



The following is a summary of actions taken by the Texas FFA Board of Directors during the second quarter meeting, held on Monday, December 15, 2025, in Fort Worth, Texas.

Full Board Meeting Minutes may be found on the Texas FFA website [here](#).

- Approved the minutes of the 2025 State Convention Business Session.
- Approved the addition of Policy 26.15 related to the San Antonio Livestock Show and Exposition Tour Guide Scholarship.
- Approved the nominations for the E.R. Alexander and the Blue and Gold Awards.
- Approved the changes to Policy 14 regarding the purchase of state officer official dress and add the purchase of additional sets.
- Approved the changes to Policy 40 regarding the Honorary Lone Star Teacher and Non-Teacher recipient requirements. Policy 40.1 (e) states areas shall not exceed ten percent of the Lone Star recipients of the previous year. Policy 40.2 (b) identifies individuals eligible for these degrees and gives clarification to deadlines and procedures.
- Approved the changes to Agriscience Fair Rule 1 regarding the Gold Rated advancing applications and the charges that will be added to the chapter roster account.
- Approved the change to Policy 26.4 regarding the order of Lone Star recipients announced at state convention to allow the staff to determine the schedule.
- Approved the nomination of Brian Clay as the Texas FFA Scholarship Committee Co-Chair.
- Approved the Q1 Texas FFA Board Meeting Minutes from 9/15/25.
- Approved the changes to SDE Rule 4 regarding Extemporaneous and Soil Stewardship, removing the option for virtual contestants.
- Approved the changes to SDE Rule 5 stating that Soil and Extemporaneous will be sequestered and all other contestants will have a holding room, but will not be required to be sequestered.
- Approved the removal of Policy 23.5 (g) regarding SDE contest awards and award ceremonies for consistency with LDE and CDE contests.
- The Board will propose to the delegates a dues increase of \$2 per member and for the affiliation model to be adjusted accordingly.



- Approved the SDE handbook revisions proposed by the Speaking Development Revision Sub Committees and the Speaking Development Advisory Committee.