



# Rockwall

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## NOTICE OF REGULAR SESSION BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**DATE:** AUGUST 17, 2020  
**TIME:** 6:00 P.M.  
**PLACE:** ROCKWALL ADMINISTRATION/EDUCATION CENTER, ROOM 600,  
1050 WILLIAMS STREET, ROCKWALL, TEXAS

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING BY VIDEO CONFERENCE. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE DISTRICT TO HAVE A PRESIDING OFFICER, OR A QUORUM OF THE BOARD AND PRESIDING OFFICER, PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT THIS LOCATION FOR THIS MEETING. A RECORDING OF THE MEETING WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING ON THE DISTRICT'S WEBSITE.**

Due to health concerns related to COVID-19, online public comments may be submitted via email. Online public comments must be submitted by 5:30 p.m. on Monday, August 17, 2020. Please include your name and address when submitting public comments. Public comments may be emailed to the following link: [publiccomment@rockwallisd.org](mailto:publiccomment@rockwallisd.org). Timely submitted public comments in advance of this meeting will be provided to the Board. The names of the individuals and the subject matter of their comments will be noted in the meeting minutes consistent with the Board's practice. However, public comments submitted in writing will not be read aloud at the meeting. Individuals who wish to participate in public comment in person must sign up at the location noted above between 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. before the Board meeting.

Please note that due to social distancing practices, seating at the Board meeting will be limited. Specifically, 24 individuals will be able to sit in the Board room and 32 individuals will be able to sit in the overflow room with a live stream of the meeting. The District will not be able to accommodate more than this number. However, a recording of the meeting will be made available on the District's website.

### AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH A QUORUM**
2. **PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION**
3. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**
  - A. Information School Start 2020-2021
4. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**
  - A. Real Property  
To deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the Board's position in negotiations with a third person (Texas Government Code 551.072)
  - B. Personnel  
To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, including Board members,

or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee  
(Texas Government Code 551.074)

C. Security Devices or Security Audits

To deliberate the development, or specific occasions for implementation, of  
Security personnel or devices or a security audit

(Texas Government Code 551.076)

D. Consultation with Attorney

To consult with its attorney when the Board seeks advice about pending or  
contemplated litigation or a settlement offer, or when the attorney will have an ethical  
duty of confidentiality

(Texas Government Code 551.071)

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**6. ACADEMICS, CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT**

A. Action Consider Approval of a Resolution to Suspend Board Policy EIAA(Local)  
for the 2020-2021 School Year Regarding Semester and Final Exams

**7. FINANCE, OPERATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

A. Action Consider Approval of Board Resolution Setting the 2020 Tax Rate  
for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year

B. Action Consider Approval of the District's Wealth Equalization Plan for  
the 2020-2021 School Year in Accordance with Chapters 48 and 49  
of the Texas Education Code

C. Action Consider Approval of the Board of Trustees Delegating Contractual  
Authority to Obligate the School District Under Texas Education Code  
(TEC) 11.511(c)(4) to the Superintendent

D. Action Consider Approval of Project Completion for the Virginia Reinhardt  
Elementary School Project

E. Action Consider Approval of Project Completion for the Football Practice  
Field Turf Replacement Projects at Rockwall High School and  
Rockwall-Heath High School

F. Action Consider Approval of Project Completion for the Track Resurfacing  
Project at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium

G. Action Consider Approval of Additional Bond Projects – Multi-Campus  
Restroom Renovations for Amy Parks-Heath Elementary School,  
Doris Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary School, Amanda Rochell  
Elementary School, Grace Hartman Elementary School, Dorothy  
Smith Pullen Elementary School, Nebbie Williams Elementary School,  
Doris A. Jones Elementary School, Ouida Springer Elementary School

H. Action Consider Approval of Architectural Services and Project Delivery/  
Contract Award Method for Bond and Facility Improvement Program  
(FIP) Construction Projects

I. Action Consider Approval of an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Street  
Safety Improvements with the City of Rockwall

J. Action Consider Approval of Technology Purchases through Operation  
Connectivity Interlocal Acquisition with Region IV

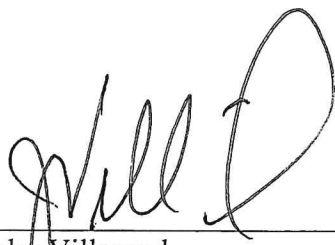
**8. STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

