

# **Agenda of Regular Meeting**

## **The Board of Trustees**

### **Big Spring Independent School District**

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A Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Big Spring Independent School District will be held April 10, 2008, beginning at 5:15 PM in the Office, 708 E. 11th Place, Big Spring, TX 79720.

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.

1. Opening of Meeting
  - A. Prayer
  - B. Pledge
2. Limited Public Comments
3. Awards
  - A. Recognition of Participants in State Cross-Examination Meet
  - B. Recognition of Participants in Texas Forensic Association State Meet
  - C. Recognition of Participant in State Powerlifting Meet
  - D. Recognition of Participant in State Swim Meet
4. Report Items
  - A. Preliminary TAKS Reading Results
  - B. Federal Fund Final Entitlements
5. Discussion Items
  - A. Consider Revisions to Policy EEJC (Local) Regarding Individualized Learning - Correspondence Courses
  - B. Consider Revisions to Policy DEC (Local) Regarding Compensation and Benefits - Leaves and Absences
6. Consent Agenda
  - A. Approve Minutes
    1. March 13, 2008 Board Minutes
  - B. Financial Reports
7. Action Items
  - A. Consider Approval of Expenditures Over \$50,000
  - B. Consideration of Bids Submitted for Baseball and Softball Field Lighting
  - C. Consider Approval of Budget Amendment for Compaction Grouting at Big Spring Junior High
  - D. Consideration of Sealed Proposals Submitted for Compaction Grouting at Junior High School
  - E. Approve Textbook Recommendations
  - F. Consider Reserving Fund Balance for Bus Purchases in 2008-2009
  - G. Consider Approval of Budget Transfers
  - H. Consider Resignations, Retirements and Employments
  - I. Consideration and possible action relating to superintendent's employment contract
8. Superintendent's Report
  - A. Enrollment Report
  - B. 2008 TASB Summer Leadership Institute
  - C. May 10 Trustee Elections
  - D. 2008-09 Budget Workshop
  - E. Board Meeting Schedule for May
  - F. Employee Appreciation Banquet

## 9. Adjournment

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And any other business that may be lawfully brought before the Board of Trustees at such meeting. The undersigned officer certified that the foregoing notice was posted on the window at the Central Administration Building of Big Spring ISD at 708 11<sup>th</sup> Place, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720.

*If business is not completed at the conclusion of the meeting, the Board reserves the option to recess and reconvene at a later date and time.*

The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act Original posting April 4, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. Amended posting on April 7, 2008 at 5:15 p.m.



For the Board of Trustees

NOTICE OF A Regular MEETING OF THE  
BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given that on the April 10, 2008, the Board of Trustees of the Big Spring ISD will hold a Regular Meeting 5:15 PM in the Office, 708 E. 11th Place, Big Spring, TX 79720, Howard County, Texas 79720. 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 meeting or executive session of the Board of Trustees is required, then such closed meeting or executive session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Sections 551.001, *et seq.*, will be held by the Board at the date, hour, year, and place given in this Notice, so that the Board may conveniently meet in such closed meeting or executive session concerning any and all purposes permitted by the Act, including, but not limited to, the following sections and purposes:

Texas Government Code Section:

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| 551.071 | Private consultation with the board's attorney  |
| 551.072 | Discussion of purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property  |
| 551.073 | Discussion of negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations   |
| 551.074 | Discussion of personnel matters, including appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, nonrenewal, or dismissal of public officer or employee, or to hear complaints against personnel |
| 551.075 | Discussion of investments and/or potential investments attended by Board of Trustees of Texas Growth Fund   |
| 551.076 | Consideration of the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of security personnel or devices   |
| 551.082 | Consideration of discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel by another employee  |
| 551.083 | Consideration of 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 | Consideration of the exclusion of witnesses from a hearing during an investigation  |

Should any final action, final decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the Board of Trustees with regarding to any matter considered in such closed meeting or executive 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 Board of Trustees upon notice thereof, as the Board shall determine

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For the Board of Trustees

**BIG SPRING ISD**  
**“Excellence is Expected of All!”**

**Vision and Core Principles**

The **Vision** of Big Spring ISD:

**“Relentlessly Steering students toward a successful tomorrow!”**

The **Core Principles** that will guide the decisions of the school system are:

- › **Recruit and retain highly qualified staff.**
- › **Maintain integrity and professionalism at all times.**
- › **Provide a caring and safe environment.**
- › **Ensure instructional time is valued.**
- › **Provide ongoing meaningful professional development.**
- › **Design and deliver relevant and engaging instruction.**