

**COOPER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Monday, March 16, 2026
5:30 PM
Cooper ISD Administration Office
759 FM 1528
Cooper , Tx 75432**

AGENDA

Members Present: **Thomas Darden, President** _____
 Mandy Freeman, Vice President _____
 Jeffrey Phifer, Secretary _____

Kregg Slakey _____
 Shawn Stegall _____
 Lea Waller _____
 Jason Choate _____

Denicia Hohenberger, Superintendent _____

Others Present:

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAW This is to verify that the provisions of Section 551 of the Texas Government Code have been met in connection with public notice of this meeting.
3. PLEDGE TO THE UNITED STATES AND TEXAS FLAGS
4. PUBLIC COMMENT - the Board shall allow public comment with submission of a Public Comment form or via email prior to the start of the meeting.
5. CONSIDER CONSENT AGENDA
 - A. Minutes from Previous Meetings
 - B. Tax Collection Report
 - C. Finance Reports
 - D. Quarterly Financial Report
 - E. Instructional Materials and TEKS Certification
 - F. Head Start Self Assessment
 - G. Head Start Program Improvement Plan
 - H. Head Start Donations
6. SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTES
 - A. District Events Calendar
 - B. Enrollment Report
 - C. Board Training Update
7. PRINCIPALS' AND DIRECTORS' REPORTS
 - A. Campus Accountability Reports
 - B. Facilities / Operations Update

8. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF AN ORDER BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COOPER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF "COOPER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT UNLIMITED TAX SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS, SERIES 2026"; LEVYING AN ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAX AND PROVIDING FOR THE SECURITY AND PAYMENT THEREOF; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A PURCHASE CONTRACT AND A PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT RELATING TO SUCH BONDS; APPROVING THE PREPARATION OF AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT; AND ENACTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO.
9. DELIBERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE CONTRACT WITH THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER-AT-RISK FOR THE COOPER ISD 2025 BOND PROJECTS AND TO DELEGATE SIGNING AUTHORITY
10. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER WRL PAY APPLICATION #7
11. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER SCHOOL BUS REPORT
12. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER HEAD START GRANT AND T&TA PLAN
13. PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT
14. CONSIDER CERTIFICATE OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES
15. CONSIDER ORDER OF CANCELLATION FOR MAY 2026 ELECTION
16. CONSIDER 2026-2027 CALENDAR ADOPTION
17. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER BAND INSTRUMENT PURCHASE
18. CONSIDER BUDGET AMENDMENT
19. CLOSED SESSION - Pursuant to Texas Government Code: Section 551.074, personnel matters regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, duties, discipline, or dismissal of employees of the District.
 - A. Consider Employee Resignations
 - B. Consider Employee Recommendations
 - C. Consider Principal and Directors Contracts
 - D. Discuss Performance of Professional and Auxiliary Staff
 - E. Discuss and Consider 2026-2027 Pay Schedules
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