



**Notice of Regular Meeting
The Board of Trustees
Palo Pinto Independent School District
February 10, 2026**

Location: Palo Pinto School, 821 Oak St, Palo Pinto, TX
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

1. Call to Order
2. Open Public Forum/Comment
3. Consent Agenda
 - a. Consider approval of Board Minutes
 - b. Authorize payment of bills
 - c. Consider approval of financial and investment statements
4. Business Items
 - a. Interlocal agreement/extension with Mineral Wells ISD for the education and transportation of secondary students residing within Palo Pinto ISD and attending Mineral Wells ISD for consideration and possible action/approval
 - b. Interlocal agreement/extension with Gordon ISD for the education and transportation of secondary students residing within Palo Pinto ISD and attending Gordon ISD for consideration and possible action/approval
 - c. Presentation and discussion regarding Palo Pinto ISD's school bus seat belt inventory and cost estimates, and Board Resolution on School Bus Seat Belt Compliance Feasibility as required by Senate Bill 546 (89th Texas Legislature) for consideration and possible action/approval
5. Personnel
 - a. Closed Session, Texas Government Code Section 551.074, Deliberate on employment, appointments, resignations, reassignments, duties of personnel, and Texas Government Code Section 551.076, Deliberate on Security Audit/Vulnerability Assessment
 - i. Principal contract
 - ii. District Vulnerability Assessment Full Report
 - iii. Other
 - b. Open Session
 - i. Principal contract for consideration and possible action/approval
 - ii. No action taken or needed on District Vulnerability Assessment Full Report
 - iii. Other
6. Communication and Reports
 - a. Team of 6/EISO--February 10, 2026, 4:00pm (EISO every other year)
 - b. Board Training Opportunity – Superintendent
 - i. Summer Leadership Institute (large source of CE hours)
<https://www.tasb.org/training-events/sli>
 1. San Antonio June 10-13, 2026, Marriott Rivercenter
 2. Fort Worth June 17-20, 2026 Omni

- ii. TASA/TASB Convention
<https://www.tasa.tasb.org/Home.aspx>
 - 1. October 9-11, 2026, Houston
- c. **2026-2027 Preliminary School Calendar -- Superintendent**
- d. **Recapture and bond payments – Superintendent**
- e. **Enrollment – Principal**
- f. **Instruction – Principal**
- g. **Other**
 - i. **Important Dates**
 - 1. **Feb 10—Team of 6/EISO Training (EISO every other year) (meal 4:00pm, training before and/or after board meeting)**
 - 2. **Feb 25—Jack Harvey Award Reception, Lauren Salter, Weatherford, 10am-1pm**
 - 3. **Mar 3-4—Online TELPAS Grades 2-6**
 - 4. **Mar 8—Daylight Savings Time Begins**
 - 5. **Mar 9-13—Spring Break**
 - 6. **Mar 17—Board Meeting 6:00pm**

7. Adjourn

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E. Before and closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

*551.071	<i>Private consultation with the Board's attorney.</i>
*551.072	<i>Discussing purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property.</i>
*551.073	<i>Discussing negotiated contracts for perspective gifts or donations.</i>
*551.074	<i>Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel.</i>
* 551.076	<i>Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of, security personnel or devices.</i>
*551.082	<i>Considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel.</i>
*551.0831	<i>Deliberating the matter regarding a public school student if personally identifiable information will be revealed.</i>
*551.083	<i>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, or will instruct its representatives to follow in consultation with representatives of employee groups.</i>
*551.084	<i>Excluding witnesses from a hearing.</i>

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, 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.*

The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act on or before February 3, 2026 at 6:00pm.

Wendell Barker

**Wendell Barker, Superintendent
For the Board of Trustees**