

MINUTES
ALVORD ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
April 27, 2026

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Board President Daniel Ruddick
Members Absent: Garrett Archa arrived at 6:02 p.m.
Administrators and Staff Present: Superintendent Dr. Randy Brown, Kelly Martin, Cindy Tackett, Joseph Garcia, Matt Fanning, Aaron Tefertiller, Brandy Mayfield, Jessica Bull, Liz Espolt, and Tammie Klein
Visitors present: Cason Rangel, HS FCCLA Sponsor Karri Bennington and students: Angelica Martinez, Heather Wilson, Brooklynn Miller, Alexa Miranda and Issac Romo
- II. Invocation given by Travis Taylor, Pledges led by Daniel Ruddick
- III. Student Recognitions: The FCCLA students updated the board with the activities and awards received from their program.
- IV. Public Comment: None
- V. Public Comments on Agenda Items: None
- VI. Information Items:
- 1 Principal & Director's Report – Each Administrator gave a brief report over student enrollment and current activities from each campus and program.
 - 2 Superintendent's Report – Dr. Brown spoke to the board about a possible called meeting in May and moving the regular meeting from Memorial Day.
 - 3 Board Reports –None
- VII. A. Consent Agenda
- A motion was made by Jim Looney and seconded by Aaron Moore to approve the consent agenda consisting of: previous minutes, monthly bills, tax collection report and Library Book Purchases/Donations. Motion passed 7-0.
- B. Regular Agenda
1. Dr. Brown conducted a Budget Workshop.
 2. A motion was made by Jim Looney, seconded by Travis Taylor to approve the Region 11 Benefits Coop Interlocal Agreement as presented. Motion passed 7-0.
 3. A motion was made by Jim Looney, seconded by Aaron Moore to approve the Ratification of Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials for 2026-2027. Motion passed 7-0.
 4. A motion was made by Jim Looney, to approve adopting a 4-day District Calendar with Friday's off for the 2026-2027 school year with the provision that

one teacher from each campus work on Friday's without pay due to Budget constraints. The motion failed due to a lack of a second.

A motion was made by Garrett Archa, seconded by Travis Taylor to approve the 4 Day District Calendar with Friday's off for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion passed 7-0.

5. Board President Daniel Ruddick announced the board members current training credits.
6. The Board entered closed session at 6:35 p.m. and returned to open session at 7:18 p.m.

Board Trustee Jim Looney left after closed session.

7. A. A motion was made by Travis Taylor, seconded by Aaron Moore to approve the Superintendent employment contract for Aaron Tefertiller and officially name him Superintendent of Schools. The School Board acknowledges the planned leadership transition in which Mr. Tefertiller will complete the school year as High School Principal while Dr. Brown continues serving as Superintendent, with a targeted assumption of superintendent duties on or about June 1, 2026, and with the understanding that Dr. Randy Brown and Mr. Tefertiller may mutually agree to adjust that transition date if needed to ensure a smooth and effective transition. Motion passed 5-1 with Daniel Ruddick, Travis Taylor, Aaron Moore, Garrett Archa and Toby George voting for and Lance Thweatt voting against. Jim Looney was not present for the vote.

B. A motion was made to approve the following personnel recommendations:

1. The Administrator's recommendations to renew the contracts for current teachers as presented
2. Hire the following applicants on probationary teaching contracts for the 2026-2027 school year:
 1. Brad Bland
 2. Riley Hickey
 3. Katessa Crase

Motion passed 6-0.

VIII. Meeting Adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Board President

Board Secretary