

Moran Independent School District

Regular Board Meeting

October 28, 2025

The Moran I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on October 28, 2025, at the Moran Event Center. The following trustees were present: Alice Branham, Lynda Stockton, James Shelton, Sam Snyder, and Thomas Herrell. School personnel present included Dr. John Denson, Superintendent; Regenia Giles, Business Manager; and Ryan McElroy, Principal.

Alice Branham called the meeting of the Moran I.S.D. Board of Trustees to order at 6:29 p.m. "Let the record show that a quorum of Board Members were present, that this meeting has been duly posted and that the notice of this meeting has been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act."

No community members were present to speak during the public forum. The board proceeded with the regular agenda.

Moran Independent School District conducted a public hearing to discuss the district's 2023–2024 School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) rating. The purpose of the hearing was to inform the public about the district's financial management performance and accountability as required by the Texas Education Agency. Sam Snyder made a motion to approve the financial rating as presented, and the motion was seconded by Lynda Stockton.

James Shelton made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 29, 2025 meeting. The motion was seconded by Thomas Herrell. The motion carried, 5–0.

Sam Snyder made a motion to approve the revenue and expenditure report for September. The motion was seconded by Lynda Stockton. Motion carried 5-0.

When considering accounts payable, some discrepancies were noted. A motion was made to table the consideration of the accounts payable until a later date. James Shelton made the motion to table, and it was seconded by Lynda Stockton. The motion carried, 5–0.

The board considered adding Emily Jeffry at ESC 14 as an investment officer. No motion was made, and the item died due to lack of motion.

The board considered a resolution to cast votes for the Shackelford County Appraisal District's Board of Directors. James Shelton was nominated, and the board cast all 312 votes for James Shelton as the representative. A motion was made by Sam Snyder and was seconded by Thomas Herrell.

Dr. Denson reported he has hired 2 aides.

During the Superintendent's Report, Dr. Denson informed the board that the district's ADA rating is currently 96%, with an enrollment of 86 students. He also reported that the new playground will be completed and ready for student use at the beginning of next week. Additionally, the Veterans Day Luncheon will be held on November 11th at 10:00 a.m.

Sam Snyder made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 PM with a second from Thomas Herrell. Motion carried 5-0

Alice Branham, President

Lynda Stockton, Secretary

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