



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 **Special Meeting on Thursday, October 31, 2024, at 12:00 PM** in the **Mission CISD Annex, 925 E. Business HWY. 83, Mission, Tx 78572**. 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.

A G E N D A

- I. Call Meeting to Order and Establish Quorum**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence**
 - 1. U. S. Flag and Texas Flag**
- III. Public Comment(s) on Specific Agenda Item(s)**
- IV. Discussion and Possible Action**
 - 1. Adoption of House Bill 3 Early Childhood Literacy and Mathematics Proficiency Plan, and College, Career, and Military Readiness Plan as presented on October 9, 2024** **3**
 - 2. Approval of 2024-2025 Campus and District Improvement Plans as presented on October 9, 2024** **5**
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- V. Board of Trustees Information Items**
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 - 2. Empowering a Sustainable Future: A Possible Mission CISD and Education Foundation of MCISD Grant Partnership for Environmental and Climate Justice**
- VI. Executive Session**
 - 1. Private Consultation with Board Attorney (Texas Gov't Code §551.071)**
 - 2. Deliberate the Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, or Dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee or to Hear a Complaint or Charge Against an Officer or Employee (Texas Gov't Code §551.074)**
- VII. Action, if Necessary, on Matters Discussed in Executive Session**
- VIII. 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 by 4:00 p.m., on October 25, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Cris Valdez". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

**Dr. Cris Valdez, Superintendent of Schools
Mission Consolidated Independent School District**

SUBJECT: Adoption of House Bill 3 Early Childhood Literacy and Mathematics Proficiency Plan, and College, Career, and Military Readiness Plan

PRESENTER: Dr. Sharon Roberts, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Under HB 3, school boards are required to adopt plans in early childhood literacy and math proficiency, as well as college, career, and military readiness. These plans were presented to the Board of Trustees on October 9. All plans are required to include:

- at least one assigned district-level administrator or employee of the regional education service center for the district's region to coordinate implementation and submit annual report to the board on the district's progress;
- an annual review by the board at a public meeting;
- an annual report posted on district and campus websites; and
- specific, quantifiable, annual goals for five years at each campus

In keeping alignment with the state's 60x30TX goal, the School Finance Commission recommended establishing a PreK through 12th grade goal of **at least 60 percent proficiency at TEA's "Meets" standard** at two key "**checkpoints**" along the state's public PreK through 12th grade educational continuum:

- Sixty percent of all students meeting the state's "Meets" standard at third-grade reading.
- Sixty percent of all high school seniors graduating without the need for remediation and achieving
 - (1) an industry-accepted certificate aligned with a living wage job; or
 - (2) enrolling in post-secondary education or
 - (3) enrolling in the military

The district created goals for early literacy and mathematics proficiency, as well as college, career, and military readiness. Campuses were provided with templates and data for campus goals in these areas.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS

Adoption of House Bill 3 Early Childhood Literacy and Mathematics Proficiency, and College, Career, and Military Readiness Plans

RECOMMENDATION:

Adoption of House Bill 3 Early Childhood Literacy and Mathematics Proficiency, and College, Career, and Military Readiness Plans

FUNDING SOURCE / AMOUNT

N/A

CONTACT PERSON(S)

Dr. Sharon Roberts, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

Edilberto Flores, Executive Director for PreK-12th – MHS Feeder

Cynthia Wilson, Executive Director for PreK-12th – VMHS Feeder

Francisca Cruz, Executive Director for Special Education/Section 504, MTSS

Kim Risica, Executive Director for Special Programs and School Improvement

LaQuanta Hernandez, Coordinator for Elementary Math
Shaila Silva, Coordinator for Elementary Language Arts
Emily Alvarado, Coordinator for Early Childhood-Special Programs
Elementary Campus Principals
High School Campus Principals

SUBJECT: Approval of the 2024-2025 District and Campus Improvement Plans

PRESENTER: Dr. Sharon Roberts, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Kim Risica, Executive Director for Special Programs & School Improvement

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Board shall approve and periodically review the District’s mission and goals to improve student performance. The mission, goals, and the approved district and campus objectives shall be mutually supportive and shall support the state goals and objectives under Education Code, Chapter 4.

The Board shall ensure that the district and campus improvement plans, as applicable, address all elements required by federal law for receipt of Title I, Part A funds, including elements pertaining to family and community engagement.

