

Minutes of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Mabank Independent School District

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Mabank Independent School District was held on May 18, 2026, beginning at 6:30 P.M. in the Mabank ISD Board Room at 310 E. Market Street, Mabank, TX 75147.

1. Call to Order – Declaration of Quorum @ 6:30 P.M.

Board President Todd Grimes called the board meeting to order and established a quorum with the following board members present: Vice President Erik Tijerina, Secretary Robby Teague, Trustees' Dustin Conner, John Litchfield, Brandon Parker, and Bryan Miller.

2. Statement & Oath of Office to Unopposed Board Members

A. Erik Tijerina – Place 4

B. Todd Grimes – Place 5

Evelyn Carter Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, administered the Statement and the Oath of Office to Erik Tijerina and Todd Grimes. Both were unopposed.

3. Reorganization of the School Board

- Dr. Russell Marshall Superintendent, took the gavel and stated, “At this time do I hear a nomination for Board President?” Secretary Robby Teague nominated Todd Grimes for President and seconded by Trustee Dustin Conner. “The motion carries by acclamation,” stated Superintendent Dr. Marshall. The motion carries 6-0. All those in favor: Conner, Miller, Parker, Litchfield, Tijerina, and Teague. All opposed: 0.
- President Grimes took the gavel and requested a nomination for Vice President of the Board. Secretary Teague nominated Erik Tijerina for Vice President and seconded by Trustee Conner. The motion passed 6-0. All those in favor: Grimes, Teague, Miller, Conner, Litchfield, and Parker. All opposed: 0.
- President Grimes asked for a nomination for Board Secretary. Vice President Tijerina nominated Robby Teague for Secretary and seconded by Trustee Conner. The motion carries 6-0. All those in favor: Grimes, Tijerina, Conner, Miller, Parker, and Litchfield. All those opposed: 0.

4. Closed Session 6:36 P.M.

A. Personnel Matters Texas Government Code 551.074

B. Security Matters Government Code 551.076

1. Discuss/Review School & Safety Audit Executive Summary 2023-2026

5. Reconvene to Open Session @ 7:33 P.M.

No action taken coming out of the closed session.

6. Opening Activities

- A. **Invocation** – Led by Vice President Erik Tijerina.
- B. **Pledge of Allegiance to the US & Texas Flag Led by Intermediate Campus Superintendent Star Students Jaxon Cheshire, Willow Lawrence, Mayson Little, and Sarah Penny.**

Secretary Teague shared the following information regarding the Ag Auction. On May 9th, the Ag Department held their 35th Annual Ag Auction. Raised \$150,000.00 in total with 450 in attendance and feed. A tradition of the Ag Auction is picking a family that is dealing with a tragedy. This year they chose a teacher from the HS that has a 3-year-old daughter who is sick. They will write her a check in the amount of \$50,000.00. Secretary Teague also stated its pretty special feeling to be a part of this and thanked the community.

C. **Spotlight(s)**

1. **Special Recognition**

Presenter: Superintendent Dr. Russell Marshall, High School Principal Michael Rowland, and the Board of Trustees. Mr. Rowland: at the high school there was an incident that happened in the gym where we had First Responders from the HS (employees) and First Responders from the City of Mabank. They performed amazing things and because of their actions high school student Lexi (who was present) is here today. We are honoring Lexi and the First Responders who helped take care of her.

Superintendent Marshall: Perfect example of everyone professionally trained and doing their job.

Superintendent Dr. Marshall presented the First Responders with a certificate of appreciation. First Responders were: Justin Rivers, Stacey Simons, Colby Sales, Gerardo Sanchez, and Charlie Woodard. Maria Gallegos who was absent.

2. **Superintendent Star Students – Central Elementary, Lakeview Elementary, Southside Elementary and Intermediate Campus:**

Superintendent Dr. Marshall introduced campus Principals. Principals introduced their superintendent star students and shared a write up from their classroom teachers. Students received a trophy from Superintendent Dr. Marshall and pictures taken by parents and the media.

Central Elementary: Samantha Quezada, Jiovanni Patina, and Adeline Whittiker.

Lakeview Elementary: Jett Jobe, Saiyan Flores, Robert Furnman.

Southside Elementary: Jaxon Hill, Evelyn Tucker, and Vivan Trout.

Intermediate Campus: Jaxon Cheshire, Willow Lawrence, Mayson Little, and Sarah Penny.

