

FARWELL ISD
BOARD MINUTES

6/15/2026

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, Karen Schilling, and Joe Osterkamp.

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

Oath of Office taken by newly elected board members Karen Schilling, Ashley Nichols, and Joe Osterkamp.

Public Hearing on Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws in accordance with TEA code 39.008.

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

Principals gave updates on summer school and figuring out test scores.

No action taken on changing board officers.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and Karen Schilling to approve the networking monitoring and cyber security contract from CXM. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Joe Osterkamp and seconded by Ashley Nichols to approve the ESC 16 contracts for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made Karen Schilling and seconded by Ashley Nichols to approve the 2026-2027 Employee handbook. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Joe Jaime to approve the Certification of Compliance with certain laws in accordance with Texas Education Code 39.008. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Karen Schilling and seconded by Joe Osterkamp to approve TASB update 127. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Karen Schilling to approve not allowing homeschooled and non-enrolled students to participate in extra-curricular activities (UIL activities) for the 26-27 school year. Motion passed all in favor.

Closed session 551.071 7:38 pm

Returned at 7:53 pm

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Joe Osterkamp to hire Colling Flemons as the new head boys' basketball coach/teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

Next board meeting will be on July 9th or 27th depending on availability of board training.

Mr. Waldrop discussed enrollment trends and financial status of the district. Also, discussed the new laws governing the libraries of the district.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Karen Schilling to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed all in favor.