

Public Notice of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Gilmer ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of **Gilmer ISD** will be held July 20, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Gilmer ISD Administration Building, 245 N Bradford Street Gilmer, TX 75644

The subjects to be discussed, considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on this meeting notice. Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

1. Call to order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Public comments/audience participation
5. Superintendent Reports
 - A. Kenny Southwell – 14 Years of Service
 - B. Gilmer ISD SHAC (School Health Advisory Committee) End of Year Report
 - C. Review the GISD 2026-2027 Student Handbook
 - D. Review the GISD 2026-2027 Employee Handbook
6. Consent Agenda Items
 - A. Minutes of the June 15, 2026 regular meeting of the Board
 - B. Financial and Tax Collection Reports
 - C. Budget Amendments
 - D. Appraisal Calendar for School Year 2026-2027
 - E. Workers Compensation Renewal 2026-2027
 - F. Student Transfer for School Year 2026-2027
7. Regular agenda items
 - A. Audit Engagement Letter for FY 2026 Audit
 - B. Consider MOU between Gilmer ISD and First Baptist Church Child Development Center
 - C. Consider Grounds Maintenance for 2026-2027
 - D. Consider Approval of the Purchase of School Buses
 - E. Consider Approval to Authorize the Superintendent and Director of Finance to Purchase Used School Buses
 - F. Approve Good Cause Exception Waiver for Security Officers
 - G. Staffing Requirements 2026-2027
 - H. Closed session under Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, section 551.074 (Personnel Matters), section 551.076 (Security)
 1. Consider personnel matters (appointments, leaves, reassignments, resignations, retirements, terminations, termination of probationary contracts, contract extensions, superintendent's contract).
 - I. Action following Closed Session
8. Adjournment

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E or Texas Government Code section 418.183(f). Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting. [See BEC(LEGAL)]

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For the Board of Trustees