

# GHOLSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting  
December 8, 2025

1. The regular meeting of the Gholson ISD Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Chris Silva.

Members present: Richard Caldara, Michelle Goates, Reese Goates, Chris Silva, and David Walker.


Members absent: James Stevens

Others present: Heather McCartney, Kelli Thompson and Noreen Baker

2. Open Forum: N/A
3. Board President Chris Silva administered the Oath of Office for appointed Board Trustee Kelli Thompson to fill vacant position.
4. Motion to approve:
  - a. The regular meeting minutes of the board for November 17, 2025, as presented, was made by David Walker, with a second from Reese Goates Unanimous.
5. Motion to approve the Summer Feeding Waiver, as presented, was made by Richard Caldara, with a second from David Walker. Unanimous.
6. Presentation of the monthly financial report by Superintendent.
7. Superintendent's Report
  - a. Enrollment report
  - b. FIRST Report
  - c. Emergency Operations Plan and Active Shooter Appendix
  - d. Community Engagement Stipend; Motion to approve community engagement stipend for all employees (\$300) to be paid on December 19, 2025 payroll was made by David Walker, with a second from Reese Goates. Unanimous.

New Business: N/A

Motion to Adjourn was made by Richard Caldara with a second from David Walker.

  
President

  
Secretary

