

MINUTES
ALVORD ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
March 23, 2026

I. Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Board President Daniel Ruddick
Members Absent: None
Administrators and Staff Present: Superintendent Dr. Randy Brown, Kelly Martin, Cindy Tackett, Charlie Mann, Tony Vo, Aaron Tefertiller, Brandy Mayfield, Jessica Bull, Liz Espolt, and Tammie Klein
Visitors present: Jim Wiede

II. Invocation given by Aaron Moore, Pledges led by Daniel Ruddick

III. Public Comment: None

IV. Public Comments on Agenda Items: None

V. Information Items:

- 1 Principal & Director's Report – Each director gave a brief report over student enrollment and current activities from each campus and program.
- 2 Superintendent's Report – Dr. Brown spoke to the board about graduation procedures and reminded the board of upcoming called meetings.
- 3 Board Reports –None

VI. 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 report and quarterly investment report. Motion passed 7-0.

B. Regular Agenda

1. Jim Wiede with Performance Services presented a Preliminary Facility Assessment Report and took questions from board members.
2. A motion was made by Jim Looney, seconded by Toby George to approve increasing the Bus Driver Pay Scale as presented. Motion passed 7-0.
3. A motion was made by Garrett Archa, seconded by Jim Looney to determine that, based on current budget constraints and financial priorities, Alvord ISD's 2025–2026 budget does not permit the district to purchase or retrofit all buses with three-point seat belts as required under Texas Transportation Code §547.701(f). The Board directs the administration to complete the required public reporting and submission to the Texas Education Agency in compliance with Senate Bill 546. Motion passed 7-0.

4. A motion was made by Aaron Moore, seconded by Garrett Archa to approve adopting a 4-day District Calendar for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion passed 6-1 with Ruddick, Thweatt, Moore, Archa, Taylor and George voting for and Looney voting against.
5. A motion was made by Lance Thweatt, seconded by Travis Taylor to approve the Library book purchases as presented. Motion passed 7-0.
6. A motion was made by Garrett Archa, seconded by Travis Taylor to approve renaming Bulldog Stadium to the Melton Neighbors Bulldog Stadium. Motion passed 7-0.
7. The board discussed that the following members would service on the scholarship committee: Daniel Ruddick, Aaron Moore and Garrett Archa.
8. The Board entered closed session at 7:42 p.m. and returned to open session at 9:24 p.m.
9. A motion was made by Garrett Archa, seconded by Aaron Moore to approve the following Personnel Recommendations:
 - A. The Administrator's Recommendations for the Teachers, Counselors and Nurses as presented.
 - B. The Revisions to the Athletic Director's Contract and Compensation as presented.
 - C. Hiring Joseph Garcia on a probationary administrator's contract as the Director of Safety & Security/Chief of Police as presented.
 - D. Hiring Lindsey Stevenson and Jessica Simmons on probationary teacher contracts for the 2026-2027 school year.Motion passed 7-0.

VII. Meeting Adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Board President

Board Secretary