MINUTES
District 20AA DEC Basketball Meeting
October 19, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

On October 19, 2026, a District 20AA Basketball meeting was held at Frankston ISD, 100 Perry St., Frankston, TX 75763. The meeting was posted and the following personnel were representing their schools:

Big Sandy ISD:	Rhonda Turner, Superintendent; Brian Pullum, Athletic Director;
Cayuga ISD:	Dr. Joe Satterwhite III, Superintendent; Jacob Magee, Athletic Director; Zach Williams, Principal; Roddnicka Bryant, Basketball Coach; Taylor Beall, Basketball Coach
Frankston ISD:	Nicci Cook, Superintendent; Paul Gould, Athletic Director; Kaleb Isenhour, Basketball Coach; Christi Coker, Basketball Coach
Hawkins ISD:	Jeff Hutchins, Superintendent; Bill Cowley, Athletic Director; Colton Wager, Basketball Coach; Anthony McQuary, Basketball Coach
LaPoynor ISD:	Jeff Lahey, Superintendent; Jim Reid, Athletic Director
Martins Mill ISD:	Derek Driver, Superintendent; Greg Jenkins, Athletic Director; Logan Jenkins, Basketball Coach
Union Grove ISD:	Dr. Greg Bower, Superintendent; Kyle Adams, Athletic Director; Lance Loewe, Basketball Coach, JB Littlejohn, Basketball Coach; Terri Woodfin, Supt. Secretary

AGENDA

A. **Call to Order and establish a Quorum**: Kyle Adams, Athletic Director for Union Grove ISD called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. He served as chair of the committee. A quorum was established as noted above.

B. **Approval of Agenda**: Motion was made by Jeff Lahey, LaPoynor ISD and seconded by Rhonda Turner, Big Sandy ISD to approve the agenda as presented. All Voted YES. Motion carried. Unanimous

C. **Adoption of Meeting Rules**: This meeting will be conducted under the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules and the DEC hearing procedures. Participants will speak when recognized by the chair. Presentations should remain relevant and avoid repetition. During the hearing Martins Mill will have an opportunity to present its position, provide evidence, answer committee questions, and make a closing statement. Questions will be asked by eligible committee members. Martins Mill will not participate in committee deliberations or vote on its case. Hawkins, Lapoynor, Union Grove, Big Sandy, Frankston and Cayuga will each have one vote. After testimony concludes, the committee will deliberate in open session and vote on whether a violation occurred. If a violation is found, the committee will separately consider an authorized penalty or referral. Motion was made by Nicci Cook, Frankston ISD, and seconded by Jeff Lahey, LaPoynor ISD to approve the adoption of meeting rules as presented. All Voted YES. Motion carried. Unanimous

D. **Adoption of Meeting Minutes from April 9, 2026**: Motion was made by Dr. Greg Bower and seconded by Nicci Cook, Frankston ISD to approve the minutes as presented with the correction as noted: Correct 18AA and change it to 20AA. All Voted YES. Motion carried. Unanimous

EVIDENTIARY HEARING AND OPEN MEETINGS (AA)

At this point on the agenda, the Committee will conduct evidentiary hearings, pursuant to Subchapter E and Subchapter M of the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules on the matters listed below. Individuals who are offering evidence for consideration by the Committee are asked to make their presentations as brief as possible.

AA. Martins Mill High School and Martins Mill ISD: Hearing, consideration and possible action regarding alleged violation of UIL Constitution and Contest Rules, Section 51 and Section 409, Recruiting.

Kyle Adams, Union Grove ISD Athletic Director: The Allegations before the committee concern a Facebook post on the Martins Mill ISD page that highlighted the district's championship history and invited families to contact the district about transferring their children. The committee will consider whether the conduct described in the hearing notice violated Section 51 and Section 409 of the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules.

For context, on September 18th, at 11:18 am, the Facebook post was brought to my attention. On the same day, I reached out to Mr. Driver at 1:38 pm requesting a phone call, at 1:53 pm, I fielded a phone call from Mr. Driver where I notified him the post could be interpreted as possible recruiting.

This summary provides context and does not represent a finding by the committee. The committee will consider the materials provided with the hearing notice and relevant evidence presented today.

Martins Mill, please confirm or clarify this sequence, including when the post was removed. You may then make your opening statement, explain the circumstances surrounding the post, present documents, and/or call your witnesses, if needed.