The Board shall ensure that administrative procedures meet legal requirements in the areas of planning, budgeting, curriculum, staffing patterns, staff development, and school organization; adequately reflect the district’s planning process; and include implementation guidelines, time frames, and necessary resources. BQ (LOCAL). The District Improvement Plan was presented to the Board of Trustees on October 9 and the board received the campus improvement plans.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS

The District Improvement Plan was developed and revised in September, 2024, and addresses the identified areas of need included in the comprehensive needs assessment. The required members identified in BQA (Local) developed these plans. The District and Campus Improvement Plans, which include the district’s mission and goals to improve student performance, address all the elements required by federal law for receipt of Title I, Part A funds, and ensure that administrative procedures meet legal requirements, need to be board approved.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the District Improvement Plan and 21 Campus Improvement Plans

FUNDING SOURCE / AMOUNT

Not applicable

CONTACT PERSON(S)

Dr. Sharon Roberts, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Kim Risica, Executive Director for Special Programs & School Improvement

SUBJECT: Consideration and Approval of Construction Documents for the Re-surfacing of the Tracks and Field Events for the Tom Landry and Veterans Memorial High School (VMHS) Stadium Projects

PRESENTER: Rick Rivera, Assistant Superintendent for Operations

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The initial installation of synthetic turf and resurfacing of existing tracks at Tom Landry Stadium and VMHS Stadium were approved by the Board of Trustees on Wednesday, March 19, 2014. At the meeting, the Board approved the best and final offer (BAFO) with Hellas Construction at a construction cost of \$2,712,000.00. Notice to Proceed (NTP) was issued on April 11, 2014, and the projects were substantially completed in early August and the final completion was in early September 2014. Javier Hinojosa Civil Engineering was the design professional for this project.

As per initial planning and design meetings with firms, the synthetic field turf longevity is from eight to ten years due to the extreme heat conditions in our area. At the Regular Board of Trustees meeting held on June 08, 2022, the Board approved the replacement of synthetic turf at both stadiums.

At the Regular Board Meeting held on February 15, 2023, the Board approved Final Completion and Final Payment. The final cost was approximately \$1,550,000.00 for turf only and no work was done on the track and field events area.

The track and field events surfaces have reached their life expectancy of 10 years. It's recommended to resurface the track to help ensure the safety of the athletes.

Administration will use Competitive Sealed Proposals (CSPs) as the procurement method as approved by the Board of Trustees in the February 2021 Board of Trustees meeting. This method was approved as the primary default method for projects.

At the Special Board of Trustees meeting held on October 02, 2024, the Board approved the Project, Proposed Budget, and Procurement Method, and Utilize the On-call Professional Services for the Re-surfacing of the Tracks and Field Events for the Tom Landry and Veterans Memorial High School (VMHS) Stadium Projects.

Administration requests to use our on-call civil engineer Mr. Javier Hinojosa as the design professional for this project. Mr. Hinojosa was the initial design firm for the turfs and tracks and subsequent replacement of the turf.

The Board can also direct Administration to advertise for Request for Qualifications (RFQ's) for professional design services and Administration will schedule presentations to the Board for selection should they not want to utilize the on-call method for this project.

The Board of Trustees must take the necessary action in accordance with Texas Education Code 44.035 which consisted of the selection/designation of an architect and/or engineer to prepare construction documents for this project. The engineer and/or architect selected or designated will have full responsibility for complying with the Texas Engineering Practice Act (Article 3271a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) or Chapter 478, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937 (Article 249a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) as applicable.

If the engineer or architect is not a full-time employee of the District, the Board must select the engineer or architect based on demonstrated competence and qualifications as provided by Section 2254.004, Government Code. The selected architect/engineer along with preparing construction documents will be required to provide MCISD with an estimated project budget.

Upon continuous communication with Coach Lee, MCISD Athletic Director, Tom Landry Stadium is scheduled to be the host for this coming year's district track and field championships. Both tracks were done at the same time and the Administration recommends once again resurfacing them equally possibly obtaining better pricing.

Time is of the extreme essence to begin the process should it be approved as per the Athletics department. If approved to move forward the need for special called Board of Trustees meetings will be required. During construction there may be some inconveniences to other sports and events that utilize the construction area such as soccer, however, Coach Lee will coordinate that matter with the campus Athletic Directors and campus Administration. The goal is for the projects to begin in December and be completed by the end of January 2025. The weather may play a factor in the project timelines thus plans will need to be in place for delays.

