MINUTES
ALVORD ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

I. Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by board president Daniel Ruddick.

Members absent: Travis Taylor

Administration and Staff Present: Aaron Tefertiller, Jessica Bull, Charlie Mann, Cindy Tackett, Kelly Martin, Joseph Garcia, Lance Peikert, Brandy Callaway, Cat Kelly, Melissa McAlister, Tammie Klein, Carrie Morgan, Liz Espolt, Savannah Donahue and Matt Fanning

Visitors Present: Margaret Hunt, Whitney Monroe and Russell Covert

II. Invocation led by: Aaron Moore

Pledges led by: Daniel Ruddick

III. Public Comments/Open Forum: Whitney Monroe spoke to the board regarding her student's residency issues. Russell Covert spoke to the board regarding his student's dress code violations.

IV. Public Comment on Agenda Items: None

V. Information Items:

1. Cat Kelly gave the board a brief overview of the CTE Program at the High School

Regular Agenda Item taken out of Order

1. Margaret Hunt presented the board with a donation from Legend Bank

2. Directors Reports: Directors gave a brief report over current activities from their respective programs.

3. Superintendent Report: Aaron Tefertiller gave a brief update on the Wise County Shared Services changes for next year. He spoke to the board about setting a Called Meeting for October 12, 2026 for their Team of Eight Training and moving the November regular board meeting to the 30th due to the current meeting date being on Thanksgiving break.

4. Board Reports- None

VI. Business to Come Before the Board:

A. Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Aaron Moore and seconded by Jim Looney to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of: previous minutes, monthly bills, tax collection reports and proposed library book purchases. Motion passed 6-0.

B. Regular Agenda

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2. A motion was made by Garrett Archa and seconded by Aaron Moore to approve the Superintendent Evaluation Instrument as presented. Motion passed 6-0.
3. The Board discussed retaining the current Board Goals
4. The Board entered Closed Session at 6:37 p.m. and returned to Open Session at 7:46 p.m.
5. Action Relevant to Closed Session:
    a. A motion was made by Toby George and seconded by Aaron Moore that the Board determine that the Director of Safety and Security/Chief of Police position affects the safety and security of students under Texas Education Code §11.1513(d), and approve the superintendent's recommendation to appoint Lance Peikert to that position, effective October 5, 2026, under the employment terms presented to the Board. Motion passed 6-0

VII. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

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Board President Board Secretary

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