



## Notice of Public Hearing Board of Trustees Thursday, December 17, 2020

A Public Hearing of the Board of Trustees will be held on Thursday, December 17, 2020, beginning at 5:50 PM, in the ZTAEC, 605 N. US Hwy 83, Zapata, TX 78076.

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The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on this meeting notice. For more information about public comment, see Policy BED. Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

**THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA VIDEO / TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL.**  
**Members of the public can call in to (US)+1 916-245-2077 PIN: ?422 805 203# or**  
**visit [meet.google.com/bjk-asvg-hzf](https://meet.google.com/bjk-asvg-hzf) on any mobile device.**  
**Public comments may be submitted to: [rgonzalez@zcisd.org](mailto:rgonzalez@zcisd.org) prior to the meeting**

1. Roll Call, Establish Quorum, and Call Meeting to Order  
Ricardo X. Ramirez
2. Public Meeting to Discuss Zapata County Independent School District's Rating on the State's First System  
Michelle Martinez
3. Adjournment:

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E or Texas Government Code section 418.183(f). Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting. [See TASB Policy BEC(LEGAL)]

The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act on: Monday, December 14, 2020 @ 5:00 PM

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "C. Gonzalez, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

Carlos M. Gonzalez, Jr.  
Superintendent of Schools

Pursuant to Texas Penal Code Sections 46.035© and (i), the school district forbids licensed handguns at this Board of Trustees Meeting held in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act and provides the following written communications:  
"Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly." "Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun."

**Notice of Nondiscrimination:**

It is the policy of Zapata County Independent School District ("District") not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap in its programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. The District shall provide equal opportunities to all individuals within its jurisdiction or geographic boundaries. Education Code 1.002(a) No officer or employee of a district shall, when acting or purporting to act in an official capacity, refuse to permit any student to participate in any school program because of the student's race, religion, color, sex, or national origin. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code 106.001 The District may not deny services to any individual eligible to participate in its special education program, but it shall provide individuals with disabilities special educational services as authorized by law. Education Code 1.002(b). Zapata County Independent School District is an equal opportunity employer.