At the Special Board of Trustees meeting held on Wednesday, October 02, 2024, Administration presented and the Board approved the agenda item Consideration and Approval of the Project, Proposed Budget, Procurement Method, and Utilize the On-Call Professional Services for the Re-surfacing of the Tracks and Field Events for the Tom Landry and Veterans Memorial High School (VMHS) Stadium Projects. Our on-call professional for this project is Mr. Javier Hinojosa Civil Engineering who also initially designed both stadium tracks and synthetic turfs. Administration will use competitive sealed proposals (CSP's) as the procurement default method for this project.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS

On Monday, October 07, 2024, the initial design meeting was held with Coach Lee (by phone), Coach Longoria, Coach Gilpin, Mr. Joel Garcia, Mr. Adrian Hernandez, Mr. Leandro Ochoa, Mr. Javier Hinojosa and Mr. Rick Rivera. The campus Principals were not able to attend. At the meeting it was discussed the importance of receiving all the recommendations from the coaching staff for the project to meet the tight timeline. The goal is for the Tom Landry Stadium track project to begin in December and be substantially completed by mid-January 2025. It was suggested and agreed by the coaches that the VMHS track not begin construction until April of 2025 so as to not interfere with late fall or early spring sports competition.

On Tuesday, October 22, 2024, an on-site design meeting was held at each field with the entire project team to review and discuss any additional and possible recommendations. At MHS there was a recommendation of removing and relocating some chain-link fencing, however, this minimal work will be done through our maintenance department and not through the project scope of work. The Team continues to work diligently on the design and specifications and continues to schedule project meetings.

Javier Hinojosa Civil Engineering and Administration will present Consideration and Approval of Construction Documents for the Re-surfacing of the Tracks and Field Events for the Tom Landry and Veterans Memorial High School (VMHS) Stadium Projects. This will be approval of both schematic and final designs.

If approved the design team and the Purchasing department will begin work on the advertisement/procurement front-end specifications bid package.

Schematic Design:

Rough sketches that develop a feasible conceptual design of the project.

Construction Documents:

Communicating the design intent through further refinement of the written and graphic representation of all building materials, components, and equipment that can be quantified and useful to contractors.

FUNDING SOURCE

General Funds

Estimated Construction Project Cost:	\$837,278.00
Project Contingency 15%:	\$ 83,727.80
Soft costs incl. engineering, testing, misc. 12%:	<u>\$100,473.36</u>
Estimated Total Construction Cost:	\$1,021,928.36

RECOMMENDATION

Administration presents Consideration and Approval of Construction Documents for the Re-surfacing of the Tracks and Field Events for the Tom Landry and Veterans Memorial High School (VMHS) Stadium Projects.

EXHIBIT

Construction Documents (to be distributed at meeting)
Project Timeline

CONTACT PERSONS

Ricardo Rivera, Assistant Superintendent for Operations
Coach Thomas Lee, Director for Athletics
Coach Danny Longoria, MHS Athletic Coordinator
Coach David Gilpin, VMHS Athletic Coordinator
Adrian Hernandez, Director for Maintenance/Facilities/Construction/Energy Management

Track and Field Event Resurfacing Project
MHS/VMHS
(TENTATIVE)

Date:	Item:
10/2/2024	Presentation of Project, Budget, Procurement Method and Design Professional; Facilities Committee Meeting and Special Board Meeting
10/3-4/2024	If On-Call design professional approved, a meeting is called with Construction Team and Athletics for scope of design work; need to request a proposal for design services and project administration
10/5-9/2024	Receive design professional proposal fee and if approved then send proposal to our legal counsel for a contract to be written
10/9-16/2024	Await contract
10/17-18/2024	If contract received send for review and signatures; Need purchase order number from Accounting department
10/21-29/2024	Design meetings take place decide what date the work is to be substantially completed, be ready with specifications on what is being requested for the design and resurfacing
10/30/2024	Meeting with Construction Team, Athletics and Design Team to review and approve design
10/31/2024 11/1/2024	Special Board of Trustees Meeting Consideration and Approval of Schematic/Final Design if both are ready to be presented at the same meeting
11/4-6/2024	If approved the design team and Purchasing Dept. work on the advertisement/procurement front end specifications package; time is of the essence
11/7-16/2024	Advertise for ten day requirement
11/10/2024	Pre-proposal meeting for possible vendors
11/16/2024	Proposals due
11/18/2024	Administrative Committee pre-ranks proposals
11/20/2024	Special Board of Trustees Meeting for approval of ranking and approval to enter into negotiations with the top ranked firm; enter negotiations with top ranked firm
11/25-29/2024	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY BREAK
12/2/2024	Finalize negotiations
12/4/2024	Special Board of Trustees Meeting for Consideration and Approval to Accept the Best and Final Offer (BAFO) and Enter Into Contract
12/5-11/2024	Legal Counsel to write contract
12/11-13/2024	Send contract to awarded firm for review and signatures then sent to MCISD for signatures; Need purchase order number from Accounting dept.
12/16-17/2024	Pre-construction meeting is held with the awarded contractor and a Notice to Proceed (NTP) is issued
1/16/2025	Substantial completion due with Final completion due 30 days after substantial completion is achieved and approved
01/20-22/2025	Special Board of Trustees Meeting for Consideration and Approval to Accept Substantial Completion; Board approval for Final completion due 30 days after

