



**Minutes of the Palo Pinto I.S.D. Board of Trustees meeting in
Regular Meeting, January 20, 2026**

Members Present: Bud Price-President, Brad Connelly-Vice President, Cody Cloud

Members Absent: Teresa Medlin-Secretary, Lori Henderson

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

Quorum was present. The meeting was called to order by Bud Price, President at 6:02pm. Wendell Barker, Superintendent, certified the provisions of Article 6252-17, Civil Statutes as amended by the 63rd Legislature Special Session has been complied with regard to public notice of the meeting.

Public Hearing

- Texas Academic Performance Report and School Report Card for School Year 2024-2025

Consent Agenda

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

Business Items

- Motion by Cody Cloud, seconded by Brad Connelly and approved unanimously to accept the District Independent Financial Audit from the firm Snow, Garrett, Williams, as presented
- Motion by Cody Cloud seconded by Brad Connelly and approved unanimously to approve the firm Snow, Garrett, Williams as 2025-26 Independent Financial Auditors, as presented
- Motion by Cody Cloud, seconded by Brad Connelly and approved unanimously to approve Texas Academic Performance Report and School Report Card, as presented
- Motion by Brad Connelly, seconded by Cody Cloud and approved unanimously to approve the renewal of TASB annual membership, as presented
- Motion by Cody Cloud, seconded by Brad Connelly and approved unanimously to approve renewal of TASB Risk Management Fund for property, vehicle, liability, and privacy & information security coverage, as presented
- Closed Session from 6:20pm – 6:50pm per Texas Government Code Section 551.074, Subchapters D and E.
- Motion by Cody Cloud, seconded by Brad Connelly and approved unanimously to approve the Superintendent's Annual Evaluation & approved unanimously to approve the Superintendent's Contract, as presented/developed

Communications and Reports

- Team of 8 (6)/EISO Training future dates
- Board Appreciation
- Security Briefing
- Principal provided enrollment, calendar, and mid-year updates
- Superintendent provided date for February Board meeting: February 10, 2026

Motion by Cody Cloud, seconded by Brad Connelly and approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:07pm.

Bud Price, President

Teresa Medlin, Secretary

Board Approval: February 10, 2026