



Mission Consolidated Independent School District  
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## *Notice and Agenda*

The Board of Trustees of the Mission Consolidated Independent School District will hold a **Board of Trustees Orientation on Thursday, December 10, 2020, at 6:30 PM** in the **by Video Conference or Telephone Call**. At this meeting, the Board may deliberate or act on any of the subjects listed on the following agenda. The President may change the order of items listed below for the convenience of the Board.

### **AMENDED AGENDA**

In accordance with Governor Abbott's declaration of the COVID-19 public health threat and action to temporarily suspend certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, a quorum of the District's Board of Trustees will hold its regular Board meeting by videoconference or teleconference. The public will have the option to attend and participate in the meeting remotely by videoconference or by teleconference.

Members of the public may access this meeting as follows:

<https://mcisd.webex.com/mcisd/onstage/g.php?MTID=ecffbd22ef0fd987a8d2fff264debc87>

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**Public Comment:** Members of the public wishing to make public comment during the meeting must register by emailing [agallardo@mcisd.org](mailto:agallardo@mcisd.org) before 4:00 p.m. on the date of the meeting. The Member of the Public (Member) must provide the following information in the email:

1. The subject the Member will discuss;
2. A telephone number at which the Member of the Public may be reached;
3. The name of the interpreter and the contact information for the interpreter if the Member requires an interpreter to provide public comment; and
4. Whether the registrant will require the use of a TTY service to facilitate the public comment.

#### **I. Orientation of Newly-Elected Board of Trustees Members**

##### **1. General Information Reports:**

- a. Transforming Teaching and Learning Division
- b. Support Services Division
- c. Facilities/Environment Division
- d. Finance Division
- e. Construction Essentials

**II. Consideration and Possible Approval of Resolution Regarding  
Texas Educators as from Front Line Workers  
III. Adjournment**

**In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Board may enter into a closed meeting to deliberate any item that is listed above that fits within an exception listed in Subchapter D. Any final action, decision, or vote on a subject deliberated in closed meeting will be taken in an open meeting held in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.**

**This Notice was posted**

**Posted by 8:00 p.m., on December 4, 2020. Agenda AMENDED on December 7, 2020, at 4:22 p.m.**

  
**Dr. Carol G. Perez, Superintendent of Schools  
Mission Consolidated Independent School District**

**SUBJECT:** Consideration and Possible Approval of Resolution Regarding Texas Educators as Front Line Workers

**PRESENTER:** Dr. Carol G. Perez, Superintendent

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

On March 17, 2020, Mission CISD responded to the national pandemic related to the COVID-19 virus. The United States Government, the State of Texas and Local Health Authorities declared a disaster and emergency regarding Coronavirus/COVID-19 and its spread across the State and Nation. COVID-19 is an unforeseen and unavoidable emergency of urgent public necessity, that the World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 a pandemic, and that additional emergency declarations have been and will continue to be issued in the coming days, weeks and months.

Public Schools of the State of Texas impact millions of students and personnel and have a profound effect on educational, social, economic and public health issues and are integral to the general welfare of the State. Dedicated school personnel from administrators, teachers, educational and professional specialists to clerical, maintenance, transportation, child nutrition, security and other support staff are charged with the task of caring for, educating, nourishing and providing extra-curricular activities to millions of Texas students 5 days a week thus allowing a vast number of parents the opportunity to engage in gainful employment to support and nurture wholesome home environments for our Texas students.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS**

A safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine will soon be available to help us fight this deadly virus. The guiding principles established by the Expert Vaccine Allotment Panel (EVAP) appropriately prioritize making vaccines available to frontline workers and vulnerable populations who voluntarily choose to be vaccinated.

Mr. Ruben Cortez, Jr., District 2 Member of the State Board of Education recently requested of the Governor Abbott that School District employees State wide be defined as FRONTLINE WORKERS for purposes of vaccine allocation.

Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees finds a substantial public purpose exists in requesting of the Governor and EVAP that all Public School District personnel be designated FRONTLINE WORKERS as that term is defined by EVAP and as essential FRONTLINE WORKERS be given appropriate priority in the State wide administration of the COVID-19 vaccine as it becomes available to ensure that public school employees who voluntarily choose to be vaccinated are given priority access.

**FUNDING SOURCE:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Trustees consider and approve the Resolution Regarding Texas Educators as Front Line Workers

**CONTACT PERSON(S):**

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