

SIDNEY ISD
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
May 18th, 2026

The Board of Trustees of the Sidney Independent School District met in a regular session at the Sidney ISD Boardroom on May 18, 2026

I. Call to order and Establish Quorum.

Meeting was called to order at 6:57 PM by board president

Members Present

Paul Lindeque

Jim Turner ✓

Sarah Tucker

Colt Caffey ✓

Rachel Miller

Kevin Dunham ✓

Wendell Farmer ✓

Visitors: James Rucker, Deanna Drummond

Open Forum

No Action

Citizen Comments

No Action

2. **Consent Agenda Items.**

A. Approve minutes for March 23, 2026 Board of Trustees Meeting.

B. Approve Monthly Financial Report.

Jim Turner made the motion to approve the consent agenda items as presented Wendell Farmer seconded the motion. All for including Kevin Dunham, Colt Caffey

3. **Discussion and action on approving proposed budget amendments for March 18, 2026**

Kevin Dunham made the motion to approve proposed budget amendments for March 18, 2026 Line 36 C. Jim Turner seconded the motion
All for including Colt Caffey, Wendell Farmer

4. Consider and take possible action on Senate Bill 546 (Three-Point Seat Belts)

Wendell Farmer made the motion to continue prioritizing the acquisition of school buses equipped with three-point seat belts as the district implements its bus replacement schedule, and to periodically re-evaluate the feasibility of full compliance and report back to the board.
Kevin Dunham seconded the motion
All for including Colt Caffey and Jim Turner

5. Discussion and action on removing Anita Wright as an authorized signatory for Sidney ISD with Texas Bank.

Kevin Dunham made the motion to accept removing Anita Wright as an authorized signatory for Sidney ISD with Texas Bank.
Wendell Farmer seconded the motion.
All for including Colt Caffey, Jim Turner

6. Discussion and action on designated authorized signatories for Sidney ISD with Texas Bank.

Jim Turner made the motion to leave superintendent James Rucker and principal Deanna Drummond and add President of school board, Colt Caffey and secretary of school board, Rachel Miller as authorized signatories for Sidney ISD with Texas Bank.
Sarah Tucker made the motion to extend the superintendent's contract for another year to continue on a three year contract.
Kevin Dunham seconded the motion
All for including Colt Caffey, Wendell Farmer

7. 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). The members of the board discussed the district's noncompliance is due to lack of available funds, as well as lack of available qualified personnel, therefore Jim Turner made the motion to approve the resolution to claim a good cause exception by utilizing **the Guardian Program as the alternative standard** is in compliance with Texas Education Code 37.0814. (HB3). Wendell Farmer seconded the motion.
All for including Colt Caffey, Kevin Dunham

8. Discussion on TEA's full report on Sidney ISD's District Vulnerability Assessment. The board trustees reviewed and accepted the Sidney ISD's District Vulnerability Assessment.

The principal gave a report on upcoming activities. The superintendent gave a report on recent athletic events.

Kevin Dunham made a motion to adjourn at 7:54. Wendell Farmer seconded the motion. All for including Colt Caffey, Jim Turner