

Notice of New Deal ISD - Regular School Board Meeting
Board of Trustees
Tuesday, August 25, 2026

A New Deal ISD - Regular School Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Tuesday, August 25, 2026, beginning at 6:30 PM, in the New Deal ISD - Board Room, 401 S. Auburn Ave., New Deal, Texas 79350.

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. Call to Order
- Board President
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge
4. Invocation
5. Public Forum
6. Public Meeting to discuss the 2026-2027 Proposed Budget and Proposed Maintenance and Operations Tax Rate of \$0.7469 and a Proposed Interest and Sinking Rate of \$0.481624. 3
7. Preliminary Financial Integrity Rating of Texas (FIRST) Report
Eric Gossett, CFO
8. Preliminary 2026 State Accountability Report
9. Facilities workshop
10. Resignations accepted by superintendent under Board Policy (DFE Local)
11. Employment of noncontractual employees by Superintendent under Board Policy (DC Local)
12. Consent Agenda
 1. Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)
 2. Financial Report
Eric Gossett, CFO
13. Action Items
 1. Consider approval of the amended 2025-2026 Budget
 2. Consider adoption of 2026-2027 General Fund Budget
 3. Consider adoption of 2026-2027 Food Service Budget
 4. Consider adoption of 2026-2027 Interest and Sinking Budget
 5. Consider a Resolution Setting the 2026-2027 Maintenance and Operations Tax Rate at \$0.7469 and the Interest and Sinking Tax Rate at \$0.481624.
14. Personnel
 1. Acceptance of resignation(s) and/or resignation agreements
 2. Consideration of employee contract(s) and/or employment
 3. Consider 2026-2027 New Deal ISD Compensation Plan
15. Informational Items
 1. Enrollment
 2. Upcoming School Board Meetings

1. Tuesday, September 15, 2026 @ 6:30 PM
 2. Tuesday, October 20, 2026 @ 6:30 PM
 3. Monday, November 16, 2026 @ 6:30 PM
 4. Thursday, December 10, 2026 @ 6:30 PM
 5. Thursday, January 14, 2027 @ 6:30 PM
 6. Thursday, February 18, 2027 @ 6:30 PM
 7. Monday, March 8, 2027 @ 6:30 PM
 8. Thursday, April 15, 2027 @ 6:30 PM
 9. Tuesday, May 11, 2027 @ 6:30 PM
3. School Board Convention - txEDCON26 — October 8–11, 2026 @ Houston, TX
4. Teacher and Staff Appreciation Lunch
5. Required Trustee Parental Rights Training and Parental Rights Handbook
6. School Board Training - "Team of 8"
7. Orientation to The Code Board Training - Tuesday, September 1, 2026 @ ESC 17 6:00 PM–9:00 PM
16. Adjourn

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)]

For the Board of Trustees



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Principal, High School

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Taxpayer Impact Statement

(Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.043(c)(2))

Fiscal Year (Tax Year)	Median-Valued Homestead (Median Taxable)	Tax Rate per \$100 of Value	Estimated Property Tax Bill
FY 2025-2026 (TY 2025)	205,850.00 (26,758)	1.22589	\$328.02
FY 2026-2027 (TY 2026)	\$206,924 (30,250)	Proposed 2026 Rate \$1.228524	\$371.63

This notice is provided in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, including Texas Government Code §551.043(c)(2), and has been continuously posted on the District's internet website and at the District's administrative offices as required by law.