SUBJECT: Hidalgo County to Utilize Eight District Campuses as Polling Locations for the November 5, 2024, General Election

PRESENTER: Joel Garcia, Deputy Superintendent for Business & Support Services

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Hidalgo County Elections Department will utilize the following district campuses for the November 5, 2024, General Election:

Campuses:

- Alton Elementary
- Castro Elementary
- O'Grady Elementary
- Pearson Elementary
- Mission High School
- Rafael Cantu Junior High School
- Salinas Elementary
- Veterans Memorial High School

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS:

We have provided the use of our facilities for similar purposes in the past and do not foresee any issues with accommodating this request.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an informational item.

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Joel Garcia, Deputy Superintendent for Business & Support Services
Sylvia Cruz, Director of Employee Benefits and Risk Management



General Election

November 5, 2024





The Hidalgo County Elections Department has requested the use of the following campuses for the November 5, 2024 General Election:

Campuses:

- Alton Elementary - Music Room
- Castro Elementary - Room 300
- O'Grady Elementary - Library
- Pearson Elementary - Room 19
- Mission High School - Eagle Gym
- Rafael Cantu Junior High School - Library (North Side Entrance)
- Salinas Elementary - Foyer
- Veterans Memorial High School - Commons Area

Safety & Security Information:

In order to ensure the safety and security of all staff, student, and visitors, MCISD will be providing two security officers for each campus.

**NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION AND LOCAL ENTITIES ELECTIONS
COUNTYWIDE ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS
(5 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2024 ELECCION GENERAL Y ELECCIONES DE ENTIDADES LOCALES
CASILLAS ELECTORALES DE TODO EL CONDADO DURANTE EL DÍA DE ELECCIÓN)**

**On Election Day, eligible voters can cast their ballot at any polling location.
(Durante el Día de Elección, los votantes podrán emitir su voto en cualquier casilla electoral.)**

**POLLS OPEN FROM 7A.M. TO 7P.M.
(Las casillas electorales abren a las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.)**

