

MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 12, 2026 6:30 P.M.

The Grand Saline ISD Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting this date. President Micah Lowe called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. stating that a quorum was present and the meeting had been duly called and posted in the time and manner required by law.

Board members present included: President Micah Lowe, Vice President Bear Brown, Secretary Kyle, Thompson, Matt Strickland, Dustin Mason, Nick Haley and Michael Martin.

The invocation was led by Micah Lewis followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no comments from the public.

Architect Perry Thompson gave an update on the new Middle School project.

Reports: (1) Finance by Laura Griffith; (2) Maintenance/Facilities Report by Ryan Simmons; (3) Athletic Report by Joe Drennon; (4) Principal Report: Michael Mize (ES) and Tina Core (IS), (5) Superintendent Report by Micah Lewis. (6) Board Report by Matt Strickland.

Consent agenda items: (1) Minutes of the December 15, 2025 Regular Board Meeting; (2) Minutes of December 15, 2025 Team of Eight; (3) the Financial Report for December 2025; A motion was made by Dustin Mason and seconded by Bear Brown to approve the consent agenda items as presented. The motion carried 7:0.

Micah Lowe - Y Kyle Thompson -Y Dustin Mason - Y Michael Martin - Y
Bear Brown - Y Matt Strickland - Y Nick Haley - Y

A motion was made by Dustin Mason seconded by Nick Haley to approve the notice to Order the Trustee Election for May 2, 2026. The motion carried 7:0.

Micah Lowe - Y Kyle Thompson -Y Dustin Mason - Y Michael Martin - Y
Bear Brown - Y Matt Strickland - Y Nick Haley - Y

GSISD Investment Policy was reviewed and no action was taken.

The board adjourned into executive session January 12, 2026, at 7:23 p.m.

The board reconvened into open session January 12, 2026, at 8:01 p.m.

A motion was made by Bear Brown and seconded by Michael Martin to approve the resignation as presented by the Superintendent. The motion carried 7:0.

Micah Lowe - Y Kyle Thompson -Y Dustin Mason - Y Michael Martin - Y
Bear Brown - Y Matt Strickland - Y Nick Haley - Y

A motion was made by Matt Strickland to approve the Superintendent's contract extension with a 5% increase as presented. The motion was seconded by Bear Brown and carried 7:0

Micah Lowe - Y Kyle Thompson -Y Dustin Mason - Y Michael Martin - Y
Bear Brown - Y Matt Strickland - Y Nick Haley - Y

With no further business President Micah Lowe declared the meeting adjourned January 12, 2026, at 10:22 p.m.

Micah Lowe, President

Bear Brown, Vice President