

# Minutes of Regular Meeting

## The Board of Trustees Argyle ISD

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A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Argyle ISD was held Monday, **March 23, 2026**, beginning at 5:00 PM in the Argyle ISD Board Room, 6701 Canyon Falls Dr, Flower Mound, TX 76226.

Board Members Present at Call to Order: Sam Slaton, Board President; Craig Hawkesworth, Vice President; Matt Slaton, Board Secretary; Rich McDowell; Dr. Leona McDade; Josh Westrom; Leigh Ann Artho

Argyle ISD Staff Present: Dr. Courtney Carpenter, Superintendent; Dr. Chris Daniel, Deputy Superintendent; Dr. Dawn Jordan, Assistant Superintendent; Liz Stewart, CFO; Rick Herrin, CCO; Greg Royar, CTO; Yvolene McGarvey, Administrative Assistant; Lauren Tullos, JRE Principal; Kristen Haynes, ASE Principal; Dona Lumsden, AMS Principal; Heather Van Noy, 6thGC Principal; Katie Hayden, AWE Principal; Holly Williams, Hilltop Elementary Principal; Whitney Wheeler, GMS Principal; Jeff Koehn, AISD Construction Manager, Tommy Ledford, Executive Director of Operations; Brady Bell, Director of Transportation

1. 5:00pm Call to Order - Determine if a Quorum is Present
2. 5:00pm Executive Session as authorized by Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E:
  - A. PERSONNEL MATTERS & PUBLIC OFFICERS: To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, including Board members, or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee. (Tex. Gov't Code 551.074).
    1. Personnel Report
    2. Professional Contracts
    3. Administrator Contracts
  - B. REAL PROPERTY: To deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the Board's position in negotiations with a third person. (Tex. Gov't Code 551.072)
  - C. LEGAL COUNSEL: To consult with its attorney when the Board seeks advice about pending or contemplated litigation or a settlement offer, or when the attorney will have an ethical duty of confidentiality. (Tex. Gov't Code 551.071).
  - D. STUDENT & EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE: involving discipline of a public school child; or in which a complaint or charge is brought against an employee of the school district by another employee and the complaint or charge directly results in a need for a hearing. Subsection (a) does not apply if an open hearing is requested in writing by a parent or guardian of the child or by the employee against whom the complaint or charge is brought. (Tex. Gov't Code 551.082)

E. PHYSICAL SAFETY & SECURITY: To deliberate the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices, or to deliberate a security audit. (Tex. Gov't Code 551.076)

F. CYBER SECURITY: Security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology; network security information as described by Section 2059.055(b); or the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices. (Tex. Gov't Code 551.089)

G. PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION ABOUT PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT: To deliberate a matter regarding a public school student, if personally identifiable information about the student will necessarily be revealed by the deliberation unless an open meeting about the matter is requested in writing by the student's parent (Tex. Gov't Code 551.0821)

6:12pm. Return form Executive Session

3. Recognition

~ Argyle Lady Eagles Basketball Team - Class 5A Division II State Champions ~

4. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags

~ Jane Ruestmann Elementary School ~

5. Opening Prayer

6. Public Forum/Comments to the Board. For Regular Board Meetings, the Board will hear public comments regarding agenda and non-agenda items. (limit 5 minutes each or 30 minutes total)

7. Consider and take any action deemed necessary upon discussion in the closed meeting

1. No Action Taken

8. Consent Items

A. Minutes

B. Donations

C. General Operating Checks and Financial Reports

D. TWU Dual Credit MOU

E. Addition of Adjunct Teachers

F. TEKS Certification

G. Update 125

1. Craig Hawkesworth made a motion that the Board approve consent items as presented

2. M. Slaton seconded

3. Board voted 7-0

Sam Slaton Yea

Craig Hawkesworth Yea

Matt Slaton Yea

Dr. Leona McDade Yea

Josh Westrom	Yea
Leigh Ann Artho	Yea
Rich McDowell	Yea

9. Reports

- A. Construction Report
- B. Superintendent Report

10. Information Only

- A. Purchases Above \$100,000 CH (local) - March 2026
- B. Bus Seat Belts SB 546
- C. Budget Amendment
- D. Long-Range Planning Discussion

11. Discussion/Action Items

A. Administrative Contract Recommendations

- 1. Matt Slaton made a motion that the Board approve action item 11-A as presented
- 2. Craig Hawkesworth seconded
- 3. Board voted 6-1. (Leigh Ann Artho opposed)

Sam Slaton	Yea
Craig Hawkesworth	Yea
Matt Slaton	Yea
Dr. Leona McDade	Yea
Josh Westrom	Yea
Rich McDowell	Yea
Leigh Ann Artho	Nay

B. Purchases above \$100,000 CH (local) - March 2026

- 1. Matt Slaton made a motion that the Board approve action item 11-B as presented
- 2. Rich McDowell seconded
- 3. Board voted 7-0

Sam Slaton	Yea
Craig Hawkesworth	Yea
Matt Slaton	Yea
Dr. Leona McDade	Yea
Josh Westrom	Yea
Rich McDowell	Yea
Leigh Ann Artho	Yea

C. General Contractor selection for Renovations and Capital Improvements at Hilltop ES and Argyle MS (377)

1. Dr. Leona McDade made a motion that the Board approve action item 11-C as presented

2. Leigh Ann Artho

3. Board voted 7-0

Sam Slaton	Yea
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Craig Hawkesworth	Yea
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Matt Slaton	Yea
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Dr. Leona McDade	Yea
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Josh Westrom	Yea
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Rich McDowell	Yea
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Leigh Ann Artho	Yea
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12. Sam Slaton adjourned the meeting at 7:59pm

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Sam Slaton,  
Board President

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Matt Slaton,  
Board Secretary