CITY (CIUDAD)	LOCATION (UBICACIÓN)	ADDRESS (DIRECCIÓN)	VOTING AREA (ÁREA DE VOTACION)
1. ALAMO	Alamo Community Center	1429 S. Tower Rd, Alamo, TX	Meeting Room 1 & 2 (Sala de Reuniones 1 y 2)
2. ALAMO	Farias Elementary School	1100 W. Acacia Ave, Alamo, TX	Gymnasium (Gimnasio)
3. ALAMO	Guerra Elementary School	807 State Hwy. 495, Alamo, TX	Library (Biblioteca)
4. ALAMO	IDEA Alamo	325 Kansas Rd, Alamo, TX	Hallway (Pasillo)
5. ALAMO	PSJA Memorial Early College High School	800 S. Alamo Rd, Alamo, TX	Concession Room (Sala de Conferencia)
6. ALAMO	Santos Livas Elementary School	733 N. Alamo Rd, Alamo, TX	Computer Lab Rm. #119 (Laboratorio de Computación)
7. ALAMO	Sgt. Fernando De La Rosa Library	416 N. Tower Rd, Alamo, TX	Meeting Room (Sala de Reuniones)
8. ALTON	Alton Elementary School	205 S. Chicago St, Mission, TX	Music Room Cafeteria (Cafeteria)
9. ALTON	Alton Recreation Center	349 Dawes Ave, Alton, TX	Classroom 1 (Salon de Clase 1)
10. DONNA	Amigos Del Valle	1408 Silver Ave, Donna, TX	Main Entrance (Entrada Principal)
11. DONNA	Donna Recreation Center	307 Miller Ave, Donna, TX	Back Entrance (Entrada Trasera)
12. DONNA	W.A. Todd Middle School	400 N. Salinas Blvd, Donna, TX	Gymnasium (Gimnasio)
13. EDCOUCH	Sgt. Rodriguez Community Center	320 W. Santa Rosa Ave, Edcouch, TX	Meeting Room (Sala de Reuniones)
14. EDINBURG	Avila Elementary School	9205 N. Alamo Rd, Edinburg, TX	Library (Biblioteca)
15. EDINBURG	B.L. Garza Middle School	1202 N. Mon Mack Rd, Edinburg, TX	Health Room (Sala de Salud)
16. EDINBURG	Bert Ogden Arena	4900 S. I-69C, Edinburg, TX	South Hall (Salon Sur)
17. EDINBURG	Betts Elementary School	2320 Cesar Chávez Rd, Edinburg, TX	Teacher's Lounge (Salon de Profesores)
18. EDINBURG	Canterbury Elementary School	2821 W. Canton Rd, Edinburg, TX	Main Hallway (Pasillo Principal)
19. EDINBURG	De Escandon Elementary School	1100 E. Trenton Rd, Edinburg, TX	Lobby (Vestibulo)
20. EDINBURG	De La Viña Elementary School	1001 S. Jackson Rd, Edinburg, TX	Gymnasium (Gimnasio)
21. EDINBURG	Economedes High School	1414 N. Alamo Rd, Edinburg, TX	Performing Arts Center (PAC) (Centro de Artes Escénicas (PAC))
22. EDINBURG	Edinburg Conference Center at Renaissance	118 Paseo Del Prado, Edinburg, TX	Conference Room (Sala de Conferencia)
23. EDINBURG	Edinburg High School	2600 E. Wisconsin Rd, Edinburg, TX	Performing Arts Center (PAC) (Centro de Artes Escénicas (PAC))
24. EDINBURG	Edinburg North High School	3101 N. Clossner Blvd, Edinburg, TX	Library (Biblioteca)
25. EDINBURG	Edinburg Parks & Recreation Wellness Center	315 E. Mark S. Peña Dr, Edinburg, TX	Game Room (Sala de Juegos)
26. EDINBURG	Elections Annex	317 N. Clossner Blvd, Edinburg, TX "Rear"	Annex Room (Habitación Anexo)
27. EDINBURG	Gorena Elementary School	1801 E. Freddy Gonzalez Dr, Edinburg, TX	Gymnasium (Gimnasio)
28. EDINBURG	Guerra Elementary School	10010 N. Via Fernandez, Edinburg, TX	Library (Biblioteca)
29. EDINBURG	IDEA Edinburg College PREP	2553 N. Roegiers Rd, Edinburg, TX	Gymnasium (Gimnasio)
30. EDINBURG	Jefferson Elementary School	904 S. 12th Ave, Edinburg, TX	Gymnasium (Gimnasio)
31. EDINBURG	JFK Elementary School	8610 Tex Mex Rd, Edinburg, TX	Lobby (Vestibulo)
32. EDINBURG	Lincoln Elementary School	1319 E. Lovett St, Edinburg, TX	Library (Biblioteca)
33. EDINBURG/ LINN-SAN MANUEL	Linn-San Manuel Fire Department	21661 TX 186, Edinburg, TX	Meeting Room (Sala de Reuniones)
34. EDINBURG	Longoria Middle School	14101 N. Rooth Rd, Edinburg, TX	Library (Biblioteca)
35. EDINBURG	Magee Elementary School	3420 W. Rogers Rd, Edinburg, TX	Gymnasium (Gimnasio)
36. EDINBURG	Memorial Middle School	3105 N. Doolittle Rd, Edinburg, TX	Art Classroom (Sala de Arte)
37. EDINBURG	Monte Cristo Elementary School	4010 N. Doolittle Rd, Edinburg, TX	Front Entrance (Entrada Frontal)
38. EDINBURG	Ramirez Elementary School	1700 W. Alberta Rd, Edinburg, TX	Gymnasium (Gimnasio)
39. EDINBURG/SAN CARLOS	San Carlos Endowment Center	107 N. Sunflower Rd, Edinburg, TX	Conference Room (Sala de Conferencia)
40. EDINBURG	South Middle School	601 W. Freddy Gonzalez Dr, Edinburg, TX	West Entrance (Entrada Oeste)
41. EDINBURG	South Texas Health System Edinburg	1102 W. Trenton Rd, Edinburg, TX	Texas Room (Sala de Texas)
42. EDINBURG	Treviño Elementary School	909 Mon Mack Rd, Edinburg, TX	Lobby (Vestibulo)
43. EDINBURG	UTRGV	1201 W. University Dr, Edinburg, TX	Student Academic Center (ESTAC) (Centro Académico de Estudiantes (ESTAC))
44. EDINBURG	Vela High School	801 E. Canton Rd, Edinburg, TX	Performing Arts Center (PAC) (Centro de Artes Escénicas (PAC))
45. ELSA	Municipal Court	216 E. 4th St, Elsa, TX	Court Chambers (Camara de la Corte)

