

Thursday, September 18, 2025

The Hemphill Independent School District Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. for a regular Board Meeting in the HISD Administration Office with the following members present: Carl Beall Jr, Kim Scales, Andrea Procella-Heslip, Tammie Cox, Marty Griffin, Gary R. Parks, Dale Wilkerson.

Members absent: None.

Also present were Stephen English, Kelli Barnett, Amanda McClelland, Jessica Pickard, Eddie Thomas, Jeremy McDaniel, Scott Dyer, Lana Procella, David Eddings, Carlee Procella, Mackenzie Havard, Chanda Pattillo

Carl Beall Jr, Board President, called the meeting to order and established a quorum at 5:56 p.m.

Kim Scales gave the invocation

Carl Beall Jr led the Pledge To The Flag

Dale Wilkerson recited the Hemphill ISD Mission Statement

Visitors and Comments

There were no requests to speak

Consent Agenda

Motion by Kim Scales, seconded by Tammie Cox, passed unanimously.

Votes for Carl Beall Jr, Kim Scales, Andrea Procella-Heslip, Tammie Cox, Marty Griffin, Gary R. Parks, Dale Wilkerson

Votes against - none

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting August 18, 2025

Minutes of the Special Board Meeting August 28, 2025

Bills, Financial Reports, and Investment Reports for the month of August 2025 (with correction)

Stephen English, Superintendent, presented the Superintendent's Report

Enrollment

School	2023 - 2024	2024 - 2025	2025 - 2026
High School	224	236	204
Middle School	226	218	218
Elementary School	319	342	313
Total	769	796	735

Class Counts

EE - 0, PK - 36, K - 64, 1 - 43, 2 - 58, 3 - 54, 4 - 58, 5 - 63, 6 - 55, 7 - 44, 8 - 56, 9 - 49, 10 - 56, 11 - 55, 12 - 44, Total - 735

Student Overnight Trip Requests

FFA to Dallas State Fair Heifer Show October 5, 2025

Personnel Update

Employed Jessica Jackson - Life Skills Paraprofessional at Elementary, Jeremy Wallace - Bus Driver (October 1, 2025), Anastasia Ringo - Middle School Special Needs Paraprofessional, Audra Ann Castor - Custodian, Reassigned Lori Wedgeworth - Life Skills Paraprofessional at Elementary

At this time Lana Procella introduced Carlee Procella and Mackenzie Havard and spoke on the growing membership and participation in FFA along with the many competitions and the impacts on the students. Hemphill FFA received the Rising Star Award and also has three students receiving their Lone Star Degrees which is the highest honor one can achieve in FFA

Campus Academic Reports (Monitoring Calendar - Student Outcome Goals and Progress

Measures / Principal Reports / Goal 3.2 Student Outcome Goals and Progress Measures / 3.2

District Priorities and Progress Measures

Each Principal reported on their activities and progress measures

U.S. Forest Check

Hemphill ISD received a check for \$ 6,471.48

Stephen English, Superintendent, presented the Superintendent's Recommendations

Discussion/Action to approve Tax Refund Requests, if necessary.

There were no requests.

Discussion/Action to approve the November 4, 2025 Election Contract between Hemphill ISD, Sabine County, and West Sabine ISD.

The Board approved the November 4, 2025 Election Contract between Hemphill ISD, Sabine County, and West Sabine ISD on a motion by Kim Scales, seconded by Dale Wilkerson, passed unanimously.

Votes for Carl Beall Jr, Kim Scales, Andrea Procella-Heslip, Tammie Cox, Marty Griffin, Gary R. Parks, Dale Wilkerson

Votes against none

Discussion/Action to approve three representatives to the Sabine County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

The Board approved three representatives to the Sabine County Appraisal District Board of Directors (Carl Beall Jr, Sheilah Martin, Thad Smith) on a motion by Gary R. Parks, seconded by Marty Griffin, passed unanimously.

Votes for Carl Beall Jr, Kim Scales, Andrea Procella-Heslip, Tammie Cox, Marty Griffin, Gary R. Parks, Dale Wilkerson,

Votes against none

Discussion/Action for accepting resignations, employing personnel, reassignment of personnel, or terminating personnel, if necessary.

No action was taken

Closed/Executive Session (If Necessary)

Texas Government Code 551.071 - Private Consultation with the Board's attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized by law

Texas Government Code 551.074 - Board deliberation concerning appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of public officers or employees

a. Discussion of employee hires, resignations, reassignments and discipline, including campus administration, Superintendent and professional educators and auxiliary personnel

b. Discussion of Board Relations Between the Members of the Board of Trustees and the relationship of the Board of Trustees with the Superintendent of Schools

There was not a Closed/Executive Session

Approval of Budget Amendment # 1 for the 2025 - 2026 School Year

There was not a Budget Amendment # 1 for the 2025 - 2026 School Year

There being no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m. on a motion by Gary R. Parks, seconded by Dale Wilkerson, passed unanimously.

Carl Beall Jr, President
Hemphill Board of Education

Andrea Procella-Heslip, Secretary
Hemphill Board of Education