

February 25, 2026

Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Haskell Consolidated Independent School District met in a Regular Session at Haskell Consolidated Independent School District Administration Office – 605 North Avenue E, P.O. Box 937, Haskell, TX 79521 – 6:30 p.m. February 25, 2026 with the following board members present: Rusty Stocks, Cliff McGuire (absent), Michael Adkins, Paige Akins, Wesley Alsabrook (absent), James Gober (absent), & Heath Pinkerton.

Rusty Stocks certified compliance with the Open Meetings Act and made the following statements: “The Board of Trustees, having convened in Open Meeting for which notice has been given, it is hereby announced that a closed or executive session, if held, will be held under the provision of Tex.Gov’t Code 551.071-551.085.”

**Call the Meeting to Order** Rusty Stocks, School Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Closed Session** N/A

**Public Comment** N/A

**Discussion and Possible Approval of Consent** Motion by Heath Pinkerton, Seconded by Michael Adkins, to approve the:

**Agenda Items:**

- Board Minutes for Regular Meeting of January 21, 2026
- Special Meeting Minutes of February 11, 2026
- Check Payments
- Board Report
- Financial Report

All 4 voted for. Motion Carried.

Rusty Stocks voted for.  
Cliff McGuire absent.  
Michael Adkins voted for.  
Paige Akins voted for.  
Wesley Alsabrook absent.  
James Gober absent.  
Heath Pinkerton voted for.

**Administrative Reports** Information Only:

- Elementary

- Jr. High
- High School

**Discussion &  
Possible Approval  
of 2026/2027  
School Calendar**

Motion by Paige Akins, Seconded by Michael Adkins, to approve the 2026/2027 school year calendar.

All 4 voted for. Motion Carried.

Rusty Stocks voted for.  
Cliff McGuire absent.  
Michael Adkins voted for.  
Paige Akins voted for.  
Wesley Alsabrook absent.  
James Gober absent.  
Heath Pinkerton voted for.

**Discussion &  
Possible Approval  
of Canceling the  
May 2, 2026  
School Trustee  
Election due to  
Unopposed  
Candidates**

Motion by Michael Adkins, Seconded by Heath Pinkerton, to cancel the May 2, 2026 School Trustee Election.

All 4 voted for. Motion Carried.

Rusty Stocks voted for.  
Cliff McGuire absent.  
Michael Adkins voted for.  
Paige Akins voted for.  
Wesley Alsabrook absent.  
James Gober absent.  
Heath Pinkerton voted for.

**Discussion &  
Possible Approval  
of Delaying  
Teacher  
Certification  
Requirement  
Until the  
Beginning of the  
2029/2030  
School Year and  
Seeking a Waiver**

Motion by Michael Adkins, Seconded by Heath Pinkerton, to delay the teacher certification requirement until the beginning of the 2029/2030 school year and seeking a waiver.

All 4 voted for. Motion Carried.

Rusty Stocks voted for.  
Cliff McGuire absent.  
Michael Adkins voted for.  
Paige Akins voted for.  
Wesley Alsabrook absent.  
James Gober absent.  
Heath Pinkerton voted for.

**Discussion &  
Possible Approval**

Tabled

**of Construction  
Purchases /  
Projects**

**Discussion &  
Possible Approval  
of Hiring an  
Assistant  
Superintendent**

Motion by Paige Akins, Seconded by Heath Pinkerton, to hire Belinda Lytle as the Assistant Superintendent for the 2026/2027 & 2027-2028 School Year.

All 4 voted for. Motion Carried.

Rusty Stocks voted for.  
Cliff McGuire absent.  
Michael Adkins voted for.  
Paige Akins voted for.  
Wesley Alsabrook absent.  
James Gober absent.  
Heath Pinkerton voted for.

**District  
Employees &  
Officers  
Employment &  
Resignations**

Information Only:

1. Employment: Vanessa Shiplett, Elementary Principal  
Barry McBroom, Jr. High Principal  
Christye Gannaway, Elementary Counselor  
Erin Hise, Jr. High Part Time Counselor  
Jacy West, Jr. High Part Time Counselor  
Kristi Stewart, High School Counselor  
Creighton Henderson, Athletic Director  
Michelle Thane, District Programs Director
2. Resignations:

**Superintendent's  
Reports**

Information Only:

- A. Safety
- B. Bond Construction
- C. March 2026 Board Meeting – Thursday, March 26, 2026

**Adjourn**

Motion by Paige Akins, to adjourn the meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

All 4 voted for. Motion Carried.

Rusty Stocks voted for.  
Cliff McGuire absent.  
Michael Adkins voted for.  
Paige Akins voted for.  
Wesley Alsabrook absent.

James Gober absent.  
Heath Pinkerton voted for.

We certify these minutes are true and accurate to the best of our knowledge.

Attest:

---

Board of Trustee, President

---

Board of Trustee, Secretary