



**Minutes of the Palo Pinto I.S.D. Board of Trustees meeting in  
Regular Meeting, February 10, 2026**

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

**Members Absent:**

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

Quorum was present. The meeting was called to order by Bud Price, President at 6:06pm. Wendell Barker, Superintendent, certified the provisions of Article 6252-17, Civil Statutes as amended by the 63<sup>rd</sup> 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 Brad Connelly and approved 3-0 (Bud Price, Brad Connelly, Cody Cloud voted in favor of approval) with Lori Henderson and Teresa Medlin abstaining.
- Bill payment approval was motioned by Cody Cloud, seconded by Brad Connelly and approved 3-0 (Bud Price, Brad Connelly, Cody Cloud voted in favor of approval) with Lori Henderson and Teresa Medlin abstaining.
- Financial reports approval was motioned by Cody Cloud, seconded by Brad Connelly and approved 3-0 (Bud Price, Brad Connelly, Cody Cloud voted in favor of approval) with Lori Henderson and Teresa Medlin abstaining.

Business Items

- Motion by Cody Cloud, seconded by Lori Henderson and approved unanimously to approve the Interlocal Agreement/Extension with Mineral Wells ISD for the education and transportation of secondary students (grades 7-12) residing within Palo Pinto ISD and attending Mineral Wells ISD as presented
- Motion by Cody Cloud, seconded by Lori Henderson and approved unanimously to approve the Interlocal Agreement/Extension with Gordon ISD for the education and transportation of secondary students (grades 7-12) residing within Palo Pinto ISD and attending Gordon ISD as presented
- Motion by Cody Cloud, seconded by Teresa Medlin, to acknowledge the public presentation/report and discussion of Palo Pinto ISD's school bus inventory and cost estimate related to SB 546 and to adopt the Board Resolution determining the budgetary infeasibility of full compliance with 3-point seat belt requirements of SB 546 and Texas Transportation Code §547.701 at this time. Public comment was allowed prior to the vote. Motion approved unanimously.
- Closed Session per Texas Government Code Section 551.074, Subchapters D and E, and 551.076.
- Motion by Teresa Medlin, seconded by Cody Cloud and approved unanimously to approve Principal Contract as presented; No action needed/taken regarding the District Vulnerability Assessment Full Report

Communications and Reports

- Team of 6/EISO Training—February 10, 2026, 4:00pm
- Board Training Opportunities
- Preliminary 2026-2027 School Calendar
- Recapture and Bond Payments
- Enrollment
- Instruction
- Other

Closed Session from 6:13 – 6:23pm. Motion by Cody Cloud, seconded by Lori Henderson and approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:40pm.

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Bud Price, President

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Teresa Medlin, Secretary

Board Approval: March 17, 2026

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