3. **Varsity Boys Baseball Team**

Coach McCrossen introduced the varsity players that were present Maddex McCrossen, Cameron VanHorn, Gunner McGilvra, Slade Beasley, and Carter Cline. Absent: Gavin Foote, Matthew Ratley, Tucker Davis, Cameron, Cayson Schrier, Quaid Green, Jaxon Whittaker, Bryson Morris, Alberto

Jasso, Cullen McFaul, Parker Curtis, Jayden Melendez, and Ryan VanMeter. Coach McCrossen went on to share the following:

Special Recognition:

District Newcomer of the Year: Carter Cline

District Defensive Player of the Year: Maddex McCrossen

1st Team All District

Matthew Ratley

Quaid Green

2nd Team All District

Slade Beasley

Jaxon Whittaker

Gunnar McGilvra

Record:

21-17-1 (Bi-District Finalist)

9-3 District (2nd Place)

Coach McCrossen and Coach Currington presented Superintendent Dr. Marshall, CFO Scott Hyde, and High School Principal Michael Rowland an engraved custom crafted fungo bat to show his appreciation for their support and all they have done for the baseball team this year.

4. Varsity Boys Golf Team

Coach Sutton discussed the Varsity Boys Golf Team's accomplishments and introduced the team. Coach Sutton expressed immense pride in the team and their accomplishments this season.

Players:

Gunnar McGilvra 2nd @ District, t-2nd @ Regionals, t-10th @ State

Cameron Van Horn 1st @ District, 9th @ Regionals, t-34th @ State

Lawson Shackelford 4th @ District, 8th @ Regionals, t-32nd @ State

Mateo Main 6th @ District, 4th @ Regionals, t-18th @ State

Daltyn Irvin 5th @ District, 22nd @ Regionals, t-26th @ State

Asher Brackenridge 19th @ District

Team Accomplishments:

State Match Play Champions

1st @ Fall Regional Preview

6th straight District Championship

3rd straight Regional Championship

3rd @ State Tournament for the 2nd consecutive season

5. Varsity Girls Track Team

Coach Richards discussed the Varsity Girls Track Team's accomplishments and introduced the players. Coach was extremely proud of their efforts and accomplishments this season. Players present: Harper Lawrence (who started at JV but moved up to varsity for the 100), Kali Parker, Kendal Woods, and Keylee Bohannon. Absent: Caylee Paige Willingham, Kinli Bryan, Zoey Gersbach, Kambree Phillips, Cian Wicks-Ashley, Ryleigh Fox, and Lindsey Cope.

Freshman:

Harper Lawrence

Caylee (Paige) Willingham - (Area Qualifier 400-meter Relay)

Kinli Bryan

Sophomores:

Kali Parker - (Area Qualifier 200-meter Dash, 800 Meter and 1600 Meter

Relay; Regional Qualifier 200 Meter Dash, 800 Meter and 1600 Meter Relay)

Zoey Gersbach

Kambree Phillips - (Area Qualifier 300 Meter Hurdles, 800 Meter and 1600 Meter Relay; Regional Qualifier 300 Meter Hurdles, 800 Meter and 1600 Meter Relay)

Juniors:

Cian Wicks-Ashley -(Area Qualifier 400 Meter Dash, 200 Meter Dash, and 1600 Meter Relay; Regional Qualifier 400 Meter Dash, 200 Meter Dash, 1600 Meter Relay)

Kendal Woods - (Area Qualifier in High Jump, 300 Meter Hurdles and 1600 Meter Relay; Regional Qualifier 1600 Meter Relay)

Keylee Bohannon - (Area Qualifier 400-meter Relay).

Ryleigh Fox - (Area Qualifier 400 meter and 800 Meter Relay; Regional Qualifier 800 Meter Relay).

Seniors:

Lindsey Cope - (Area Qualifier 400 meter and 800 Meter Relay; Regional Qualifier 800 Meter Relay).

New School Records:

400 Meter Dash: 57.16

Cian Wicks-Ashley

4 x 200 Meter Relay: 1:45.17

Lindsey Cope, Ryleigh Fox, Kambree Phillips, and Kali Parker

4 x 400 Meter Relay: 4:00.28

Kambree Phillips, Kendall Woods, Cian Wicks-Ashley, Kali Parker

300 Hurdles: 45.28

Kambree Phillips

200 Meter Dash: 25.26

Cian Wicks-Ashley

Triple Jump: 34'-4"

Kambree Phillips

6. Varsity Boys Track Team

Presenter: Coach Howard. Coach Howard introduced the Varsity Track students that were in attendance, Carter Sims, Angel Gurrero, Wayne Langford, Slade Beasley, and Brody Stephens. Absent: Hunter Watson, Jayden Colin, Luke Carter, and Zhayne Cossabone. Coach Howard discussed and shared the following information with the Board:

Caidyn Brister (Area & Regional Alt.)

Brody Stephen (Area & Regional Qualifier)

Hunter Watson (Area & Regional Alt.)

Slade Beasley (Area & Regional Qualifier)

Angel Guerrero (Area & Regional Qualifier)

Carter Sims (Area & Regional Qualifier)

Jayden Colin (Area Qualifier)

Luke Carter (Area & Regional Alt.)

Wayne Langford (Area & Regional Qualifier)

Zhayne Cossabone (Area Qualifier)

Angel Guerrero, Wayne Langford, Brody Stephen, and Slade Beasley set a new school record in the 4 x 400-meter relay with a time of 3:24.8. There were 8 athletes across 7 events that qualified for post district competition.