CITY (CIUDAD)	LOCATION (UBICACIÓN)	ADDRESS (DIRECCIÓN)	VOTING AREA (ÁREA DE VOTACION)
46. GRANJENO	Granjeno Public Facility	6553 S. FM 494, Mission, TX	Computer Lab/Library (Laboratorio de Computación/Biblioteca)
47. HARGILL	Hargill Elementary School	13394 4th St, Hargill, TX	Gymnasium (Gimnasio)
48. HIDALGO	Hidalgo Public Library	710 E. Ramón Ayala Dr, Hidalgo, TX	Conference Room (Sala de Conferencia)
49. LA JOYA	IDEA La Joya	725 E. Expressway 83, La Joya, TX	Hallway (Pasillo)
50. LA JOYA	La Joya Youth Center	604 Salomón Chapa Dr, La Joya, TX	North Entrance (Entrada Norte)
51. LA VILLA	Multi-Purpose Building	500 E. 9th St, La Villa, TX	Classroom (Sala)
52. MCALLEN	Boys & Girls Club Roney Center	4501 N. 34th St, McAllen, TX	Classroom (Sala)
53. MCALLEN	Cayetano Cavazos Elementary School	1501 W. Freddy Gonzalez, McAllen, TX	Teacher's Lounge (Salon de Profesores)
54. MCALLEN	Crockett Administration Annex	2112 N. Main St, McAllen, TX	EOC Training Room (Sala de Formacion EOC)
55. MCALLEN	Fireman's Pumphouse	201 N. 1st St, McAllen, TX	Main Entrance (Entrada Principal)
56. MCALLEN	Fossum Middle School	7800 N. Ware Rd, McAllen, TX	Front Entrance (Entrada Frontal)
57. MCALLEN	Gonzalez Elementary School	201 E. Martin Ave, McAllen, TX	Cafeteria (Cafeteria)
58. MCALLEN	Greater McAllen Association of REALTORS	1324 E. Nolana Ave, McAllen, TX	Conference Room (Sala de Conferencia)
59. MCALLEN	Hidalgo County Water Improvement District #3 Main Office	1325 Pecan Blvd, McAllen, TX	Conference Room (Sala de Conferencia)
60. MCALLEN	IDEA McAllen	201 N. Bentsen Rd, McAllen, TX	Library (Biblioteca)
61. MCALLEN	IDEA Tres Lagos	5200 Tres Lagos Blvd, McAllen, TX	Gymnasium (Gimnasio)
62. MCALLEN	James "Nikki" Rowe High School	2101 N. Ware Rd, McAllen, TX	Gymnasium Lobby (Gimnasio Vestibulo)
63. MCALLEN	Lark Community Center	2601 Lark Ave, McAllen, TX	Exercise Room (Sala de Ejercicios)
64. MCALLEN	Las Palmas Community Center	1921 N. 25th St, McAllen, TX	Mesquite Room (Cuarto de Mesquite)
65. MCALLEN	Lone Star National Bank	520 E. Nolana Ave, McAllen, TX	Lobby (Vestibulo)
66. MCALLEN	McAllen Convention Center	700 Convention Center Blvd, McAllen, TX	Room 101 A & B (Cuarto 101 A & B)
67. MCALLEN	McAllen Incubator	601 N. Main St, McAllen, TX	Atrium (Atrio)
68. MCALLEN	McAllen Public Library	4001 N. 23rd St, McAllen, TX	Meeting Room A (Sala de Reuniones A)
69. MCALLEN	Milam Elementary School	3800 N. Main St, McAllen, TX	South Entrance (Entrada Sur)
70. MCALLEN	Palm View Community Center	3401 Jordan Rd, McAllen, TX	Exercise Room (Sala de Ejercicios)
71. MCALLEN	Rayburn Elementary School	7000 N. Main St, McAllen, TX	Adjacent Hallway (Pasillo Adyacente)
72. MCALLEN	STC Nursing Campus Bldg. B	1901 S. McColl Rd, McAllen, TX	Cafeteria (Cafeteria)
73. MCALLEN	STC Pecan Campus Bldg. U	3201 Pecan Blvd, McAllen, TX	Internet Cafe (Café Internet)
74. MCALLEN	STC Technology Campus	3700 W. Military Hwy, McAllen, TX	Atrium (Atrio)
75. MCALLEN	Texas A&M Higher Education Center at McAllen	6200 Tres Lagos Blvd, McAllen, TX	Auditorium Lobby (Sala de Auditorio)
76. MCALLEN	Valley Association for Independent Living	3016 N. McColl Rd, McAllen, TX	Training Room (Sala de Entrenamiento)
77. MCCOOK	Immaculate Conception Parish Hall	28212 FM 2058, Edinburg, TX	Parish Hall (Salon Parroquial)
78. MERCEDES	Boys & Girls Club of Mercedes	701 Mathis St, Mercedes, TX	Main Entrance (Entrada Principal)
79. MERCEDES	Llano (Hynes) Event Center	2215 E. W Blvd, Mercedes, TX	Event Center (Centro de Eventos)
80. MERCEDES	Mercedes Civic Center	520 E. 2nd St, Mercedes, TX	Main Entrance (Entrada Principal)
81. MERCEDES	Special Education Office	100 Med High Dr, Mercedes, TX	Lobby (Vestibulo)
82. MERCEDES	STISD Central Office	7001 E. Expressway 83, Mercedes, TX	Teaching and Learning Center (Centro de Enseñanza y Aprendizaje)
83. MISSION	Bannworth Gym	1822 N. Shary Rd, Mission, TX	Gymnasium (Gimnasio)
84. MISSION	Castro Elementary School	200 S. Mayberry St, Mission, TX	Room 300 Cafeteria (Cafeteria)
85. MISSION	IDEA Mission	1600 S. Schuerbach Rd, Mission, TX	Front Office (Oficina Principal)
86. MISSION	IDEA North Mission	2706 N. Holland Ave, Mission, Texas	A.R. Zone (Zona A.R.)
87. MISSION	Kika De la Garza School	5441 N. La Homa Rd, Mission, TX	Front Entrance (Entrada Principal)
88. MISSION	Mission High School	1802 Cleo Dawson St, Mission, TX	Neuhaus Gymnasium (Gimnasio Neuhaus)
89. MISSION	Mission Parks and Recreation Center	721 Bryan Rd, Mission, TX	Eagle Gym Gymnasium (Gimnasio)
90. MISSION	O'Grady Elementary School	810 W. Griffin Parkway, Mission, TX	Library (Biblioteca)
91. MISSION/ PEÑITAS	Pct. 3 Field Operations Office	8320 W. Mile 7 Rd, Mission, TX	Office (Oficina)
92. MISSION	Pearson Elementary School	315 N. Holland Ave, Mission, TX	Room 19 Cafeteria (Cafeteria)
93. MISSION	Salinas Elementary School	10820 N. Conway, Mission, TX	Foyer Teacher's Lounge (Salon de Profesores)
94. MISSION	Upper Valley Art League	921 E. 12th St, Mission, TX	Main Entrance (Entrada Principal)
95. MISSION	Veterans Memorial High School	700 E. 2 Mile Rd, Mission, TX	Commons Area (Area Común)
96. MONTE ALTO	Monte Alto Community Center	25149 1st St, Monte Alto, TX	Meeting Room (Sala de Reuniones)
97. PALMHURST	Rafael Cantu Jr. High School	5101 N. Stewart Rd, Palmhurst, TX	LRC Library (Biblioteca LRC)
98. PALMVIEW	IDEA Palmview	4100 N. Schuerbach Rd, Palmview, TX	Front Office (Oficina Principal)
99. PALMVIEW	Palmview Recreation Center	406 W. Veterans Blvd, Palmview, TX	Gymnasium (Gimnasio)
100. PALMVIEW	Pct. 3 "The Mansion"	2401 N. Moorefield Rd, Palmview, TX	Back Entrance (Entrada Trasera)
101. PHARR	Buckner Elementary School	1001 N. Fir St, Pharr, TX	Board of Trustees Special Meeting 10/31/2024



