

**State of Texas County of Dawson  
The School Trustees of Klondike Independent School District**

The Board of Trustees for the Klondike Independent School District met on February 5, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in a public hearing & a regular called meeting with the following members present:

(X) Jessica Estes	(X) Dalton DeGraffenreid	(X) Cody King	(X) Danielle Therwhanger
(X) Kyle Brown	(X) Kenny Ferguson	(X) Kelley O'Brien	(X) Justin Cave
(X) Janee Berry	(X) Quinton Kearney	(X) Steve McLaren	

Visitors Alesha Freitag, Teresa Jourden, Bern Beatty, Marty McGee, Angela McGee, Parker McGee, Kasey Griswold, Haleigh Archer, Jordan Addison, Casey Addison, Jennings Addison, Bennet Addison, Adrian Garcia, Cristy Morris, Melanie Morris, Davis Walls, Jario Walls

1. Meeting called to order by Board President-Kenny Ferguson
2. Invocation given by Kenny Ferguson
3. Presentation of the winners from 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Science Fair.
4. Public hearing over Texas Academic Performance Report.
5. Motion made by Quinton Kearney & seconded by Justin Cave to approve the minutes of the regularly meeting on January 12, 2026. **Passed 7-0.**
6. Motion made by Cody King & seconded by Kyle Brown to pay current bills. **Passed 7-0**
7. Opportunity for patrons to address the board. Alesha Freitag

**8. Board actions to be considered:**

- A. Motion made by Justin Cave & seconded by Kyle Brown to approve moving March board meeting date to March 3, 2026. **Passed 7-0**
- B. Motion made by Justin Cave & seconded by Kyle Brown to table the 2026-2027 school calendar for further documentation. **Passed 7-0**
- C. Motion made by Kyle Brown & seconded by Kelley O'Brien to disapprove adopt a resolution, as presented, that provides for a record vote of each Board member regarding whether the District should adopt a Board policy requiring every campus of the district or school to provide a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text as provided by SB 11 and Section 25.0823 of the Texas Education Code." **Passed 7-0**
- D. No resignations

*Board went into closed session at 7:19 p.m. on 2-5-2026 to discuss Principal's Contract.*

*Board re-entered into open session at 8:19 p.m. on 2-5-2026.*

- E. Motion made by Jessica Estes & seconded by Quinton Kearney to approve a one year extension for the principal. **Failed 3-3** (For-Kelley O'Brien, Jessica Estes, Quinton Kearney) (Against- Justin Cave, Kyle Brown, Cody King) (Kenny Ferguson-Abstained)
- F. Motion made by Quinton Kearney & seconded by Jessica Estes to approve a 3% raise for the principal. **Failed 3-3** (For-Kelley O'Brien, Jessica Estes, Quinton Kearney) (Against- Justin Cave, Kyle Brown, Cody King) (Kenny Ferguson-Abstained)

**9. Administrator's reports & items of information**

*Basketball play-offs, EISO (Evaluating and Improving Student Outcomes), UIL re-alignments Training, teacher & staff assignments*

*Board went into closed session at 8:27 p.m. on 2-5-2026 to discuss teachers.*

*Board re-entered into open session at 8:46 pm on 2-5-2026.*

10. Motion made by Justin Cave & seconded by Cody King to adjourn. **Passed 7-0**

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:47 pm**

**Date: 2-5-2026**