

MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 20, 2025 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, Secretary Kyle Thompson arrived at 6:42 p.m., Matt Strickland, Dustin Mason, Nick Haley and Michael Martin. Absent: Vice President Bear Brown

Recognition: Recipients of the Indian Award for October 2025 were Forrest Gurney from the Elementary School, Jude Ortiz from the Intermediate School, Maddi Jackson from the Middle School, and Aubrey Harrell from the High School.

The Public Hearing on FIRST report (Financial Rating System of Texas) was tabled and moved to the November board meeting due to error with newspaper publishing.

Reports: (1) Superintendent's Report with Mike Allison of Red Tree Investments; (2) Finance by Laura Griffith; (3) Technology by Lance Caffey; (4) Maintenance/Facilities Report by Ryan Simmons; (5) Athletic Report by Micah Lewis; (6) Principal Report: Amy Moffatt (MS), and Alex Paredes (HS).

Consent agenda items: (1) Minutes of the September 15, 2025 Regular Board Meeting and Minutes of the October 13, 2025 Special Called Meeting; (2) the Financial Report for September 2025; (3) Donations. A motion was made by Kyle Thompson and seconded by Matt Strickland to approve the consent agenda items as presented. The motion carried 6:0.

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

Kyle Thompson made a motion to approve the purchase of Intermediate and Elementary School library books as presented. The motion was seconded by Nick Haley and carried 6:0.

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

A motion was made by Nick Haley to approve the 2025-2026 School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) as presented and seconded by Dustin Mason. The motion carried 6:0.

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

A motion was made by Nick Haley to approve the District and Campus Plans, Goals, and Performance Objectives as presented and seconded by Matt Strickland. The motion carried 6:0

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

The board discussed the track being resurfaced but no action was taken.

The board adjourned into executive session October 20, 2025, at 8:33 p.m.

The board reconvened into open session October 20, 2025, at 9:30 p.m.

With no further business President Micah Lowe declared the meeting adjourned October 20, 2025, at 9:31 p.m.

Micah Lowe, President

Kyle Thompson, Secretary