

GHOLSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting

March 16, 2026

1. The regular meeting of the Gholson ISD Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Chris Silva.

Members present: Richard Caldara, Michelle Goates, Reese Goates Chris Silva, James Stevens, Kelli Thompson and David Walker.

Members absent:

2. Open Forum: N/A

3. Motion to approve:

- a. Motion to approve the regular meeting minutes of the board for February 9, 2026, as presented, was made by David Walker, with a second from Reese Goates. Unanimous.

4. Motion to approve TEA low attendance waivers for January 20th & 21st, 2026, due to health reasons, as presented, was made by Kelli Thompson, with a second from Richard Caldara. Unanimous.

5. Motion to oppose SB 11 resolution for period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious texts, as presented, was made by Michelle Goates, with a second from Richard Caldara. The motion was approved, with six members voting in favor and one member (Kellie Thompson) abstaining.

6. Presentation of the monthly financial report by Superintendent.

7. Superintendent's Report

- a. Enrollment report
- b. Septic update
- c. EOP and Active Shooter annex update
- d. TASB facilities assessment

8. Executive Session: Deliberation may be in executive session as authorized by Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government code, Section 551.074. Action, if any, will be held in an open session. Closed session: **Started** 7:35pm and **Ended** 7:50pm.

9. Action on executive session:

- a. Motion to accept resignations, approve probationary and term contracts for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented, was made by David Walker, with a second from Richard Caldara. Unanimous.

New Business:

- a. Oncor security lights appear to be non-functional. Superintendent will call in a service call.
- b. Electricity pricing rates from Mantis Innovation were discussed. Motion to begin electric contract with Engie (term of 60 months @ supply rate of \$0.07176) on June 26, 2027, was made by James Stevens, with a second from David Walker. Unanimous.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Richard Caldara with a second from James Stevens.



President



Secretary

