

FARWELL ISD  
BOARD MINUTES

6/09/2025

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 Brandon Foster, followed by the pledge.

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

Colby Waldrop gave a maintenance directors update on summer projects.

Principals gave update on summer school and enrollment numbers.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to hire Desiree Barrick-Gilbert as a kindergarten teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Eric McElroy and seconded by Vince Smith to hire Vanessa Garcia as an elementary teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

No action taken on hiring a Junior High teacher.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Eric McElroy to approve the SEL curriculum for the Junior High. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Mario Vidaurri and seconded by Eric McElroy to hire Jennifer Settle as the new High School special education teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to hire Madison Pollard as a new High School business teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Eric McElroy to hire John Nino Jr. as the assistant boys coach and history teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Mario Vidaurri and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve CXM for network monitoring and cyber security. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to approve the region 16 contracts for the 25-26 school year. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve the 25-26 employee handbook. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Brandon Foster to move that the board adopt a resolution as presented, selecting Huseman Builders Inc. to be the construction manager at risk for the

District's Concession stand/restroom project, RFP no. 2025-01, and authorizing the Superintendent to finalize negotiations with the construction manager at risk and further authorizing the Superintendent to take other actions as needed to secure an acceptable contract on behalf of the District for the Board's consideration and approval. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Eric McElroy to approve TASB update 125. Motion passed all in favor.

Entered into closed session 551.074 at 7:26pm

Returned at 7:35 pm

Colby Waldrop, Superintendent, gave his report over upcoming thoughts on school finance and history of the school's finances and enrollment since 2012.

Next board meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Eric McElroy to adjourn the meeting.