

Thursday, March 19, 2026

The Hemphill Independent School District Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, March 19, 2026 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, Lane Cook, Jessica Pickard, Jeremy McDaniel, Scott Dyer, Jessica Clark, Amber McGee, Tommy McGee, Chanda Pattillo, Sunny Whittington, Kate Courville

Carl Beall Jr, Board President, called the meeting to order and established a quorum at 6:00 p.m.

Kim Scales gave the invocation (6:00 p.m.)

Carl Beall Jr led the Pledge To The Flag (6:01 p.m.)

Carl Beall Jr recited the Hemphill ISD Mission Statement (6:01 p.m.)

Visitors and Comments

No one signed up to speak

Consent Agenda (6:02 p.m.)

Motion by Kim Scales, seconded by Marty Griffin, Dale Wilkerson abstained, passed unanimously.

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

Votes against: None

Votes abstaining: Dale Wilkerson

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting February 26, 2026

Minutes of the Special Board Meeting March 9, 2026

Bills, Financial Reports, and Investment Reports for the month of February 2026

Tax Refund Requests, if necessary - None

Stephen English, Superintendent, presented the Superintendent's Report (6:03 p.m.)

Enrollment

School	2023 - 2024	2024 - 2025	2025 - 2026
High School	219	219	200
Middle School	225	214	204
Elementary School	334	325	312
Total	778	758	716

Class Counts

EE - 0, PK - 41, K - 65, 1 - 40, 2 - 58, 3 - 50, 4 - 58, 5 - 57, 6 - 55, 7 - 39, 8 - 53, 9 - 46, 10 - 55,
11 - 54, 12 - 45, Total - 716

Student Overnight Trip Requests, if necessary (6:03 p.m.)

March 26, 2026 Boys Powerlifting to Abilene for State Meet

Campus Academic Reports

Principals reported on activities, Interim Testing data, Outstanding Community Support, extra-curricular activities, OAP advancing to Bi-District, ACT tests being offered, being proactive and gearing up for the STAAR testing

(6:05 p.m. MS Principal) (6:13 p.m. Elementary Principal) (6:21 p.m. High School Principal)

Stephen English, Superintendent, presented the Superintendent's Recommendations (6:46 p.m.)

Discussion/Action to approve a renewal for the Storage Tank Pollution Policy from TASB RMF. (6:46 p.m.)

The Board approved a renewal for the Storage Tank Pollution Policy from TASB RMF for \$ 3,260.00 on a motion by Gary R. Parks, 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

Discussion/Action to approve a renewal for the Property/Casualty Insurance with TASB RMF. (6:48 p.m.)

The Board approved a renewal for the Property/Casualty Insurance with TASB RMF for \$ 187,853.00 on a motion by Tammie Cox, seconded by Gary R. Parks, 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 the 2026 - 2027 HISD School Calendar. (6:49 p.m.)

The Board approved the 2026 - 2027 HISD School Calendar with a change to have high school graduation on Thursday, May 27, 2026 on a motion by Tammie Cox, 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 CAT 2 ERate funds for technology. (6:57 p.m.)

The Board approved the CAT 2 ERate funds for technology on a motion by Kim Scales, 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 to approve resignations, employment, reassignment, termination, or non-renewal of personnel. (7:00 p.m.)

Resigned: Garison Vanya - Paraprofessional/Coach (effective March 4, 2026), Jonni Chance - Elementary Teacher (effective May 22, 2026), Brandon Layne (effective March 27, 2026), Sarah Layne - Middle School Teacher/Coach (effective March 27, 2026), Cecily Bridges - LVN (effective May 31, 2026)

The Board approved resignations on a motion by Gary R. Parks, 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 contracts for reemployment of personnel for the 2026 - 2027 school year. (7:01 p.m.)

The Board approved the presented contracts for reemployment of personnel for the 2026 - 2027 school year 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

Elementary Term: Maggie Hadnot, Brittany Laurence, Barbara Holman, Robyn Martin, Suzanna Cavallo, Denise Eddings, Morgan Hart, Lori Henderson, Lea Noble, Jamison Harper, Stacy Harris, Meleesa Davis, Sharla Persails, Kaitlyn Garza, Lillian Johnson, Shay Lane, Tammy Zappas, Chris Cunningham

Elementary Probationary: Brittany Conn, Rachel Melton, Kalee Burch, Shelby Griffin, Makoda Gascon, Jennifer Grounds, Mary Atwell, Leslie Faulkner

Middle School Term: Jessica Clark, Susan Conn, Nicole Corley, Bridgette Different, Stephanie Elliott (Dual), Amanda Meza, Kelly Reynolds, Marcie Welch, Andrea Jordan, Amber Mcgee, Jennifer Moody, Jackie Korman

Middle School Probationary: Janice Carroll, Mindy Ashen, Kyle Bolyard, Sunny Whittington

High School Term: Sandra Butler, Gabriela Carvajal, Cheyenne Cooper (Dual), Lori Corbella, Dena Dowden, David Eddings, Carrie English, Nina Farrell, Heidi Griffin, Dana Gordy, Dorothy Henson, Angela Iles, Lacey Lowe, Rene McCroskey, Kristi McDaniel, Stephanie Parnell, Lana Procella, Kristie Vick

High School Probationary - Haley Clark

Special Education Coop Term - Shelley Fisette, Lucinda Jones, Erica Powell, Colette Pickard

Special Education Coop Probationary - Kasey Gibbs

At this time Carl Beall Jr, Board President, asked if an executive session was needed and Andrea Procella-Heslip requested an executive session.

Closed/Executive Session (If Needed)

Carl Beall Jr stated the Board would convene into Closed/Executive Session under 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

The Board convened into Closed/Executive Session at 7:03 p.m.

The Board returned to Open Session at 7:46 p.m.

Open Session (Action Resulting From Closed Session, if any)

Discussion/Action on Items Discussed in Closed Session, if any.

There was no action taken.

Approval of Budget Amendment # 4 for the 2025 - 2026 School Year

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To amend budget for Technology ERate Purchase

The Board approved Budget Amendment # 4 for the 2025 - 2026 School Year on a motion by Gary R. Parks, seconded by Dale Wilkerson, passed unanimously.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m. 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

Carl Beall Jr, President
Hemphill Board of Education

Andrea Procella-Heslip, Secretary
Hemphill Board of Education