



**Minutes of the Palo Pinto I.S.D. Board of Trustees meeting in
Regular Meeting, October 21, 2025**

Members Present: Brad Connelly-Vice President, Teresa Medlin-Secretary, Cody Cloud, & Lori Henderson

Members Absent: Bud Price-President

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

Quorum was present. The meeting was called to order by Brad Connelly, Vice President at 6:07pm. 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 Forum – District Financial Performance Report (FIRST)

Consent Agenda

- Board minutes approval was motioned by Teresa Medlin, seconded by Cody Cloud and approved unanimously.
- Bill payment approval was motioned by Teresa Medlin, seconded by Cody Cloud and approved unanimously.
- The financial report approval was motioned by Teresa Medlin, seconded by Cody Cloud and approved unanimously.

Business Items

- Motion by Teresa Medlin, seconded by Cody Cloud and approved unanimously the FIRST Report as presented
- Motion by Teresa Medlin, seconded by Cody Cloud and approved unanimously to approve the 2025-2026 District Improvement Plan, including the Early Childhood Literacy and Mathematics Proficiency Plans as presented
- Motion by Cody Cloud, seconded by Lori Henderson and approved unanimously to approve 2025-2026 District/Board/Superintendent goals as developed
- Motion by Cody Cloud, seconded by Lori Henderson and approved unanimously to approve the 2025-2026 Superintendent Evaluation tool as presented
- Motion by Cody Cloud, seconded by Lori Henderson and approved unanimously to approve the Teacher Incentive Allotment Plan as presented, with authority delegated to Superintendent to modify the plan as needed without further Board approval
- There was no closed session.

Communications and Reports

- Board Training Requirements Reporting per TEC 11.159
 - As of the October 2025 meeting, below is the annual continuing education status/board training fulfillment status for each Palo Pinto ISD board member:
 - Bud Price, President—met requirements
 - Brad Connelly, Vice President—met requirements
 - Teresa Medlin, Secretary—met requirements
 - Cody Cloud, Member—met requirements
 - Lori Henderson, Member—met requirements
- Small, Rural School Achievement Grant
- Transportation update
- Next Board meeting date: November 11, 2025
- Update to the TEC: possibly November 13 or November 19, 2025
- Enrollment
- Instruction
- Other

Motion by Cody Cloud, seconded by Lori Henderson and approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:35pm.

Bud Price, President

Teresa Medlin, Secretary

Board approval—November 11, 2025

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