

**TIOGA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
December 15, 2025      7:00 p.m.  
Tioga High School Library**

- I. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Board President, Dallas Slay.  
Members present: Ryan Walters, Billy Smith, James Hurt, Holly Mizer, Trina Colteryahn and Dallas Slay.  
Absent: Nick Oliver and TEA Conservator, Dr. Karen Wiesman  
Also Present: Superintendent, Josh Ballinger; Principals, Keith Kirkland, Pam Moore and Jana Hansen
- II. **Invocation and Pledge** – led by Billy Smith and Dallas Slay
- III. **Student Recognition** –High School Seniors Greeley McAden and Kenzie Powers
- IV. **Open Forum for Public Comments** – None
- V. **Discussions & Presentations**
  - A. Instructional, Activities and Security Update
    - High School/Kirkland – A lot of good things going on. Basketball is in full swing. New Cell Phone Policy is going well. Interim testing wrapping up this week which will allow us to work with students that need a little extra help before STAAR testing in the spring. Ag Mechanics is doing well at Build-Off Contests. FCCLA participated in Light Up Tioga for the second year and also helped with the Wreaths Across America event at the Tioga Cemetery. Both FCCLA and FFA assisting with the Angel Tree program – THS is being represented with great community service throughout the area. Academic UIL numbers are up from prior years and our Beta Club has had a reboot with 44 students participating. Had a fantastic band concert last week that included a chili dinner fundraiser put on by the Band Boosters. We had four students graduate from Grayson College last Friday.
    - Middle School/Moore – Student Council Charity of the Month – Meals on Wheels. Attendance Incentives going well and addressing tardies with missing lunch with their friends. Texas History projects fun to see. MS UIL Academics had 21 students place at the last meet.
    - Elementary School/Hansen – Ending first semester with 240 students in Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Attendance running at 96.4%. Had 132 students with Perfect Attendance, with 2<sup>nd</sup> grade having the highest overall at 97.13%. On December 5<sup>th</sup> had 38 student compete at UIL Academic Meet. Had full house on both December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> for the Elementary Christmas Programs. TELPAS testing will be done January 6<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - B. Review of Tioga ISD Conservator Report – Dr. Wiesman not available, but was on campus today to work with Sondra on verifying data before the Mid-Year PEIMS submission.
  - C. Reviewed Board Member Election Timeline & Notification Requirements – Next Board Election will be held May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 – details available on District Website
- VI. **Business Items Requiring Board Action**
  - A. Discussed Tioga ISD 2025 Tax Roll Value and Tax Levy – Motion made by Billy Smith and seconded by Ryan Walters to approve the Tioga ISD 2025 Tax Roll Value and Tax Levy as presented.  
*FOR: Slay, Colteryahn, Hurt & Mizer*  
*AGAINST: None*
  - B. Discussed the TEA Corrective Action Plan for FIRST Rating Improvement – Motion made by Trina Colteryahn and seconded by Billy Smith to approve the TEA Corrective Action Plan for FIRST Rating Improvement.  
*FOR: Slay, Hurt, Walters & Mizer*  
*AGAINST: None*
  - C. Discussed Master Services Agreement (MSA) with Ratcliff Recovery Services – Motion was made by Ryan Walters and seconded by James Hurt to approve the Master Service Agreement with Ratcliff Recovery Services as presented.  
*FOR: Slay, Colteryahn, Smith & Mizer*  
*AGAINST: None*

**VII. Consent Action Items**

- A. TASB Policy Manual Update 126 and Including SB8 CSA (REGULATION)
- B. Minutes from Previous Meeting – November 17
- C. Annual Review & Approval of Existing Board Policy EIC (LOCAL) – Academic Achievement Class Ranking – No Change
  - *Motion was made by Trina Colteryahn and seconded Ryan Walters to approve the consent items as presented.*  
*FOR: Slay, Hurt, Smith & Mizer*  
*AGAINST: None*

**VIII. Superintendent's Report**

- A. Mid-Year Student Enrollment Reports discussed – current enrollment 614 students; attendance at 95.53%. Current ADA 578
- B. Reviewed of Financial and Tax Collection Reports for November
- C. Safety and Security Update – ISD Police Department – ISD Police Department is still going through the paperwork process with TCOLE, once that is complete the Director of Safety & Security position will transition to the ISD Police Chief. TISD is working with Sherman ISD and other Grayson County school districts on a joint Reunification Process.

**IX. Executive Session**

Executive Session: If during the course of the meeting covered by this agenda the Board should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Board of Trustees is required, then such closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.071

**X. Action Regarding Matters Discussed in Executive Session**

**A. Personnel**

- *Motion was made by Trina Colteryahn and seconded by Holly Mizer to accept the resignations of Stephen Fewell and Kurt Hall as presented.*  
*FOR: Slay, Smith, Walters & Hurt*  
*AGAINST: None*
- *Motion was made by Billy Smith and seconded by Ryan Walters to approve the contract for James Edland for the Director of Safety & Security position as presented.*  
*FOR: Slay, Colteryahn, Hurt & Mizer*  
*AGAINST: None*

**XI. Adjourn**

- *Motion made by Billy Smith to adjourn the meeting and seconded by James Hurt.*  
*FOR: Slay, Colteryahn, Walters & Mizer*  
*AGAINST: None*
- *Meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM.*

  
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Dallas Slay, Board President  
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Ryan Walters, Board Secretary