

FARWELL ISD
BOARD MINUTES

8/25/2025

The Farwell ISD Board of Trustees met for a regular board meeting at 7:00 pm in the Farwell ISD Administration Building at 805 Ave G, Farwell, Texas.

Members Board present were; Ryan Williams, Joe Jaime, Ashley Nichols, Eric McElroy, Vince Smith, Brandon Smith, and Mario Vidaurri.

Meeting opened up at 7:03 pm with a prayer by Ashley Nichols, followed by the pledge.

Public Comment made by Carole Patrick on not needed new concession stand/restroom facilities.

Colby Waldrop, Superintendent, gave the public meeting information on the upcoming budget of \$10,349,182 with a M&O rate of \$0.7474 and a I&S rate of \$0.2671 for a total of \$1.0145.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Ashley Nichols to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed all in favor.

Shane Perkins, AD, gave the upcoming athletic schedule.

The principals reported that we are officially an "A" rated school district and our enrollment is currently 571.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve the 24-25 budget amendments. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Eric McElroy and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to approve the 25-26 school year budget of \$10,349,182. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Eric McElroy and seconded by Ashley Nichols to approve the 25-26 M&O tax rate of \$0.7474. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Mario Vidaurri and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve the 25-26 I&S tax rate of \$0.2671. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve the transfer student list. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Ashley Nichols to approve applying for the Accelerated Instructional waiver. Motion passed all in favor.

Entered into closed session at 7:40 pm 551.071

Returned at 8:02 pm

Next board meeting on September 8th.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Mario Vidaurri.