

**TIOGA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Monday, August 17, 2026 - 7:00 PM
Tioga High School Library**

- I. Call to Order and Establish Quorum**
 - II. Invocation and Pledge**
 - III. Open Forum for Public Comment**
 - IV. Public Hearing(s)**
 - A. Discussion & Public Comment Establishing the 2026 M&O & I&S Property Tax Rates
 - 1. Maintenance and Operations Rate of \$.7206
 - 2. Interest and Sinking Rate of \$.50
 - V. Discussions and Presentations**
 - A. Discuss the Board Seat # 5 Opening & Policies (LEGAL) BBA and BBC
 - B. TEA Division of Governance & Intervention Conservator Report - Dr. Wiesman
 - C. Instructional Topics and Beginning of Year Activities Update - Principals
 - D. 2026 TEA Academic Accountability Reports
 - E. 2026-27 Student Handbook and Administrative Rules Review
 - F. Annual Review of TISD Investment Policies and Strategies
 - VI. Business Items Requiring Board Action**
 - A. Consider the Resignation of Board of Trustees Member Holly Mizer - Seat 5
 - B. Consider the Adoption of 2026 Tax Rate By Resolution (See Addendum)
 - C. Review & Renew the "Good Cause" Exemption for the District Defender/Guardian Program
 - D. Consider the 2026-27 Student Code of Conduct
 - E. Consider Approval of Innovative Course - Team Sport Officiating
 - F. Approve Out of Fund/Function Budget Amendment(s)
 - VII. Consent Action Items**
 - A. Approve Minutes from the Previous Regular Meeting of July 20, 2026
 - B. Approve Texas 4-H for Extracurricular Status as TISD Adjunct Agrilife Faculty
 - C. Consider 2026-27 T-TESS Appraisal Calendar for Professional Staff
 - D. Accept World Language Credentialing Policy for Student Placement
 - VIII. Superintendent's Report**
 - A. Preliminary 2026 FIRST Financial Rating for 2024-25 School Year
 - B. Van and Bus Purchase Update
 - C. Review of Financial and Tax Collection Reports for July
 - IX. Executive Session**

If during the course of the meeting covered by this agenda the Board of Trustees should determine that a closed session of the Board of Trustees is required, then such closed meeting is authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.071

 - A. Interview Potential Candidates for the Open TISD Board Member Seats
 - B. Consider New Qualifiers for the District Defender/Guardian Program
 - X. Action Regarding Matters Discussed in Executive Session**
 - XI. Adjourn**
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Josh Ballinger, Superintendent

Date