

Mansfield Independent School District Board of Trustees			
Committee Chairs & Priorities for 2026-2027			
Committee Name	Members	Chair	Priorities & Goals
Advocacy Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesse Cannon II Ana-Alicia Horn Dr. Benita Reed 	Ana-Alicia Horn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustain the framework and initiatives established under Mr. Williams' leadership and the Legislative Leadership Committee thus far. Expand board-wide engagement and ownership now that the committee's foundation is in place. Prepare over the summer to ensure strong, coordinated messaging at the start of the new school year.
Appraisal District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michelle Newsom Dr. Benita Reed Jason Thomas 	Jason Thomas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor & Report — Attend Tarrant County and Johnson County Appraisal District meetings consistently throughout the year. Provide timely summaries and relevant updates to the full board following each meeting. Informed Voting — Equip board members with the data, context, and analysis needed to make sound, well-informed decisions when voting on Appraisal District Board candidates. Ensure all trustees are prepared well in advance of any scheduled votes. Taxpayer Transparency — Communicate relevant appraisal trends, valuation changes, and their potential impact on the district's tax base to the broader board and community. Support public understanding of how appraisal district decisions affect Mansfield ISD funding and taxpayer obligations.
Auditor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michele Gooch Michelle Newsom 	Michele Gooch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain strong financial stewardship Support long-term financial sustainability
Board Operating Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michele Gooch Ana-Alicia Horn Jason Thomas 	Jason Thomas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Review — Conduct a thorough review of the current Board Operating Procedures document by April, ensuring alignment with any governance or policy changes from the prior year. Timely Adoption — Present recommended revisions to the full board before newly elected trustees are seated, ensuring continuity and clarity from day one. Revisions will account for recognized best board practices and any new legislative changes enacted during the current session. Best Practices Alignment — Benchmark procedures against TASB governance standards and comparable Texas school districts to identify opportunities for improvement and ensure Mansfield ISD reflects the highest standard of board governance statewide.
Board Oversight Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Jandel Crutchfield Ana-Alicia Horn Jason Thomas 	Dr. Jandel Crutchfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review board survey and make recommendations on any needed changes to board policy/practice Develop and implement plan to re-launch community conversations between the board and community Provide reporting calendar and monitor reports from board committees
Policy Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Jandel Crutchfield Michelle Newsom Dr. Benita Reed 	Dr. Benita Reed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the TASA-CMSi Mansfield ISD Curriculum Audit Report (2024) to determine board policies essential to support the district's curriculum. Conduct an audit review of our policies to determine if updates, amendments, and/or expirations of policies are necessary.
Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesse Cannon II Dr. Jandel Crutchfield 	Jesse Cannon II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase Safety Training Compliance Achieve and maintain a 100% completion rate for all required district safety training modules by employees within established deadlines. Address District Risk Assessment Findings Review the 2025-2026 District Risk Assessment Report and develop an action plan to address identified vulnerabilities. Monitor progress monthly and achieve implementation of 100% of recommended mitigation strategies by the end of the school year.