

Agenda of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Westwood Independent School District

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Westwood Independent School District will be held January 12, 2026, beginning at 5:15 PM in the Westwood Administration Office.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on this meeting notice.

1. **Call to Order and Establish Quorum**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Action Items**
 - A. Board to consider and approve the agenda
4. **Closed Session**
 - A. Superintendent's Mid-year Evaluation
 - B. Personnel
 - C. Acknowledge Professional Contracts
 - D. Intruder Detection Audit
 - E. Real Property
 - F. ELC Director
5. **Invocation**
6. **Pledge of Allegiance/ Texas Pledge**
7. **Recognition of School Board - School Board Appreciation**
8. **Recognition of Students and Staff**
9. **Public Comments**
10. **Board to vote on items discussed in closed session**
 - A. Consider and possibly approve ELC director
 - B. Real Property – 4524 W. Oak Palestine TX 75801
11. **Information Items**
 - A. Finance Update

Westwood ISD Agenda Item Information Agenda Item Information

Meeting Date: January 12, 2026

Subject: Finance Update

Administrator Responsible: Mr. Alford

Summary: Present an overview of the District's Investments

Administration's Recommendation: This is for information purposes only.

Board Approval Required YES **X** NO



Westwood ISD Agenda Item Information

Meeting Date: January 12, 2026

Subject: Curriculum Moment

Administrator Responsible: Laura Jones

Summary:

This month we will review MAP data across the district in Reading and Math. Growth and achievement results will be defined and discussed.

Administration's Recommendation:

Board Approval Required YES NO

[Curriculum Moment](#)

January 2026 Curriculum Update

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Laura Jones

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction & Leadership

January 12, 2026



Math MAP Data

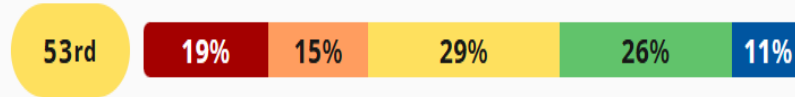


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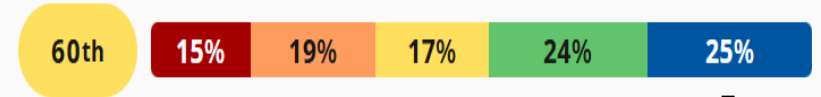
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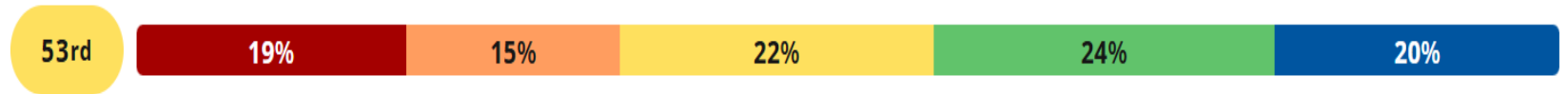
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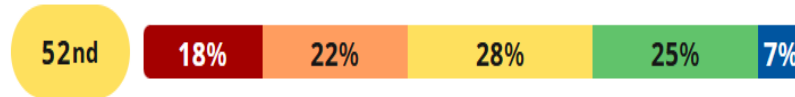
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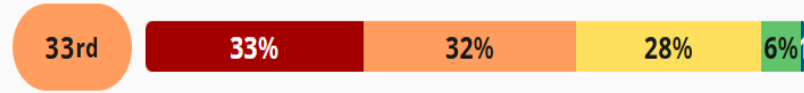


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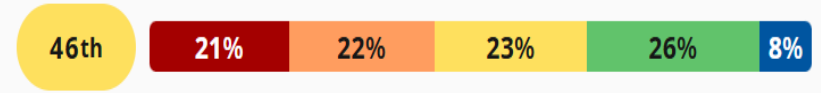
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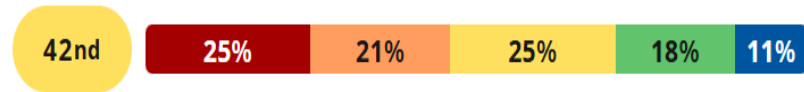


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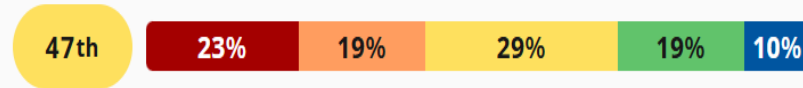