A. Action Consider Approval of Texas Association of School Boards Policy Manual  
Update 115

**9. CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Minutes of Regular Session held on July 20, 2020, Special Sessions held on July 27, 2020 and August 3, 2020
- B. Financial Information
  - July 2020 Financial Highlights
  - July 2020 Financial Report
  - August Budget Amendments
  - Quarterly Investment Report
  - Purchasing Cooperatives
  - Acceptance of Donations
- C. Personnel  
(Executive Session may be called under the authority of the Texas Government Code Section 551.074)
  - i. Resignations of Personnel
  - ii. Employment of Personnel
- D. Consider Approval of the Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS) Qualified Appraisers List
- E. Consider Approval of Off-Campus Physical Education Providers for the 2020-2021 School Year
- G. Consider Approval of Interlocal Agreements with the City of Fate, City of Heath, City of Rockwall and City of Rowlett for the School Resource Officers (SRO's) for the 2020-2021 School

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

  
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Dr. John Villarreal  
Superintendent of School

**Administration / Education Center**

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## NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

### ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020, the Board of Trustees of the Rockwall Independent School District will hold a meeting at 6:00 p.m. o'clock in Room 600 of the Administration/Education Center located at 1050 Williams Street, Rockwall, Texas or via Videoconference. The subjects to be discussed are listed on the agenda which is attached to and made a part of this notice.

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Board of Trustees should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Board of Trustees or a consultation with the Board's attorney in person or by telephone should be held or is required in relation to any item included on this notice, then such closed or executive meeting or session or consultation with attorney as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq., will be held by the Board at the date, hour and place given in this notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this notice as the Board may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session or consult with the Board's attorney concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Sections 551.071-551.087, inclusive, of the Open Meetings Act, including, but not limited to: Texas Government Code Section:

- 551.071 Private consultation with the Board's attorney when (1) the Board seeks the advice of its attorney about: (A) pending or contemplated litigation; (B) a settlement offer; or (2) on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter.
- 551.072 Deliberation regarding the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third person.
- 551.073 Deliberation regarding negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third person.
- 551.074 Deliberation regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee.
- 551.076 Deliberation regarding the development, or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices or a security audit.
- 551.082 Deliberation regarding the discipline of a public school child, or to hear a complaint or charge brought against an employee of the school district by another employee and the complaint or charge directly results in a need for a hearing.
- 551.0821 Deliberation regarding a matter regarding a public school student if personally identifiable information about the student will necessarily be revealed by the deliberation.
- 551.083 Deliberation regarding standards, guidelines, terms, or conditions the Board will follow, or instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee group in connection with a Consultation agreement authorized by Section 13.091 of the Texas Education Code.
- 551.084 Excluding witnesses from a hearing during the course of investigation and examination of another witness.
- 551.087 Deliberation regarding commercial or financial information received from a business prospect that the governmental body seeks to have locate, stay or expand in or near the territory of the District and with which the Board is conducting economic development negotiations or to deliver the offer of a financial or other incentive to such a business prospect.

Texas Education Code Section:

39.030(a) Discussing assessment instruments or assessment instrument items.

Should any final action, final decision or final vote be required in the opinion of the Board with regard to any matter considered in such closed or executive meeting or session or consultation with the Board's attorney, then such final action, final decision or final vote shall be at either:

- (a) in the open meeting covered by this notice upon the reconvening of this public meeting, or
- (b) at a subsequent public meeting of the Board upon notice thereof, as the Board shall determine.

On this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020, this Notice was mailed to news media that had previously requested such Notice and in original copy was posted on the window of the Administration/Education Center located at 1050 Williams Street, Rockwall, Texas, at 5:30 p.m. on said date.

  
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FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Diana Chapman

\*Audience participation is limited to the time allotted for Public Comment Session at regular business meetings of the Rockwall ISD Board Trustees for those who submit a public comment card indicating the topic upon which they wish to address according to stated procedures. No presentation shall exceed five minutes and participation is not permitted with regard to personnel matters. Delegations of more than five persons shall appoint one person to present their views before the Board. No action may be taken regarding the information received by the Board, unless requested by the presiding officer. This agenda (one or more pages) is part of a document attached and entitled NOTICE OF MEETING in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551. The order in which posted agenda items are taken may be changed by a two-thirds vote of the Board members present.

The Rockwall ISD Administration Building, Board Room at 1050 Williams Street, Rockwall, Texas is wheelchair accessible. A curb slope entry is available at the front entrance. Board members welcome communication from citizens and are available to speak to school and community groups by contacting Diana Chapman at 972-771-0605.