

ROCKDALE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Agenda of Regular Meeting Board of Trustees Rockdale Independent School District June 15, 2026

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of ROCKDALE I.S.D. will be held June 15, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM in the Rockdale ISD Conference Center, 1205 Murray Avenue, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

AGENDA

Immediately Following the Public Hearing

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH QUORUM

II. PUBLIC FORUM: All persons who wish to speak or address the Board at this time may do so by completing a registration form before the meeting begins.

III. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

A. Review and discuss 2026-2027 Rockdale ISD Student Code of Conduct *

Presenter: Tiffany Whitsel

B. Review and discuss 2026-2027 Rockdale ISD Employee Handbook

Presenter: Tiffany Whitsel

C. End of Year Testing Update *

Presenter: Kathy Pelzel

D. Summer Leadership Institute Report *

Presenter: Michael Watson

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes from the May 18, 2026 Regular Meeting, May 22, 2026 Special Meeting, and June 8, 2026 Board Workshop

B. Approval of the Milam County Tax Assessor/Collector as the designee to determine the 2026 effective tax rate for Rockdale ISD

C. Approval of the 2026-2027 Milam County Extension Service Adjunct Faculty Agreement for August 12, 2026 through May 27, 2027 and Resolution on Extra-Curricular Status of 4-H Organization in accordance with the provisions of Title 19 Texas Administrative Code §129.21 and §76.1, respectively *

D. Approval of the Rockdale ISD 2026-2027 Teacher Appraisal Calendar *

E. Approval of Rockdale ISD Threat Assessment Team Members *

F. Approval of the 2026-2027 Rockdale ISD Student Code of Conduct *

V. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. Discussion and possible action on approval of a Legal Services Retainer Agreement

Presenter: Michael Watson

B. Discussion and possible action of a Memorandum of Understanding between Rockdale ISD and Milam County Sheriff's Department for HB3 Requirements *

Presenter: Tiffany Whitsel

C. Discussion and possible action on approval of Memorandum of Understanding for the Temple College Dual Credit Program for 2026-2027 *

Presenter: Tiffany Whitsel

D. Discussion and possible action for approval of Memorandum of Understanding between Central Counties Services and Rockdale Independent School District for the provision of school-based mental health care for students

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enrolled in Children's Mental Health Services *

Presenter: Tiffany Whitsel

E. Discussion and possible action on Rockdale ISD's option to opt in or opt out of allowing non-enrolled students to participate in UIL activities in accordance with Senate Bill 401, as required by law *

Presenter: Tiffany Whitsel

F. Discussion and possible action on approval of revisions to Policy DEC (LOCAL) establishing a Sick Leave Bank and replacing the current Sick Bank Pool process as presented

Presenter: Tiffany Whitsel

G. Discussion and possible action to review (LEGAL) policies and approval to add, revise, or delete (LOCAL) policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service and according to the Instruction Sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 127, affecting local policies (as listed) *

Presenter: Tiffany Whitsel

BJCF(LOCAL): SUPERINTENDENT - NONRENEWAL

CAA(LOCAL): FISCAL MANAGEMENT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES - FINANCIAL ETHICS

DC(LOCAL): EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

DH(LOCAL): EMPLOYEE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

DP(LOCAL): PERSONNEL POSITIONS

DPA(LOCAL): PERSONNEL POSITIONS - PRINCIPALS

DPB(LOCAL): PERSONNEL POSITIONS - OTHER PERSONNEL POSITIONS

EHBB(LOCAL): SPECIAL PROGRAMS - GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS

FFF(LOCAL): STUDENT WELFARE - STUDENT SAFETY

H. Discussion and possible action on acceptance of financial reports for May 2026

Presenter: Rebecca King

I. Discussion and possible action on approval of budget amendment(s)

Presenter: Rebecca King

J. Discussion and possible action on approval of 2026-2027 teacher salary schedule

Presenter: Rebecca King

K. Discussion and possible action on adoption of 2026-2027 budgets for the General Fund, Food Service Fund, and Debt Service Fund including district compensation *

Presenter: Rebecca King

L. Discussion and possible action on developing a Citizens Facilities Advisory Committee *

Presenter: Michael Watson

M. Discussion of board meetings schedule and back-to-school dates *

Presenter: Michael Watson

VI. CLOSED SESSION

A. Discussion regarding personnel matters (Texas Government Code Section §551.074)

VII. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION FOR ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION MATTERS

A. Action, if any, regarding closed session matters listed above

VIII. ADJOURN

*Academic Focus

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 BEC (LEGAL)]

§551.071 Private consultation with the Board's attorney.

§551.072 Discussing purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property.

§551.073 Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations.

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§551.074 Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel.

§551.076 Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of, security personnel or devices.

§551.082 Considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel.

§551.0821 To deliberate a matter regarding a public school student if personally identifiable information will be revealed.

§551.083 Considering the standards, guidelines, terms or conditions the Board will follow, or will instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups.

§551.084 Excluding witness from a hearing.

Should any final action, final decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the School Board with regard to any matter considered in such closed or executive meeting or session, then the final action, final decision, or final vote shall be either: (a) in the open meeting covered by the Notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting; or (b) at a subsequent public meeting of the School Board upon notice thereof; as the School Board shall determine.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on May 9, 2026 at 5:35 p.m.