

Board of Directors

April 20, 2026

5:30 p.m.

Panola Charter School

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Carthage, TX 75633

- I. The meeting was called to order by President, Carlton Shamburger at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2026. Those present were President Carlton Shamburger, Secretary, Martin Clark, Sr., and board members Alan Smith and Mark Baisden. Others present were CEO Bud Worley and Business Manager Rhory Howell. Board Members, Glenda Clabaugh and Jim Holder, and Vice President, Todd Malone were not in attendance. Special guests include Panola Early College High School Principal, Bryan Tarjick, Karen Tarjick, a teacher at PECHS, and freshman, Kutter Jacks with his parents Jason and Kurstin Jacks.
- II. An invocation was given by Alan Smith and pledge to the American and Texas Flags by Secretary, Martin Clark, Sr..
- III. Consent Agenda:
 - a. Bud Worley reported as of April 20, 2026, we have a total of 185 students enrolled in this semester. Panola Charter has 39 students, TECHS has 94 students, and PECHS has 52 students. Mr. Worley reminded the Board Members that Graduation is set for Thursday, May 21, 2026, at the Performance Arts Center at Carthage ISD at 7:00 p.m.
 - b. Rhory Howell handed out the March Expense as well as the financial report for interest received for review.
 - c. The minutes were read from the previous meeting on March 23, 2026. Secretary, Martin Clark, Sr. made a motion to approve the minutes. Alan Smith seconded the motion. Secretary, Martin Clark, Sr., and board members Alan Smith and Mark Baisden voted in favor. There were no objections, and the motion carried unanimously.
- IV. Action Items:
 - a. Mr. Bryan Tarjick, Principal of Panola Early College High School (PECHS), presented freshman, Kutter Jacks. Kutter has been with PECHS since the 8th grade. He spoke positively about his experience at PECHS and shared that the teachers, principal, and staff have supported and encouraged his growth and success. No action was taken.
 - b. Bud Worley presented the proposed 2026–2027 school year requirements for the selection of Valedictorian and Salutatorian. Under the proposal, the selection

timeline would extend through the spring semester of the senior year. Requirements would include enrollment at Panola Schools for all four semesters of the junior and senior years, with the final spring semester included in the GPA calculation. These changes will be reflected in the 2026–2027 Student Handbook and presented for consideration at a future Board meeting. Board member, Mark Baisden made a motion to approve the proposed 2026-2027 Valedictorian and Salutatorian requirements as presented. Alan Smith seconded the motion. Secretary, Martin Clark, Sr., and board members Alan Smith and Mark Baisden voted in favor. There were no objections, and the motion carried unanimously.

- V. There was no Executive session.
- VI. Date and Time of the next meeting for the Board of Directors of Panola Charter Schools:
 - a. Monday, May 18, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.
- VII. Adjournment was at 6:02 p.m.