

Alvord ISD Family:

I have some highlights for you from the November 17, 2025 school board meeting.

Enrollment Update

Alvord ISD's enrollment continues to grow. We are currently at 881 students, which is 21 more students than on the first day of school and is a record high for the district.

Fund Balance Report

The Board received an update on the district's projected fund balance.

The projected fund balance is \$4,082,000.

This represents 3.7 months of operating expenditures (the Texas Education Agency recommends districts maintain at least 3 months).

Over the past two years, Alvord ISD has invested nearly \$1.8 million from fund balance into facility improvements (\$900,000 in 2024–2025 and \$885,000 in 2023–2024), in addition to budgeted facility expenditures.

We are very pleased with our current financial position given these significant facility investments.

FIRST Rating

We are proud to share that Alvord ISD once again received a Superior rating and a perfect score of 100 on the School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST).

FIRST is designed to ensure strong financial management practices and responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars.

Library Books

In compliance with new state legislation, all newly purchased or donated library books must be posted on the district website for 30 days prior to board consideration.

The Board reviewed the posted list of middle school library books and approved the titles.

Superintendent's Formative Evaluation

During closed session, the Board conducted my 3rd quarter formative evaluation as part of our regular annual evaluation cycle.

Team of 8 and Board Self-Evaluation Training

On November 10, 2025, the school board participated in a Team of 8 and board self-evaluation training led by local leadership coach Jason Swick.

Thank you for all you do to support our students and schools. I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving full of rest, family, and good food!

Go Bulldogs!

Randy Brown

Alvord ISD Superintendent