

**OFFICIAL MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
PRINGLE-MORSE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD of TRUSTEES  
JULY 24, 2025**

Trustees Present: Jerry Crowl, Wirt Davis, Christy Hart, James Lieb, Rily Urban, and Jason Varnon.

Trustees Absent: John Lieb

Administration Present: Superintendent Scott Burrow, Principal Jordan Hicks, and Business Manager Laurie Green.

A quorum was established, and President James Lieb called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

A public meeting was held to discuss the Federal Program Application for the 2025-2026 school year.

No one was present for public comments or audience participation.

Jerry Crowl moved to approve the consent agenda, which included the minutes of the June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, board meeting. Wirt Davis seconded the motion, which carried 6-0

Business Manager Laurie Green presented the financial reports, which included budget reports, a cash position report, and a certified values report.

Jason Varnon motioned to extend the depository contract with Panhandle 1<sup>st</sup> Bank. Rily Urban seconded the motion, and it carried 5-0 with one abstention from Christy Hart.

Jerry Crowl moved to approve the 2025-2026 Teacher Appraisal Calendar. Jason Varnon seconded the motion, which carried 6-0.

Wirt Davis motioned to approve the 2025-2026 District/Campus goals and objectives. Rily Urban seconded the motion, which carried 6-0.

Jerry Crowl moved to approve the Student Code of Conduct for the 2025-2026 school year. Rily Urban seconded the motion, and it carried 6-0.

Jerry Crowl moved to approve the Clearinghouse Professional Development Plan for student health and social-emotional health. (HB1267). Jason Varnon seconded the motion, which carried 6-0.

Jason Varnon moved to approve Risk Management Corporation as the property, casualty & liability insurance Provider. Jerry Crowl seconded the motion, and it carried 6-0.

Jason motioned to approve the fuel price agreement with Morse Implement for the 2025-2026 school year. (See attachment.) Wirt Davis seconded the motion, which carried 5-0 with one abstention from Rily Urban.

Wirt Davis moved to designate Tax Assessor Collector Linda Cummings to calculate the “no new tax rate and voter approval rate”. Rily Urban seconded the motion, and it carried 6-0.

Wirt Davis motioned that **“For the 2025-2026 school year, we delegated contractual authority to obligate the school district under Texas Education Code (TEC) §11.1511(c)(4) to the superintendent, solely for the purpose of obligation the district under TEC, §48.257, and TEC, Chapter 49, Subchapters A and D, and the rules adopted by the commissioner of education as authorized under TEC, 49.006. This included approval of the Purchase of Attendance Credit or the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance (Netting Chapter 48 Funding).** Rily Urban seconded the motion, which carried 6-0.

Jerry Crowl moved to approve the agreement for the purchase of attendance credit. Wirt Davis seconded the motion, and it carried 6-0.

No action was taken during the Budget Workshop, which included certified and preliminary property values, the proposed budget for 2025-2026, and projected recapture payment.

Jerry Crowl motioned to set the Pringle-Morse CISD 2025 Local Maintenance Rate at \$0.8022 and the Interest and Sinking Rate at \$0.14163. Wirt Davis seconded the motion, which carried 6-0.

Wirt Davis moved to set August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. as the date and time to discuss the 2025-2026 budget and proposed tax rate. Rily Urban seconded the motion, and it carried 6-0.

The Trustees set August 28th, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. as the next board meeting.

Rily Urban motioned to approve the expenditure of bond funds to Ultimate Painting LLC for the gym project, Ivan’s Electric for the new lighting for the gym project, and Huseman Builders. Jason Varnon seconded the motion, which carried 6-0.

Jason Varnon moved to approve version DRT 2 graphics for the gym floor refinish with ARBO Sports Floors. Jerry Crowl seconded the motion, and it carried 6-0. (See Attachment.)

Rily Urban motioned to approve Student Transfers. Wirt Davis seconded the motion, which carried 6-0. (See attachments.)

Jerry Crowl moved to adopt a resolution to approve the updated 2025 Hansford County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Rily Urban seconded the motion, and it carried 6-0.

Rily Urban motioned to approve a resolution to designate the Hansford County 4-H organization with extracurricular status and approve the adjunct faculty agreement with Hansford County. Jason Varnon seconded the motion, and it carried 6-0.

Riley Urban moved to approve the final reading of **Policy UPDATE 125(LOCAL)**. Jason Varnon seconded the motion, which carried 6-0. (See Attachment.)

No action was taken on allowing homeschool students to participate in the District UIL competition.

Rily Urban motioned to approve the first reading of **Policy FFAC(LOCAL) WELLNESS AND HEALTH SERVICES, MEDICAL TREATMENT, EFB (LOCAL) library materials, FNCE(LOCAL) personal communication devices, FM(LOCAL) Extracurricular Absences**. Jason Varnon seconded the motion, and it carried 6-0. (See Attachments.)

Wirt Davis moved to approve the contract with Centegix for a school safety platform. Riley Urban seconded the motion, which carried 6-0.

Jason Varnon motioned to replace an HVAC unit with West Texas Air Conditioning using bond funds. Wirt Davis seconded the motion, and it carried 6-0.

Jerry Crowl moved to approve a resolution for an exception to the Good Cause, as outlined in Texas Education Code Section 37.814, regarding the requirement to ensure at least one armed security officer is present on every campus. The resolution will maintain the current guardians in place, rather than implementing an SRO on campus. Wirt Davis seconded the motion, which carried 6-0.

Jason Varnon motioned for the district to have a garage sale. Jerry Crowl seconded the motion, and it carried 6-0.

No action was taken on matters related to school safety.

No action was taken on personnel new hires.

Principal Hicks presented his report to the trustees. (See Attachment.)

Superintendent Burrow reported:  
Enrollment is at 123

The new lighting system in the gym is complete. The painters should be finished by July 31<sup>st</sup>. Installation of seats in the auditorium has begun. ARBO is working on the gym floor. King's cleaning will complete the floors next week. They are short a custodian, and the contract has been adjusted.

The legislative update included HB 210, which could potentially affect board members who do business with the district. There is an Attorney General's opinion pending.

The meeting adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

Minutes approved this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

President *Jim Lieb*

Secretary *Christy Hart*