

March 25 Board Meeting Highlights

Alvord ISD Family: I have some highlights for you from the March 25, 2024 school board meeting.

Online Student Registration: the board heard an update on our new online student registration process for next year. Students new to the district have been registering online this school year. More information will be sent out to everyone soon.

Budget Workshop: the 2024-2025 budget picture looks bleak. Several factors including a loss in federal funding, the political battle over vouchers which resulted in our state legislature's refusal to allocate over 5 billion dollars in available funding to education, and inflation have created what is being described as a financial "perfect storm" for school districts in the state of Texas. Some difficult decisions will have to be made as we work through our budgeting challenges in the upcoming months. We may be looking at adopting a deficit budget for the first time since 2016. We haven't had a school finance crisis like this is shaping up to be in Texas since 2011.

Employee Contracts: the board approved the 2024-2025 contract recommendations for returning teachers, counselors, and nurses.

Vacancies: we have several openings we are working to fill. Please encourage qualified applicants to join our great team: <https://www.alvordisd.net/employment>

New Employees: the board approved the recommendation to hire Kristi Hanson for a 4th grade teaching position. Mrs. Hanson currently teaches at Jacksboro ISD.

Lisa Lovejoy has joined our food service team. Trey Greer and Sam Hahn have joined our maintenance team. Karen Reynolds is a new instructional aide at the elementary school.

Randy Brown
Alvord ISD Superintendent