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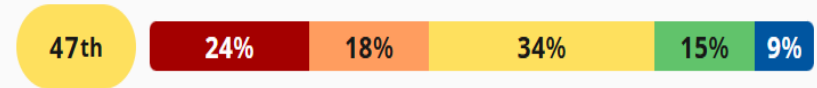
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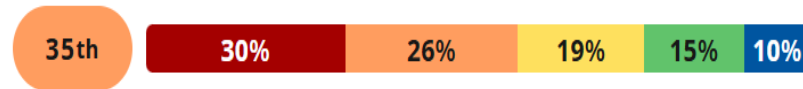
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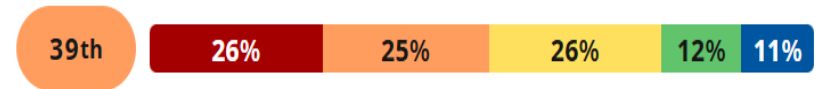


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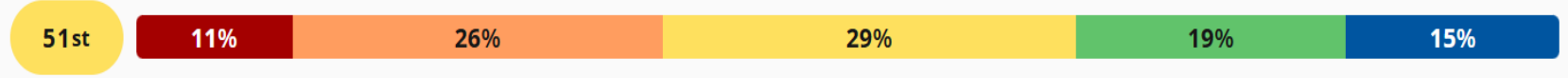


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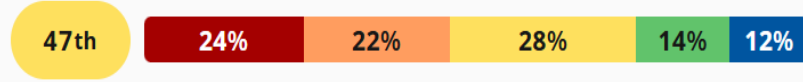


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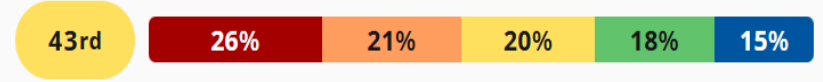
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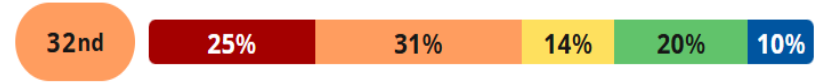
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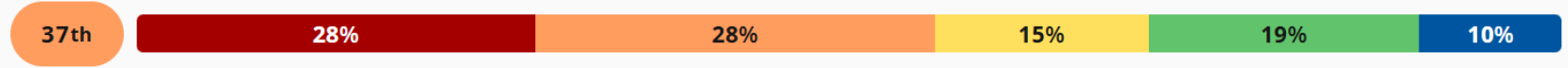


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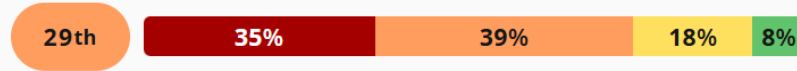


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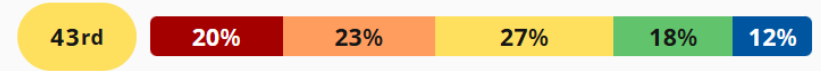
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Reading MAP Data

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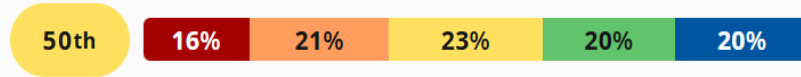


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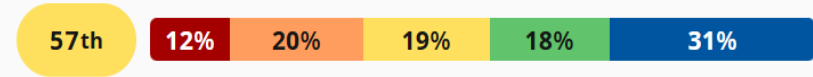
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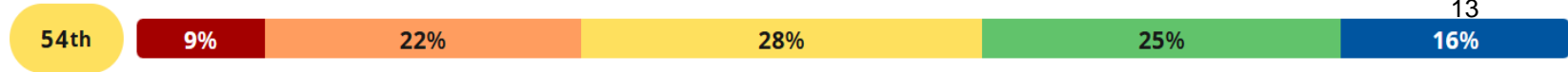


