



College Station ISD Board of Trustees

Workshop - Tuesday, February 17, 2026

5:00 p.m. - CSISD Board Room (1812 Welsh)

MINUTES

AGENDA

Item Description

A. CALL TO ORDER

President Kim Ege called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

B. DECLARATION OF QUORUM / WELCOME

President Ege declared a quorum with seven members present. In attendance were President Kim Ege, Vice President Heather Simmen, Secretary Kristin Wilson, Trustee Chris Field, Trustee Kimberly McAdams, Trustee Mike Martindale and Trustee Dr. Darin Paine.

C. HEARING OF CITIZENS

1. Public comments regarding agenda items will be heard at this time

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There were no citizens signed up to address the Board at this time.

D. WORKSHOP SESSION

1. 2026-27 Budget Discussion

Heather Wilson, Chief Financial Officer, [reviewed](#) the information pertaining to the creation of the 2026-2027 draft budget. Discussion of the current 2025-2026 budget included the hail storm claim, SHARS repayments and reduced revenue, payroll, contracted services, property value study and contingencies, attendance incentives, estimated revenue and next steps toward finalizing the budget. Questions were asked and discussion occurred.

2. 2026-27 Staffing Requests

Kevin Starnes, Athletic Director, [reviewed](#) the request for additional staff in the form of one additional assistant athletic trainer at each of the two comprehensive high schools to enhance student safety, care and coverage for events. Questions were asked and discussion occurred.

Eric Eaks, Director of Fine Arts, [reviewed](#) the request for additional staff in the form of one additional assistant choir director at each of the two comprehensive high schools. In Region 8, we are the only two high schools that have only one choir director, where the rest have two or more.

3. Senate Bill 546 on Three-Point Seat Belts

Josh Symank, Deputy Superintendent for Operations, [reviewed](#) the unfunded mandate from the State in the form of Three-Point Seat Belts for buses as a result of Senate Bill 546. Currently the district does not have the money for this mandate in the budget. The board will be asked for a recommendation next month to be able to submit the report to TEA. Bond funds can only be used for purchases that have a ten-year or longer shelf life. The buses that would need to be retro-fitted with seat belts will reach their replacement life in less than ten years. We have until 2029 to comply with this mandate which will help us significantly. Questions were asked and discussion occurred.

E. ADJOURN

Without objection, President Ege adjourned the meeting at 6:24 pm.

Kim Ege, Board President

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