Derek Driver, Martins Mill ISD Superintendent: Mr. Driver spoke regarding the Facebook post. Chad's Media was contracted to post on Facebook. He explained that Martins Mill was trying to get their enrollment numbers up by recruiting students in general. They have never recruited specifically for Basketball, and as soon as he was notified of the post he asked his Technology Director to take the post down. The post was removed and no malicious intent to recruit Basketball players was intended. Mr. Driver stated that they have not had any PAPF's that were rejected or suspicious, and that Chad's Media now has to make sure that all posts are approved before posting on Facebook. Measures are now in place with the Technology Director to make sure that all posts are approved before posting to Facebook as well.

Kyle Adams, Union Grove ISD asked if any committee members had any questions for Martins Mill:

Dr. Joe Satterwhite III, Cayuga ISD Superintendent responded and asked who was responsible for the Facebook Post, and that he considered the post to be targeting students who play basketball, and asked whether there are any additional procedures that have been put in place since this incident.

Dr. Greg Bower, Union Grove ISD Superintendent also commented that he thought the post would be considered recruiting for Basketball and that any 3rd party posts should be screened before being posted to Facebook.

Derek Driver, Martins Mill ISD Superintendent responded that measures are now in place to make sure that this does not happen again.

The presentation of testimony and evidence concluded.

Kyle Adams, Union Grove ISD Athletic Director: Finding on Alleged Violation; Is there a motion regarding whether Martins Mill violated Section 409 as alleged?

Motion was made by Jeff Lahey, LaPoynor ISD Superintendent to vote to determine whether a violation of Section 409 occurred and seconded by Dr. Greg Bower, Union Grove ISD Superintendent. Voting was as follows: Those voting for: Rhonda Turner, Big Sandy ISD, Dr. Joe Satterwhite III, Cayuga ISD, Jeff Lahey, LaPoynor ISD, Dr. Greg Bower, Union Grove ISD; Those voting against: Jeff Hutchins, Hawkins ISD and Nicci Cook, Frankston ISD. Motion carried.

Kyle Adams, Union Grove ISD Athletic Director: The committee has found that Martins Mill has violated Section 409 of the UIL rules and now it is time to discuss the penalty. We have two options, reprimand or the matter can be sent to the state.
The committee then deliberated on whether to reprimand Martins Mill ISD or transfer the matter to the UIL State Executive Committee for consideration of a Public Reprimand or Suspension. Several Superintendents spoke regarding the matter. 90

Motion was made by Jeff Lahey, LaPoynor ISD Superintendent and seconded by Dr. Greg Bower, Union Grove ISD Superintendent to reprimand Martins Mill ISD for recruiting which is a violation of Section 409 of the UIL rules. All members voted YES. Motion carried. Unanimous

E. **New Business**

1. Discussion was held regarding Big Sandy playing on Friday nights with Varsity Boys starting at 4pm or moving games vs. Big Sandy Varsity to Thursdays. Brian Pullum, Big Sandy ISD Athletic Director explained that for religious reasons he had two players that could not play on Friday nights after sundown. The Basketball coaches then convened to a separate room for discussion on how to resolve the matter and accommodate Big Sandy Varsity Boys Basketball. At 10:54, they reconvened. Lance Loewe, Union Grove ISD Head Boys Basketball Coach explained to the committee a recommendation to move the JH Basketball games in January to Monday's except for the January 7th, 2027 game in order to be able to play the Varsity Games on Thursday nights.
Motion was made by Jeff Hutchins, Hawkins ISD Superintendent, and seconded by Dr. Greg Bower, Union Grove ISD to approve moving the JH Basketball games to Mondays in January with the exception of January 7th, 2027 and move Varsity games vs. Big Sandy to Thursday nights with the exception of Hawkins and Martins Mill on January 8th, 2027. All Voted YES. Motion carried. Unanimous
After another discussion regarding the schedule; Motion was made by Derek Driver and seconded by Jeff Lahey, LaPoynor ISD to amend the prior motion to allow mutual agreement of schedule changes to be played on Monday or Thursday if both schools agree. If they do not agree, then the games will be played on Mondays. All Voted YES. Motion carried. Unanimous

Discussion was held regarding teams who have Homecoming during Basketball season. Motion was made Derek Driver, Martins Mill ISD and seconded by Nicci Cook, Frankston ISD to allow

teams 15 (Fifteen) minutes half-time for Homecoming ceremonies. All Voted YES. Motion carried. Unanimous

F. **Announcements – None**

G. **Adjourn**: Motion was made by Jeff Lahey, LaPoynor ISD and seconded by Rhonda Turner, Big Sandy ISD to adjourn at 11:11 am.