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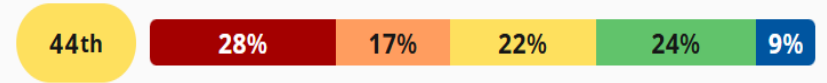
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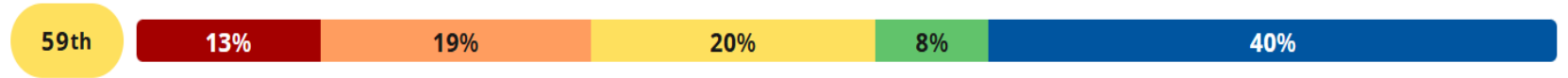
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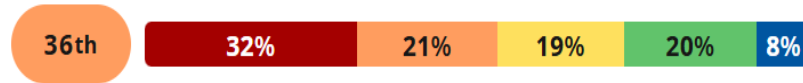
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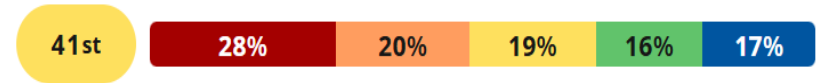
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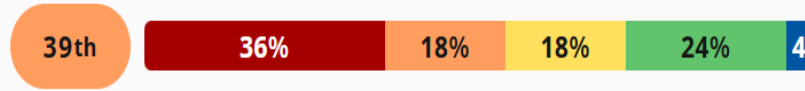


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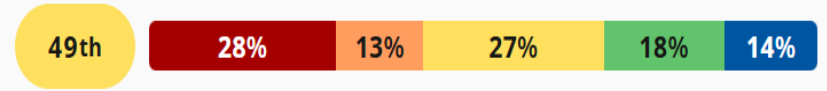
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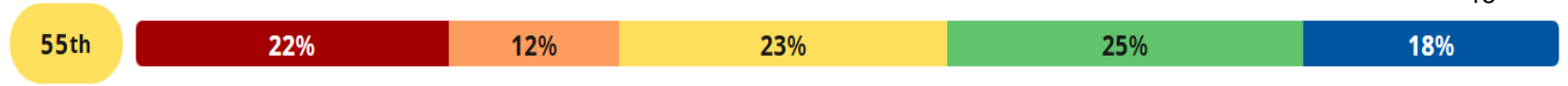


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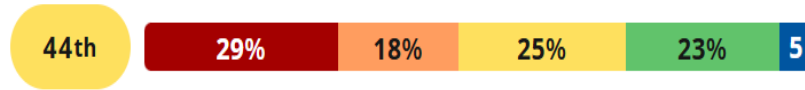


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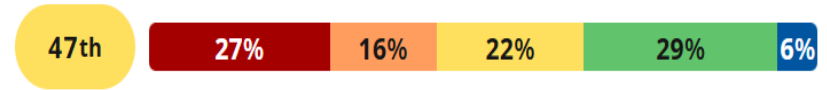
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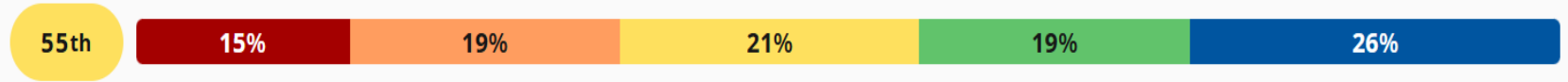


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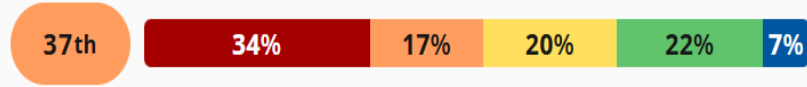


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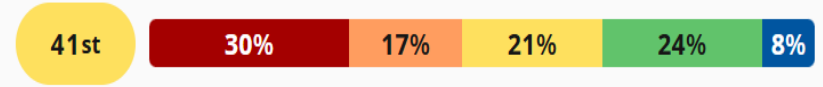
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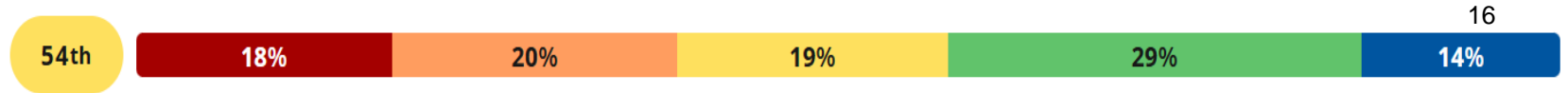


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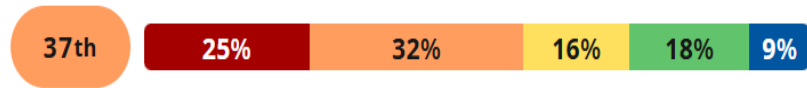


