Covington Independent School District

The Board of Trustees of Covington Independent School District will hold a Regular Meeting at 7:00 PM on Monday, May 11, 2026 at Covington ISD, High School Building
501 N Main St
Covington, TX 76636. THE BOARD MAY DELIBERATE OR ACT ON ANY OF THE SUBJECTS LISTED ON THE FOLLOWING AGENDA. The President may change the order of items listed for the convenience of the board.

1. Establish quorum
2. Invocation
3. Administer Oath of office to newly elected Board members, Kayce Farmer and J.D. Kaye.
4. Elect officers of the School Board
5. Public Forum - Persons desiring to address the Board must complete a public comment card prior to the start of the meeting and submit it to the presiding officer. No presentations shall exceed 3 minutes. The board cannot deliberate on any subject that is not included on this agenda.
6. Consent Agenda
   A. Minutes of Meeting held on April 13, 2026.
   B. School Accounts
   C. Monthly Bills
7. Reports to the Board
   A. Superintendent's report
      1. Monthly Maintenance
      2. Class Counts
      3. Discuss Pre-K enrollment for non-qualifiers.
      4. Discuss transfer students to the district.
      5. Discuss monthly celebration of staff and students to be recognized at school on Fridays and board meeting the following Monday. Possibly named "Covington Owls Who's Who Award".
   B. Elementary Principal's report
   C. High School Principal's report
      1. Athletics report
      2. Ag Science report
8. Action items:
   A. Consider selecting recipients of the the district's local scholarships and who will present scholarships at graduation.
      1. Mary E. Allison Scholarship
         Kerry G. Hargrove Scholarship
         Charles “Sonny” Moore Scholarship
         Joella Sisk Memorial Scholarship – Salutatorian
   B. Consider action on District pay scales for 2026-2027 school year.
   C. Consider action on Dual Credit Partnership with Hill College for a two-year term of 2026-2028.
   D. Consider action on moving and repairing the old concession stand that is on skids used for baseball and softball games.
   E. Consider action revising the CISD Board Policy DC (LOCAL) to the school board having full hiring authority to approve contractual personnel year around.
   F. Consider action on TIA Spending Plan Approval for Bonnie Houck.
9. Executive Session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, pursuant to **Texas Government Code Section 551.074**, to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.
   A. Discuss new hire recommendations for Covington ISD for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

Brady Chamberlain, Teacher/Coach and serve as the Athletic Director
Shauna Lewis, Teacher and Special Education Coordinator

B. Discuss new hire recommendations for the Hill County Shared Service Arrangement for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:
Ashley "Dusti" Chase, Behavior Specialist
Trudy Henry, Diagnostician
Laura Connot, Diagnostician
Candace Millender, Speech Language Pathologist
Kylie Booth, Speech Language Pathologist

10. Action on executive session items:
    A. Consider hiring Brady Chamberlain as a teacher/coach and serve as the Athletic Director.
    B. Consider hiring Shauna Lewis as a teacher and Special Education Coordinator.
    C. Consider accepting the resignations of Chyla Barnes, Adela Mason, and Julie Whitworth.
    D. Consider hiring the following for the 2026-2027 school year:
    Ashley "Dusti" Chase, Behavior Specialist
    Trudy Henry, Diagnostician
    Laura Connot, Diagnostician
    Candace Millender, Speech Language Pathologist
    Kylie Booth, Speech Language Pathologist
11. Adjourn

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Tex. Govt. Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E.

The notice was posted by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2026.

Joel Blalock
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Superintendent of Schools