



Notice of Regular Meeting Board of Trustees Thursday, February 25, 2021

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Thursday, February 25, 2021, beginning at 6:00 PM, in the ZTAEC, 605 N. US Hwy 83, Zapata, TX 78076.

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.

1. Roll Call and Acknowledgement of Quorum
Ricardo X. Ramirez
2. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge to the Texas Flag
Rogelio N. Gonzalez
3. Audience to Patrons
Ricardo X. Ramirez
4. Action:
Approval of a 2020-2021 Educator Appraisal T-TESS and T-PESS Waivers
Connie Gray
5. Action:
Approval of Waiver for Hybrid Instruction During District-Scheduled Testing Days for K-8th Grade
Connie Gray
6. Action:
Approval of Missed School Days Waiver
Connie Gray
7. Discussion/Possible Action:
Resolution of the Zapata County Independent School District Board of Trustees Regarding
Emergency Closure Due to Dangerous Weather
Rogelio N. Gonzalez
8. Report:
Bilingual/ESL Update
Rebeca G. Flores
9. Action:
Career Technical Education Month Proclamation
Janie Rodriguez
10. Action:
Approval of the Minutes for the Regular School Board Meeting held on January 19, 2021.
Michelle Martinez
11. Report:
Finance Update
Michelle Martinez
 - A) Child Nutrition Program
Michelle Martinez
 - B) General Operating Fund
Michelle Martinez
 - C) Debt Service Fund
Michelle Martinez
 - D) Bills, Claims, and Accounts

- Michelle Martinez
12. Report:
Tax Collection Report
Michelle Martinez
 13. Action:
Approval to Award RFP 21-0002 Pest Control Services
Michelle Martinez
 14. Action:
Second and Final Reading of Policy Update 115 and 116.
Rogelio N. Gonzalez
 15. **Discussion: CLOSED SESSION:**
Pursuant to Section 551.071/551.074 of the Texas Govt. Code, the Board will discuss Resignations, Retirements, Leaves of Absence, New Employment, New Personnel Positions, Return from Leave of Absence, and Contract Renewal for Teachers and Administrators.
Ricardo X. Ramirez
 - A) Discussion Regarding Trustee Vacancy and Replacement
 - B) Discussion Regarding Appointment of PEIMS Coordinator
Rogelio N. Gonzalez
 16. **Action: OPEN SESSION:**
Action, if any on items discussed in closed session: Action as necessary, on Resignations, Retirements, Leaves of Absence, New Employment, New Personnel Positions, Return from Leave of Absence, and Contract Renewal for Teachers and Administrators, as discussed in closed session.
Ricardo X. Ramirez
 - A) Discussion/Action Regarding Appointment of PEIMS Coordinator
Rogelio N. Gonzalez
 17. Board Information:
 18. Calendar:
 19. Comments:
A) None
 20. 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(LLEGAL)]

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02/22/2021 @ 5:00 PM



Carlos M. Gonzalez, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools

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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.