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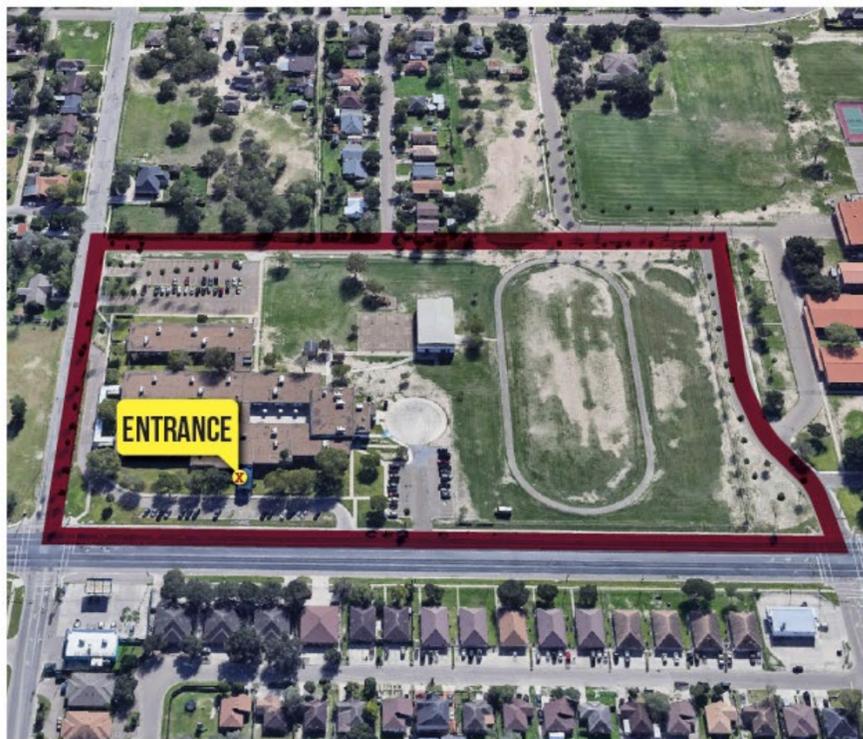
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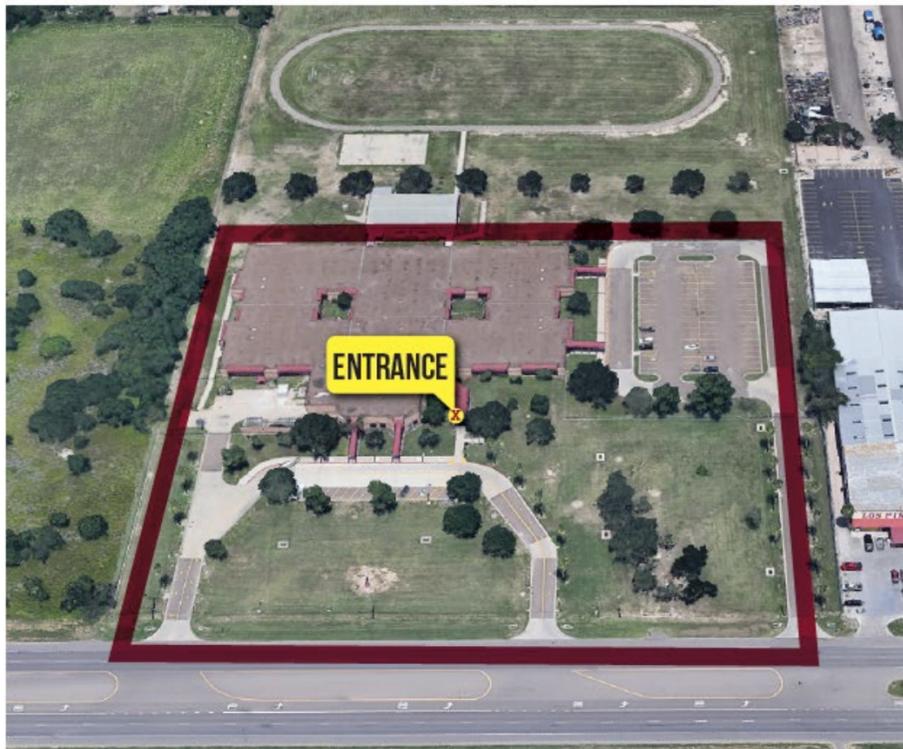
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Schools as Polling Places

