



**Minutes of the Palo Pinto I.S.D. Board of Trustees meeting in
Regular Meeting, September 15, 2026**

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

Members Absent: None

Professional Staff: Wendell Barker – Superintendent; Robin Facticeau -- Principal

Quorum was present. The meeting was called to order by Bud Price, President at 6:03pm. 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.

Open Public Forum

Consent Agenda

- Board Minutes approval was motioned by Cody Cloud, seconded by Lori Henderson and approved unanimously.
- Bill payment approval was motioned by Cody Cloud, seconded by Lori Henderson and approved unanimously.
- The financial report approval was motioned by Cody Cloud, seconded by Lori Henderson and approved unanimously.

Business Items

- Motion by Cody Cloud, seconded by Lori Henderson and approved unanimously to approve the cancellation by Order, per Unopposed Status Certification from the Authority Responsible for Ballot Preparation, of the 2026 PPISD Board of Trustees Election including Declaration of Unopposed Candidates Elected
- Motion by Teresa Medlin, seconded by Brad Connelly and approved unanimously to approve the Texas School Coalition membership for 2026-27 school year
- Motion by Teresa Medlin, seconded by Lori Henderson and approved unanimously to approve the TASB Subscription Renewal to HR Services for 2026-2027

Communications and Reports

- 2026 Board Election Filings for November 3, 2026 Election
- 2025-26 Recapture Near Final report
- Annual ESL Program Report
- Enrollment
- Instruction
- Other
 - Next Board Meeting—October 20, 2026 6pm

Personnel

- Level III Employee Grievance Hearing
 - Open Session: A Level III Employee Grievance Hearing was conducted for Amanda Holt
 - Closed Session 6:47pm-7:30pm: Closed Session pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.071 to consult with Board's attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized, including legal issues related to the Level III Employee Grievance of Amanda Holt, and §551.074 to deliberate regarding personnel matters, such as the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee, or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee, including the Level III Employee Grievance of Amanda Holt
 - Open Session: Motion by Cody Cloud, seconded by Lori Henderson and approved unanimously to reject the relief requested in the Level III Grievance Appeal and uphold the Level II Grievance Decision

Motion by Brad Connelly, seconded by Cody Cloud and approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:32pm.

Bud Price, President

Teresa Medlin, Secretary

Approved October 20, 2026

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