

SIDNEY ISD
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
February 16, 2026

The Board of Trustees of the Sidney Independent School District met in a regular session at the Sidney ISD Boardroom on February 16, 2026

I. Call to order and Establish Quorum.

Meeting was called to order at 7:02PM by board president

Members Present

Paul Lindeque

Jim Turner

Sarah Tucker

Colt Caffey

Rachel Miller

Visitors: James Rucker, Deanna Drummond, Wendell Farmer, Kevin Dunham, Willem Terpstra

Open Forum

No Action

Citizen Comments

No Action

2. **Consent Agenda Items.**

A. Approve minutes for January 19, 2025 Board of Trustees Meeting.

B. Approve Monthly Financial Report.

Paul Lindeque made the motion to approve the consent agenda items as presented Jim Turner seconded the motion. For Sarah Tucker, Colt Caffey, Rachel Miller

3. Discussion and action to approve the resolution to Declare a Good Cause Exception and establishing the alternative standard is in compliance with Texas Education Code 37.0814. (HB3)

Jim Turner made the motion to approve resolution to Declare a Good Cause Exception and establish the alternative standard is in compliance with Texas Ed Code 37.0814. (HB3)

Paul Lindeque seconded the motion
All for Colt Caffey, Rachel Miller, Sarah Tucker

4. Discussion and action to approve the plan to delay teacher certification requirements for foundational curriculum courses until the start of the 2029-2030 school year.

Paul Lindeque made the motion to approve the plan to delay teacher certification requirements.

Sarah Tucker seconded the motion
All for Colt Caffey, Jim Turner, Rachel Miller
** Revisit to establish a district plan for a Two-Year Certification Completion Plan

5. Discussion and action on contract extension for Principal Deanna Drummond for another year to continue on a two year contract.

Jim Turner made the motion to accept the superintendent's recommendation to extend Deanna Drummond's principal contract for another year to continue on a two-year contract.

Paul Lindeque seconded the motion.
All for Colt Caffey, Rachel Miller, Sarah Tucker

6. Discussion and action on Superintendent James Rucker evaluation and a contract extension for another year to continue on a three year contract.

5.1 Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074 to deliberate regarding personnel matters.

Closed Session 7:28--8:04

Sarah Tucker made the motion to extend the superintendent's contract for another year to continue on a three year contract.

Jim Turner seconded the motion
All for Colt Caffey, Rachel Miller, Paul Lindeque

7. Discussion and action regarding the appointment of two individuals to fill vacant board member positions with terms expiring in 2028

6.1 Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074 to deliberate regarding personnel matters.

Closed Session 8:10-8:18

Board appointed Wendell Farmer and Kevin Dunhama to fill the two vacant positions for term 2028

All for Colt Caffey, Jim Turner, Paul Lindeque, Sarah Tucker, Rachel Miller

8. Principal report

Activities

9. Superintendent report

District UIL Re-alignment

10. Adjourn 8:29

Paul Lindeque made the motion to
adjourn. Jim Turner seconded the motion.

All for Colt Caffey, Rachel Miller, Sarah Tucker