

**FARWELL ISD**  
**BOARD MINUTES**

**7/14/2025**

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, Eric McElroy, Vince Smith, Brandon Smith, and Mario Vidaurri.

Meeting opened up at 7:00 pm with a prayer by Ryan Williams, followed by the pledge.

Colby Waldrop, Superintendent, announced in the Public meeting, that the ESSA money the school would receive this year is estimated to be \$122,946.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Vince Smith to approve the consent agenda while checking on the checks made out to Friona ISD and Kendra Almanza. Motion passed all in favor.

Colby Waldrop, Superintendent, gave a maintenance directors update on summer projects.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve policy updates FD local and FM local. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Eric McElroy to approve Haley Bonilla as the new assistant girls coach and high school math teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Mario Vidaurri and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve Nathan Matson as the new high school business teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to approve Jay Thackston as the new high school English teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Vince Smith to hire Linsey Fisher as a new Elementary teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Eric McElroy and seconded by Brandon Foster to hire Amy Gilbreath as the new Health Science teacher/nurse. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Mario Vidaurri and seconded by Vince Smith to hire Dalynn Dowling as the new Junior High Special Ed teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Eric McElroy and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve the updated District of Innovation plan. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to approve the 25-26 stipends list. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Eric McElroy to approve the 25-26 Athletic Handbook. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Eric McElroy to approve the cafeteria prices for the 25-26 school year. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Eric McElroy and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve the new CTE courses for exercise science and wellness and unmanned aerial vehicles. Motion passed all in favor.

Colby Waldrop, Superintendent, in his report estimated that the preliminary budget for the upcoming school year will be around 9.6 million.

Next board meeting will be on August 6, 2025.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Eric McElroy to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed all in favor.