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As concerns about school safety increase, both school and election officials have raised questions about the use of school facilities as polling places during elections. This article explores the legal requirements associated with the use of schools as polling places and provides suggestions for ensuring the safety of students and district employees while preserving the integrity of the election process.

Polling Place Locations: The Texas Elections Code requires that each polling place be located inside a building. The building must be a public building, if practicable. The entity that owns or controls a public building, including a school district, must make the building available for use as a polling place in any election that covers territory in which the building is located. [Tex. Elec. Code § 43.031](#). Thus, a district may not prohibit the use of a district building as a polling place. As discussed below, however, schools may strategically locate polling places on school property to minimize interaction between voters and students and disruption to campus operations.

A school district may not charge for expenses associated with the use of a district facility as a polling place if election day is a day the building is normally open for business. Otherwise, the district may seek reimbursement only for the actual expenses resulting from the use of the building in the election. [Tex. Elec. Code § 43.033](#).

Logistics and Safety Considerations: As stated, a polling place located on school property should minimize voter interaction with students and disruption to campus operations. A polling place requires a large, open, accessible space. (See **Polling Place Accessibility** below.) Thus, an ideal location is an area on the outskirts of campus, an area away from students (e.g., an auditorium, gym, or foyer), or an administrative building. The site should be clearly partitioned or segregated from the rest of campus so that voters cannot interact with students or pass through the polling place and into the rest of the building without clearance through the school district's visitor management process. It should be clearly discernible where the polling place begins and ends. This is especially important because some activities or items may be allowed in the polling place and not on school property, and vice versa.

In addition to carefully choosing the location of a polling place, districts should consider other precautions to minimize disruption to school operations and safeguard students, such as the following:

Ensuring that a staff member is present on campus from poll opening at 7:00 a.m. until closing at 7:00 p.m. on election day;

- Increasing staff presence in common areas and during activities, such as passing periods, near a polling place;
- Planning for an increase in both vehicle and pedestrian traffic on or near school property during morning drop-off, afternoon pickup, lunch, and recess, including increasing the number of staff or volunteers involved in monitoring and assisting students during these times;

