special Programs, Chief Anthony Smith, WFISD PD, Ms. Diann Davenport, Dyslexia and 504 Coordinator, Ms Bridget Robertson, HR Specialist, Ms. Erika Espinosa, HR Specialist, Ms Mindy Sands, HR Specialist, Ms Amber Frost, Special Programs Coordinator, and Ms. Andrea Waggoner, Special Programs Evaluation Support.

Others Present: Mr. Tim Short, Mayor of Wichita Falls, Mr. James Frank, State Representative, Ms Dianne Taylor, Former WFISD employee, Mr. Dan Campbell, WF Attorney, Mr. Bob Payton, Former WFISD Board Member, Pastor. Anthony Phillips, New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Ms. Leticia Nieto, Communities in Schools Director, Mr. Austin Cobb, WF City Council Member, Mr. Mike Battaglino, WF City Council Member, Mr. Gonzalo Robles, Mi Café Con Leche Director, Ms Stephanie Robles, former WFISD Assistant Principal, Mr. Wes Pierce, Executive Director Region 9 ESC, Ms Micki Wesley, Deputy Executive Director Region 9 ESC, and Media

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

RECESS:

Mr. Mark Lukert, board president, recessed the work session to go into closed session at 7:31 am.

CLOSED SESSION:

A. Closed Session Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.071:

1. Consultation with Attorney
2. Discussion on Proposed Order Regarding IN RE: Wichita Falls Independent School District CDN 243-905

OPEN SESSION:

Mr. Mark Lukert, board president, called the meeting back into open session at 8:58 am.

ACTION REGARDING IN RE: WICHITA FALLS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ms. Katherine McGregor, seconded by Mr. John Barnard, motioned that the Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees accept the proposed agreement with Texas Education Agency as presented in closed session.

Carried unanimously by a vote of 7-0

ADJOURNED:

Mr. Mark Lukert, board president, adjourned the Public Hearing at 8:59am.

President, Board of Trustees

Secretary, Board of Trustees