7. Mr. Beau Stutts Ag Animal Science Teacher, and the State CDE Teams

Mr. Stutes discussed the Ag season and introduced students. Mr. Stutts: FFA Competes with schools from 1A through 6A. The following teams qualified for state:

Poultry: Adam Chrouk, Morgan Turner, Keylee Bohannon, and Caleb Henderson.

Forage: Wade Stutts, Tripp Teague, Jiame Lopez, Riley Lyon, Gage Fulton.
Vet Tech: Holden Trulove, Ashlynn Tracey, Bradley Sales, and Sara Adams.
(Riley Lyon, Gage Fulton, and Ashlynn Tracy were absent from the meeting.)

D. Public Comment: Hearing of Citizens

No public comments made at this time.

7. Consent Agenda Items

- A. **April 27, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes**
- B. **Monthly Financial Report**
- C. **Check Register Report**
- D. **Monthly Donation Report**
 - 1. **\$489.60 for Junior High Activity Fund from Golden Chick**
- E. **Budget Amendments – None.**
- F. **Property Tax Resale(s) –None.**
- G. **Out-of-State Trip(s) – None.**

A motion was made by Trustee Dustin Conner and seconded by Trustee John Litchfield to approve all consent agenda items as presented. The motion carries 7-0. All those in favor: Grimes, Tijerina, Teague, Miller, Conner, Litchfield, and Parker. All those opposed: 0.

8. Discussion Action Items

- A. **Discuss and Review the Mabank ISD Safety & Security Audit 2023-2026 (NO ACTION NEEDED)**
President Grimes stated the Mabank ISD Safety & Security Audit 2023-2026 was discussed in closed session. No action taken.
- B. **Consider approval of the auditing firm Hankins, Eastup, Tonn & Seay for the 2025-2026 fiscal year audit**
Presenter: Scott Hyde CFO. A motion was made by Secretary Robby Teague and seconded by Trustee Dustin Conner to approve the auditing firm Hankins, Eastup, Tonn & Seay for the 2025-2026 fiscal year audit as presented. The motion carries 7-0. All those in favor: Grimes, Tijerina, Teague, Miller, Conner, Litchfield, and Parker. All those opposed: 0.
- C. **Consider approval of the Purchase of 6 Buses from Longhorn Bus Sales in an amount not to exceed \$940,000.00**
Presenter: Scott Hyde CFO. A motion was made by Trustee John Litchfield and seconded by Trustee Dustin Conner to approve the purchase of 6 buses from Longhorn Bus Sales in an amount not to exceed \$940,000.00 as presented. The motion carries 7-0. All those in favor: Grimes, Tijerina, Teague, Miller, Conner, Litchfield, and Parker. All those opposed: 0.

D. Consider approval of the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Mabank for Southside Elementary parking, paving, and drives project in an amount not to exceed \$600,000.00

Presenter: Dr. Russell Marshall Superintendent. Superintendent Dr. Marshall stated Administration will report back to the Board when ready to move forward. A motion was made by Vice President Erik Tjerina and seconded by Secretary Robby Teague to approve the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Mabank for Southside Elementary parking, paving, and drives project in an amount not to exceed \$600,000.00 as presented. The motion carries 7-0. All those in favor: Grimes, Tjerina, Teague, Miller, Conner, Litchfield, and Parker. All those opposed: 0.

9. Closing Activities

A. Questions / Announcements

Superintendent Dr. Marshall Superintendent shared the following:

- **Graduation is tomorrow. Curtis Culwell Center at 7:30 p.m. Will take individual and group pictures.**
- **Complimented Principals for doing a fantastic job with people and students.**
- **Discussed the administrator's retreat next month.**

President Grimes – Little League Soccer End of Year Tournament was this past weekend and there were 283 teams that came to play in Mabank – all in one day. Complimented Trustee Dustin Conner's mother who organized the entire event. Amazing thing to see. Kids were great.

Secretary Teague stated he attended the varsity boy's baseball teams banquet this year. Added, at the banquet Coach McCrossen thanked Randy Welch Transportation Director, for all his help this year with handling all their transportation needs/shuffling around to get things done. Showed how well we work together, the balancing act, and how we care for each other.

Trustee Miler complimented all Principals for a great school year; expressed his appreciation for their hard work.

B. 3-4 Elementary Project Update

On time and under budget.

C. Junior High School Additions & Renovations Update

Dr. Marshall Superintendent, complimented Mr. Rowley stating, "Great job getting your people getting cafeteria done. Mr. Rowley kept numbers up – you did an excellent job doing that."

The Chefs numbers are up. We have a new Child Nutrition van which will be used a lot.

D. High School CTE Project Update

Dr. Marshall stated he still believes we will be in CTE building by Christmas.

10. Adjournment

President Todd Grimes adjourned the meeting at 8:40 P.M.

Todd Grimes, Board President

Robby Teague, Board Secretary

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