

**LUBBOCK-COOPER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR**

02-19-26

1. Call to Order:

President Paul Ehlers called to order the regular meeting of the Lubbock-Cooper ISD Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. in the LCISD Administration Office Board Room, announced a quorum was present, that the meeting had been duly called and that notice of the meeting had been posted in the time and manner required by law. Other Board members present were Daniel Castro, BJ Lewis and Koley Schaffner.

2. Student Spotlight: The Board recognized Campus "Students of the Month" from Lubbock-Cooper South Elementary. Principal BJ Funk introduced instructional personnel from South who presented the honored students, and each were presented a certificate by School Board Vice-President Daniel Castro and Superintendent Aaron Waldrip.
3. Campus Spotlight: South Elementary presented a short video about "What Involvement Looks Like at South Elementary" highlighting various activities with spotlights on "feeling welcome, collaboration, nurturing students and outreach".
4. CTE Recognitions – Dr. Sarah Allen, LCISD Director of CTE, recognized the Architecture Construction and Building Trades students from LCHS and Liberty High School. She spotlighted student awards and recognized Robert Madden Industries for their support of the programs.
5. All-State Musicians – Nicole Baxter, LCISD Director of Fine Arts, recognized All-State Musicians from LCHS and Liberty High School and each were recognized for their individual accomplishments.
6. Public Comment: No one requested time to address the Board.
7. Report Items:
  - A. Superintendent: Aaron Waldrip
    1. Construction Update: Clint Horsley, Project Manager with Sandia Construction, provided updates on the progress of construction projects at Liberty High School and Jobin Weems, Project Manager at Lee Lewis, provided updates on the construction of the new gymnasium at Lubbock-Cooper High School.

- B. Deputy Superintendent: Dr. Macy Satterwhite introduced Jamar Jordan, Student Library Advisory Council Committee Member and SLAC presenter, who gave a report, recommendations and overview of the SLAC Committee.
  - C. Assistant Superintendent:
    - 1. Financial Report: Danny Davis gave a Cash and Investment Financial Report and Bond Report for the month of January.
9. CONSENT ITEMS:
- A. To Approve Resignations, Replacements and New Hires as presented
  - B. To Approve Minutes for the Regular Called Meeting of January 15, 2026
  - C. To Approve Avant Assessment as an authorized external provider for Credit by Exam (CBE) in Languages Other Than English (LOTE) for the 2025-2026 School Year and Beyond.
  - D. To Approve Exhibit A to the Notice of General Election regarding the Joint Early Voting Schedule and Locations.
  - E. To Approve Exhibit B to the Notice and Order of General Election regarding Election Day Vote Centers.
  - F. To Approve Roxzine Stinson as Central Count Manager, Kristen Phelps as Tabulation Supervisor, and Beth Bender as Central County Presiding Judge.
  - G. To Approve the Appointment of Ronny Gallaher as Early Voting Ballot Board Judge and Beth Shapiro as Alternate Early Voting Ballot Board Judge for the May 2, 2026 Election.
  - H. To Approve the Appointment of Judges and Rovers for each Vote Center for Election Day.

**MOTION** was made by Daniel Castro and seconded by Koley Schaffner to approve Consent Items A – H as presented.  
Pass 4-0

10. ACTION ITEMS:

- A. To Approve a Resolution Under Texas Education Code 25.0823 (S.B.11, 89<sup>th</sup> Legislature).

**MOTION** was made by BJ Lewis and seconded by Koley Schaffner to move that the Board of Trustees decline to adopt a resolution establishing a daily period under Texas Education Code § 25.0823, and approve the Resolution Affirming Our Constitutional and Legal Right to Choose to Pray in School as presented.  
Pass 4-0

B. To Approve the District Plan to Meet Teacher Certification Requirements by the 2029-2030 School Year

**MOTION** was made by Koley Schaffner and seconded by Daniel Castro to Approve Action Item B as presented.  
Pass 4-0

11. ADJOURN:

At 8:59 P.M., with no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned.



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Board President



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Board Secretary

Date: 3-12-26