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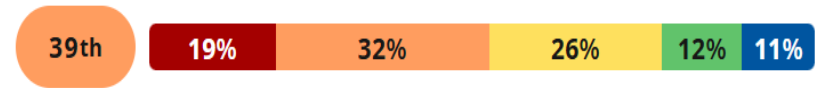
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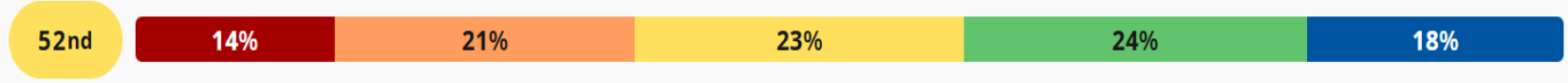


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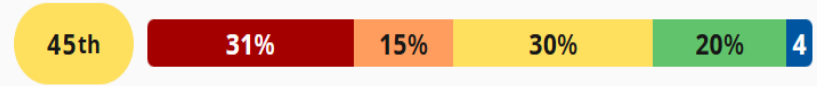
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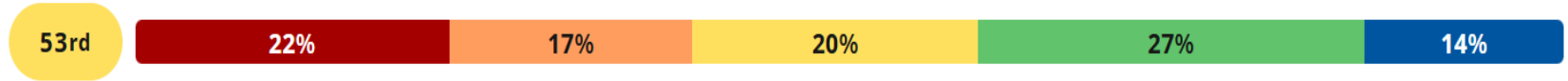


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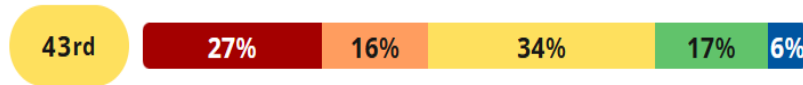


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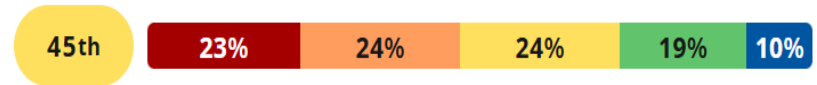
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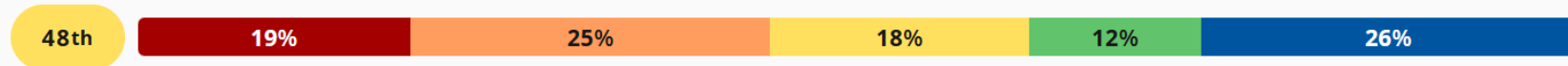


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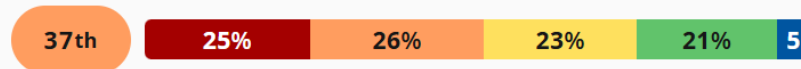


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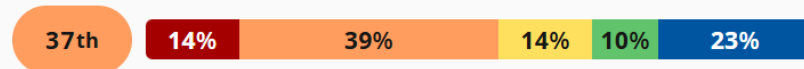
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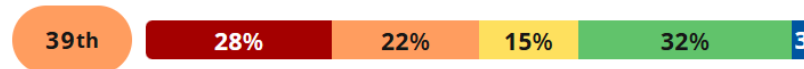
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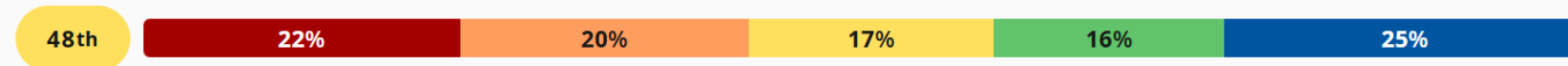
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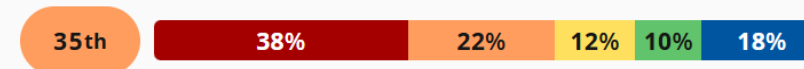
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Questions?





Westwood ISD Agenda Item Information

Meeting Date: 01/12/2026

Subject: Proud Panther

Administrator Responsible: Wade Stanford

Summary: Proud Panther nominations will be presented to the Board for their review.

Administration's Recommendation: N/A

Board Approval Required YES NO

- D. Discussion of guidelines and criteria for establishing a Bond Committee
- E. Discuss the possible submission of an RFP for contracting out the district's lawncare services for the 2026-2027 school year.

