

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Groveton Independent School District
August 18, 2025

Meeting called to order by the president, Steve Ecord.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Steve Ecord-President
Jason Due-Vice Pres.
Sam Shanafelt- Secretary
Steven Lee
Kurt Minter
Anthony Lowery

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Robyn Watts

OTHERS PRESENT:

Liz Ledbetter	Rhonda Lowery
Rebecca Huff	Todd Moore

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| 1. | Prayer by Jim Dillard. | Prayer |
| 2. | Motion by Anthony Lowery, seconded by Jason Due, to approve minutes from previous meeting. Motion carried unanimously. | Approve Minutes |
| 3. | Motion by Jason Due, seconded by Sam Shanafelt, to approve TASB Policy Update 125. Motion carried unanimously. | TASB Policy Update 125 |
| 4. | Motion by Jason Due, seconded by Anthony Lowery, to approve the proposed budget for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried unanimously. | 25-26 Budget |
| 5. | Motion by Jason Due, seconded by Steven Lee, to approve adopting a tax rate calling for a voter approval tax rate election for Nov. 4, 2025
Motion carried unanimously. | Adopt Tax Rate |
| 6. | Motion by Steven Lee, seconded by Sam Shanafelt, to approve the certified tax roles for Trinity Co. and Houston Co. Motion carried unanimously. | Approve Tax Rate |
| 7. | Motion by Steven Lee, seconded by Jason Due, to approve new salary schedules for 25-26 school year. Motion carried unanimously. | Approve New Salary Scales |
| 8. | Discussed the purchase of a new bus. Item was tabled. | Tabled Item |

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| 9. | The board went into closed session under the Texas Open Meeting Act. Texas Gov. Code Section 551.074 at 7:16 p.m. and reconvened at 7:30 p.m. and took the following action. | Closed Session |
| 10. | Motion by Steve Lee, seconded by Anthony Lowery, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. | Adjourn |

President

Secretary