

ROCKDALE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Agenda of Regular Meeting
Board of Trustees
Rockdale Independent School District
August 17, 2026

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of ROCKDALE I.S.D. will be held August 17, 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

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH QUORUM

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. INVOCATION

IV. 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.

V. RECOGNITION

A. Staff Recognition - August R.O.A.R. Recipients

VI. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

A. Balanced Scorecard Priority 1: District and Campus Accountability Ratings *

Presenter: Kathy Pelzel

B. Balanced Scorecard Priority 3: District Compensation Guide *

Presenter: Rebecca King

C. Financial Advisor Presentation

Presenter: Lewis Wilks

D. District At A Glance

Presenter: Michael Watson

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes of July 20, 2026 Regular Board Meeting and July 29, 2026 Special Board Meeting

B. Approval of Hill Country Community Action Association, Inc. Memorandum of Understanding for Head Start and RISD Pre-Kindergarten Collaboration for 2026-2027 school year *

VIII. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. Discussion and possible action on approval of the Adult prices for meals purchased through the Rockdale ISD Food Service Department for breakfast and lunch effective for the 2026-2027 school year

Presenter: Tiffany Whitsel

B. Discussion and possible action for approval of additions/revisions/deletions of local policies resulting from the Policy Review Session conducted on July 21, 2026, with drafts prepared by TASB Policy Service (see attached list)

Presenter: Tiffany Whitsel

AE(LOCAL): EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

BBB(LOCAL): BOARD MEMBERS - ELECTIONS

BED(LOCAL): BOARD MEETINGS - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

BQA(LOCAL): PLANNING AND DECISION-MAKING PROCESS - DISTRICT-LEVEL

BQB(LOCAL): PLANNING AND DECISION-MAKING PROCESS - CAMPUS-LEVEL

DBA(LOCAL): EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS - CREDENTIALS AND RECORDS

DCA(LOCAL): EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES - PROBATIONARY CONTRACTS

DCB(LOCAL): EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES - TERM CONTRACTS

DCE(LOCAL): EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES - OTHER TYPES OF CONTRACTS

DEA(LOCAL): COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS - COMPENSATION PLAN

DEAB(LOCAL): COMPENSATION PLAN - WAGE AND HOUR LAWS

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DK(LOCAL): ASSIGNMENT AND SCHEDULES
DNA(LOCAL): PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL - EVALUATION OF TEACHERS
EB(LOCAL): SCHOOL YEAR
EEB(LOCAL): INSTRUCTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS - CLASS SIZE
EFB(LOCAL): INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES – LIBRARY MATERIALS
EIE(LOCAL): ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT - RETENTION AND PROMOTION
FD(LOCAL): ADMISSIONS
FEE(LOCAL): ATTENDANCE - OPEN/CLOSED CAMPUS
FFA(LOCAL): STUDENT WELFARE - WELLNESS AND HEALTH SERVICES
FFAC(LOCAL): WELLNESS AND HEALTH SERVICES - MEDICAL TREATMENT
FM(LOCAL): STUDENT ACTIVITIES
FNA(LOCAL): STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES - STUDENT EXPRESSION
FNAA(LOCAL): STUDENT EXPRESSION - DISTRIBUTION OF NONSCHOOL LITERATURE
FNAB(LOCAL): STUDENT EXPRESSION - USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES FOR NONSCHOOL PURPOSES
FNCE(LOCAL): STUDENT CONDUCT - PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES
FO(LOCAL): STUDENT DISCIPLINE
GKD(LOCAL): COMMUNITY RELATIONS - NONSCHOOL USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

C. Discussion and possible action for approval of Certificate of Compliance with Certain Laws required by Texas Education Code Section 39.008, in accordance with Senate Bill 12

Presenter: Tiffany Whitsel

D. Discussion and possible action on approval of the purchase of Chromebooks in excess of \$50,000.00 *

Presenter: Rebecca King

E. Discussion and possible action on acceptance of financial reports for July 2026

Presenter: Rebecca King

F. Discussion and possible action on Annual Investment Report and Adoption of Resolution

Presenter: Rebecca King

G. Discussion and possible action on a Memorandum of Understanding between City of Rockdale and Rockdale Independent School District for the purpose of establishing a cooperative partnership under which Rockdale ISD will provide maintenance and repair services for designated vehicles

Presenter: Michael Watson

H. Discussion of board meetings schedule and upcoming events dates

Presenter: Michael Watson

IX. CLOSED SESSION

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

B. Deliberation and consider amendment to administrator contracts (Texas Education Code, Section 551.074) *

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

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

XI. 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.

§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.

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§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 August 11, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.