

Drexel R-IV Board of Education
May 18, 2026
Board Meeting Summary

Consent Agenda

- *The approved the consent agenda, which included the April 20th regular session meeting and the special board meeting on May 10th meeting minutes, the warrant report, payment of bills, treasure's report, petty cash report, MSBA Board Report, utility reports and the current month budget report.*

Old Business

- *The board adopted MSBA 2026 A policy updates*
- *Spring sports where discussed*

New Business

- *The board voted to remove Andy Gorsage as a bank signatory and added Callie LaBeth as a bank signatory.*
- *Superintendent, Gary French discussed with the board Compass Health and the service that they provide to the students.*
- *The board reviewed i-Ready student data comparing reading scores from the beginning of the school year to end of this year end scores.*
- *Facility inspections were presented.*
- *The board was updated on the latest legislative news and bills related to education.*
- *The 2026-2027 budget preparation was discussed.*

Executive Session

- *The previous minutes from the April 20th meeting were approved.*
- *Retirement resignation was accepted for Tim Latham.*
- *Resignation from Dylan Good was accepted.*
- *Brandi Barrett was hired as Lead Custodian for the district.*
- *Baleigh Jones was hired as the 2nd Kindergarten teacher for the 2026-2027 school year.*