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Westwood ISD Agenda Item Information

Meeting Date: 01/12/2026

Subject: Contracting of Lawncare

Administrator Responsible: Jeff Cooper

Summary: Discuss the possible submission of an RFP for contracting out the district's lawncare services.

Administration's Recommendation and Possible Motion: None (Information Item Only)

Board Approval Required YES NO

12. **Board to Consider Approval of Consent Agenda;**
A. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting, December 8, 2025

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Regular Meeting

Monday, December 8, 2025 5:30 PM
Westwood Administration Office

Jed Barron: Absent
Carolyn Booker: Present
Angela Choate: Present
Jeff Cooper: Present
Kay Denison: Present
Jess Huddleston: Present
Bryan Jones: Present

1. Call to Order and Establish Quorum

2. Roll Call

3. Action Items

3.A. Board to consider and approve the agenda

4. Closed Session

4.A. Personnel

4.B. Acknowledge Professional Contracts

Discussion: No acknowledgments.

4.C. Intruder Detection Audit

4.D. Real Property

5. Invocation

6. Pledge of Allegiance/ Texas Pledge

7. Acknowledge professional contracts

8. Recognition of Students and Faculty

9. Public Comments

10. Board to vote on items discussed in closed session

Discussion: no recommendation.

11. Public Hearing of School (First) Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas for the 2024-2025 school year

12. Public Comments in regards to (FIRST) Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas for 2024-2025 school year

Discussion: No public comments.

13. Information Items

13.A. Finance Update

Discussion: J. Huddleston asked what the original

Presenter: Chris Alford

deficit looked like. It was somewhere in the 200,000s.
J. Cooper asked what does it look like to have a conservative approach.
C. Alford encourages that we focus on the things that help support the education system, whether it's classrooms or even sports education, we need to focus on bettering the education. :)

13.B. Curriculum Moment **Presenter:** Laura Jones

13.C. Discussion of Educator Abandonment of Professional Contract
Discussion: Primary teacher handed in resignation and said they were leaving.
When an educator does this and we don't give them permission to resign, there are some things that don't qualify as "abandonment".

14. Board to Consider Approval of Consent Agenda;

Action(s):

To approve consent agenda, except 14D. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Angela Choate, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Jed Barron: Absent
Carolyn Booker: Yea
Angela Choate: Yea
Jeff Cooper: Yea
Kay Denison: Yea
Jess Huddleston: Yea
Bryan Jones: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

14.A. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting November 10, 2025

14.B. Minutes of Special Board Meeting November 17, 2025

14.C. Fundraisers

Discussion: Free Throw a Thon for Westwood Basketball Program. :)
Money raised used for travel, food, basketball equipment.

14.D. Policy Update

15. Action Items

15.A. Board to consider and possibly approve the 2026-2027 Academic Calendar **Presenter:** Laura Jones

Action(s):

To approve 2026-2027 academics calendar. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Angela Choate, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Jed Barron: Absent
Carolyn Booker: Yea
Angela Choate: Yea

Jeff Cooper: Yea
Kay Denison: Yea
Jess Huddleston: Yea
Bryan Jones: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

15.B. Board to consider and possibly approve
Local Calendar for Public Info Act 2026

Presenter: Wade
Stanford

Action(s):

To approve Local Calendar for Public Info Act
2026. This motion, made by Jeff Cooper and
seconded by Carolyn Booker, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Jed Barron: Absent
Carolyn Booker: Yea
Angela Choate: Yea
Jeff Cooper: Yea
Kay Denison: Yea
Jess Huddleston: Yea
Bryan Jones: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

16. **Future agenda items request and special events**

Discussion: Jeff Cooper requests to get bond
committee together to place another bond towards
the High School, and other facilities as needed,
strategically look at CTE, gym, auditorium, band
hall, ag dept, ect.

17. **Adjournement**

Discussion: 7:26pm Adjourned.

Board Secretary



WESTWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Authorization to Conduct Fund Raising Event

Westwood High School
FUNDRAISER FORM

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Organization: Winterguard Campus: MS/HS Date submitted 12/18/25

Fundraising Event: Bake Sale

Requested fundraising date/dates: 1/10/26 - 1/24/26

Vendor (if applicable) N/A

Address City/State Telephone

List specific items that will be sold: Desserts, Brownies, Cookies, Cake

Price per item: \$ 3-5 Will customer pay in advance? No

Profit to organization should never be less than 50%; otherwise, explain _____

What will money raised from this fundraiser be used for? Winterguard Equipment, Silks, Gloves

If NO vendor is involved: list location of event: _____
Estimated cost to organization to start fundraiser \$ _____
How much will you charge your customer? \$ _____ Will you accept donations? _____

I, Shayla Skief, am submitting this fund-raising request before my organization starts raising funds. I understand that I am held responsible for ordering and distributing merchandise and collecting all funds submitting funds to the office, to be deposited in my activity account. With the conclusion of this fund raiser, I will complete this form and return to the campus office.

