MINUTES
ALVORD ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 24, 2026

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

Members absent: Lance Thweatt arrived at 6:01 p.m., Toby George, Aaron Moore

Administration and Staff Present: Aaron Tefertiller, Jessica Bull, Charlie Mann, Cindy Tackett, Kelly Martin, Julie Dickerson, Joseph Garcia, Brandy Callaway, Melissa McAlister, Tammie Klein, Liz Espolt and Matt Fanning

Visitors Present: Devin Wilson, Delmas Looney, Cason Rangel and Sara Drennan

II. Invocation led by: Travis Taylor

Pledges led by: Daniel Ruddick

III. Public Comments/Open Forum: None

IV. Public Comment on Agenda Items: None

V. Information Items:

1. Directors Reports: Directors gave a brief report over current activities from respective programs.
2. Superintendent Report: Aaron Tefertiller gave a brief report on the Preliminary FIRST Rating, A-F Rating, Student Enrollment and the August 31, 2026 Called Meeting
3. Board Reports- None

VI. Business to Come Before the Board:

A. Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Jim Looney and seconded by Travis Taylor to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of: previous minutes, monthly bills, tax collection reports, Quarterly Investment Report and Certified Appraisal Roll. Motion passed 5-0.

B. Regular Agenda

1. Superintendent Aaron Tefertiller gave a brief budget workshop.
2. A motion was made by Jim Looney and seconded by Garrett Archa to approve the Trustee's Nepotism Acknowledgement Letter as presented. Motion passed 5-0.
3. The Board reviewed the changes to the Employee Handbook
4. The board took no action regarding nominations for the Wise County Appraisal District's Board of Trustees Election.

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5. A motion was made by Jim Looney and seconded by Travis Taylor to approve the 2026- 2027 Region 11 Contracts as presented. Motion passed 5-0.
6. A motion was made by Jim Looney and seconded by Travis Taylor to approve the Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws Under Texas Education Code 39.008 as Enacted by SB12 as presented. Motion passed 5-0.
7. A motion was made by Jim Looney and seconded by Travis Taylor to approve the Resolution of the Board to Establish Non-Business Days for Public Information Act as presented. Motion passed 5-0.
8. The Board entered Closed Session at 6:47 p.m. and returned to Open Session at 7:48 p.m.
9. Action Relevant to Closed Session:
    a. A motion was made by Garrett Archa and seconded by Jim Looney to approve locally certifying Jessica Palmer in Social Studies. Motion passed 5-0

VII. Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

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Board President Board Secretary

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