



Minutes of the Palo Pinto I.S.D. Board of Trustees meeting in Regular Meeting, May 19, 2026

Members Present: Bud Price-President, Teresa Medlin-Secretary, & Cody Cloud

Members Absent: Brad Connelly-Vice President & Lori Henderson

Professional Staff: Wendell Barker – Superintendent, Natalie Rogers - Principal

Quorum was present. The meeting was called to order by Bud Price, President at 6:01pm. Wendell Barker, Superintendent, certified the provisions of Article 6252-17, Civil Statutes as amended by the 63rd Legislature Special Session have been complied with regarding public notice of the meeting.

Open Public Forum

Consent Agenda

- Board Minutes approval was motioned by Cody Cloud, seconded by Teresa Medlin and approved unanimously.
- Bill payment approval was motioned by Cody Cloud, seconded by Teresa Medlin and approved unanimously.
- Financial reports approval was motioned by Cody Cloud, seconded by Teresa Medlin and approved unanimously.

Business Items

- Motion by Cody Cloud seconded by Teresa Medlin and approved unanimously to approve the District contribution towards TRS-ActiveCare for eligible employees for the 2026-2027 school year as presented
- Motion by Cody Cloud seconded by Teresa Medlin and approved unanimously to approve authorization for/delegation to the superintendent to hire/fill professional vacancies for the time period of May 20 through August 31, 2026 as presented

Communications and Reports were provided on the following topics:

- Federal/State Grant Opportunities & Intent for Application—discussed ESSA Grant (including intent to apply, potential funding amount, development of plan & uses)
- Letters of Assurance—non-certified staff
- Preliminary property values (Apr 22)
- 2026-2027 preliminary budget
- 2024-2025 Excess Local Revenue Final Settle-up (previous school year)
- Summer Calendar
- TASB Summer Leadership Institute review
- School Safety and Security Audit 2023-2026 cycle per TEC 37.108 b & c (every 3 years)
- Mustang Merit Scholarship Recipient(s)
- Enrollment
- Instruction
- Other

Motion by Cody Cloud seconded by Teresa Medlin and approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:19pm.

Bud Price, President

Teresa Medlin, Secretary

Approved June 9, 2026

*Unanimously means that all trustees who were present at the meeting voted in favor of the motion/item.