PERMISSION IS GRANTED TO CONDUCT THIS EVENT:

[Signature] 12/18/25
Campus Principal's Signature Date WISD Superintendent's Signature Date

Total Proceeds collected \$ _____
Total Deposited in activity account \$ _____ Total invoice from vendor \$ _____
Expenses incurred for a successful fundraiser \$ _____ (advertising, t-shirts, supplies, etc.)
Total Profit my organization benefitted from this fundraiser \$ _____
I, _____, understand that these funds will not be available until this form is completed and returned to the campus office

- C. Quarterly Investment Report
- 13. **Action Items**
 - A. Annual Investment Approval Resolution

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Meeting Date: January 12, 2026

Subject: Annual Investment Approval Resolution

Administrator Responsible: Mr. Alford

Summary: This is a resolution for the board to approve the investments for WISD for the current year 2026 and review the investment totals for 2025.

Administration's Recommendation: The district would recommend a motion **“to approve the current investments as presented for the 2026 year.”**

Board Approval Required YES NO

**Westwood Independent School District
Board of Trustees**

Resolution

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the Westwood Independent School District is required to review not less than annually the investment policy and the investment strategy of the district; and

Whereas, Policy CDA (Legal) and CDA (Local) contain the investment policy and investment strategy of the district and the changes made to either; and

Whereas, investments shall be made in accordance with written policies approved by the Board of Trustees;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Westwood Independent School District, Anderson County, Texas,

That the Board of Trustees has reviewed and approved the investment policy and investment strategy and changes made therein.

Resolved this the 12th day of January in the year 2026.

President
WISD Board of Trustees

Attest:

Secretary
Board of Trustees

- B. Board to call a school board of trustee election on May 2, 2026, for Districts 2, 5 and 6



Westwood ISD Agenda Item Information

Meeting Date: 01/12/2026

Subject: School Board Trustee Election on May 2, 2026

Administrator Responsible: Wade Stanford

Summary: A School Board Trustee election will be held on May 2, 2026, for Districts 2, 5, and 6. All three districts will be for full terms.

Administration's Recommendation and Possible Motion: The administration recommends that the School Board Trustee Election be called and held May 2, 2026, for Districts 2, 5, and 6.

Recommended Motion: I move that the Westwood ISD School Board Trustee Election be called and held on May 2, 2026 for Districts 2, 5, and 6.

Board Approval Required X YES NO

- C. Consider and possibly charge the Superintendent with forming a Bond Committee
- D. To Consider and Possibly Approve the Submission of an RFP to contract out the District's lawncare services for the 2026-2027 school year. 36



Westwood ISD Agenda Item Information

Meeting Date: 01/12/2026

Subject: Contracting of Lawncare

Administrator Responsible: Jeff Cooper

Summary: Board to vote on whether or not to submit an RFP to contract out the District's lawncare services.

Administration's Recommendation and Possible Motion: That the board votes to approve the District to submit an RFP for the contracting out of the District's lawncare services.

Board Approval Required X YES NO

- 14. **Future Agenda Items and Requests**
- 15. **Adjournement**

Texas Government Code Section:

- 551.071 Private consultation with the Board's Attorney.
- 551.072 Discussing purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property.
- 551.073 Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations.
- 551.074 Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel.
- 551.075 To confer with employees of the school district to receive information or to ask questions.
- 551.076 Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of, security personnel or devices.
- 551.082 Considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel.
- 551.083 Considering the standards, guidelines, terms, or conditions the Board will follow, or will instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups.
- 551.084 Excluding witnesses from a hearing.

Texas Education Code:

- 39.030(a) To discuss or adopt individual assessment instruments or assessment instrument items.

Should any final action, final decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the School Board with regard to any matter considered in such closed or executive meeting or session, then the final action, final decision, or final vote shall be either:

- (a) In the open meeting covered by the notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting; or
- (b) At a subsequent public meeting of the School Board upon notice thereof: as the School Board shall determine.