

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
EZZELL BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Ezzell Independent School District was held on July 8, 2025, at 6:30pm in the Ezzell School Library at 20500 FM 531, Hallettsville, Texas 77964.

1. Roll call, establish a quorum, call to order. 6:33pm  
Present: Ted Goranson, Susan Hermes, Matt Bible, Henri Mae McCord, Robert Loudon,  
Catherine Steele  
Absent: Courtney Baker
2. Public comments/audience participation None
3. Consent agenda:  
Minutes from Regular Meeting June 2, 2025  
Minutes from Special Meetings June 10, 2025, June 11, 2025, June 23, 2025  
July bills  
Motion: Catherine Steele 2<sup>nd</sup>: Henri Mae McCord Vote: 6-0
4. Approved resolution to appoint Deborah Sevcik, Lavaca County Tax Assessor-Collector, to  
calculate the 2025 effective tax rate and rollback rate for EISD  
Motion: Robert Loudon 2<sup>nd</sup>: Matt Bible Vote: 6-0
5. Approved transfer students for 2025-26 (\*\*see list)  
Motion: Matt Bible 2<sup>nd</sup>: Catherine Steele Vote: 6-0
6. Increased cafeteria lunch prices for students to \$3.75  
Motion: Matt Bible 2<sup>nd</sup>: Susan Hermes Vote: 6-0
7. Approved professional contract for Juliette Siegel (JH/HS English teacher)  
Motion: Matt Bible 2<sup>nd</sup>: Susan Hermes Vote: 6-0
8. Approved salary scale for professionals and paraprofessionals  
Motion: Matt Bible 2<sup>nd</sup>: Robert Loudon Vote: 6-0
9. Accepted the retirement resignation from Lisa Berckenhoff  
Motion: Matt Bible 2<sup>nd</sup>: Susan Hermes Vote: 6-0
10. Campus Report
  - A. STAAR scores – Linsey Leopold presented the scores from the April/May tests with a 3  
year comparison. Overall, the students are meeting and/or surpassing the state average
  - B. Climate survey – the board members received a digital copy of the results. There were  
minor issues discussed and solutions discussed. Several of the issues have instantly been  
rectified with the dismissal of the principal

## 11. Superintendent Report

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|---|-------------------|
| A. Tax Collections                                      | The tax office is |
| B. Enrollment Update                                    | 125               |
| C. Preliminary Tax Values                               |                   |
| D. Timeline for setting tax rate and budget for 2025-26 |                   |

The tax office is over a month behind on reports  
125

## 12. Closed Session salaries

In:7:26pm

Out: 8:38pm

### 13. Adjournment

8:46pm

Motion: Robert Loudon

2<sup>nd</sup>: Catherine Steele

Vote: 6-0

President, Board of Trustees

Secretary, Board of Trustees