



**Waxahachie**  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**Called Meeting | AGENDA**

**Thursday, May 8, 2025**

**9:00 AM**

**Live Stream:**

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A Called Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Waxahachie Independent School District will be held Thursday, May 8, 2025, beginning at 9:00 AM in the Waxahachie ISD Administration Building, 411 N. Gibson St., Waxahachie, TX 75165.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or acted 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. Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
  - A. Announcement in the Board room by presiding officer that a quorum is present, that the meeting has been duly called, and that notice of the meeting has been duly posted for time and manner required by law.
- II. CLOSED SESSION. Section 551.001 et seq. (if necessary)
  - A. Deliberation regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, including discussing complaints, hiring, resignation, termination, proposal for non renewal, proposal for termination, evaluation, promotion or demotion of personnel. Gov't Code 551.074
  - B. Deliberating the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property. Gov't Code 551.072
  - C. Deliberation regarding security devices, personnel deployment, or security audits. Gov't Code 551.076.
  - D. Consulting privately with the board's attorney concerning contemplated litigation. Gov't Code 551.071.
  - E. Discussion regarding the duties and responsibilities of School Board members. Gov't Code 551.074.
- III. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION
  - A. Open Forum: Hearing of individuals or committees.
- IV. ACTION ITEMS.
  - A. Consideration with possible action to approve a modification to the 2024-2025 academic calendar. 3
- V. ADJOURN

If, during the course of the meeting, a 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 BEC(LEGAL)]

Regular meetings of the Waxahachie ISD Board of Trustees begin at 5 p.m. To respect the time of those being recognized, recognitions will not begin before 6 p.m., and agenda items may be taken out of order to accommodate recognitions. Those being recognized are asked to arrive by 6 p.m.

\*Audience participation is limited to the time allotted for those individuals who submit a Public Comment Card indicating the agenda or non-agenda topic they wish to address. At all other times during Board Meetings, the audience shall not enter into discussion or debate on

matters being considered by the Board, unless requested by the presiding officer. Speaker presentation time will be set by the Board President at the Board dais. No action may be taken regarding the information received by the Board.














\*\*In accordance with state law, public comment may not be used to voice a complaint involving the naming of specific individuals, including but not limited to the names of district employees or students, even if the matter is listed on the agenda. Additionally, no information that may be reasonably linked to an individual person may be spoken about during public comment. All complaints may be directed through the appropriate administrative channels before being presented to the Board:

Students/Parents – Board Policy FNG(LOCAL);  
Employee – Board Policy DGBA(LOCAL); or,  
Community Member – Board Policy GF(LOCAL).

This agenda (one or more pages) is part of a document entitled NOTICE OF MEETING in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551. The Waxahachie ISD Administration Building, Board Room, 411 North Gibson Street, Waxahachie, Texas, 75165 is wheelchair accessible. A curb slope entry is available at the rear entrance.

## Board APPROVED 2024-2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

July 2024							August 2024							September 2024							October 2024							
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		COLOR CODING		CHECK MINUTES/DAYS	
Grading Period 1	August 14 - September 26		Student & Staff Holiday	# Student full days	168
Grading Period 2	September 30 - November 1		District Professional Development(Student Ho	# Student half days	1
Grading Period 3	November 4 - December 20			* # full days X 455 minutes	76,440
Grading Period 4	January 8- February 21		Early Release for students and teachers	# half days X 240 minutes	240
Grading Period 5	February 24 - April 11		Teacher Work Day	Total Minutes	76,680
Grading Period 6	April 14 - May 23		Homecoming/Student Holiday/PT Conferences	Required Minutes	<b>75,600</b>
			3D (Combination of PLC, PL and Work Day	# of Additional Minutes	1,080
*			Convocation	# of additional days	2.3
			Back to school days will be a combination of district/campus professional learning and a minimum of 2 teacher work days	1st Semester # Days	82
				2nd Semester # Days	87
			Last day for students	Teacher Days	187
			Students First Day 1st & 2nd Semester		
			Bad Weather Day	Instructional Day = 455 minutes full day and 240 minutes half day	
				Last day students is May 23.	
				Last day teachers is May 29	
				Global graduation is May 23	
				WHS graduation is May 24	



## 2024-2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR PLANNING TEMPLATE

July 2024							August 2024							September 2024							October 2024						
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For Reference: Federal Holidays 2024/25							
Jul 4, 2024	Independence Day	Nov 11, 2024	Veterans Day	Jan 1, 2025	New Year's Day	May 26, 2025	Memorial Day
Sep 2, 2024	Labor Day	Nov 28, 2024	Thanksgiving Day	Jan 20, 2025	Martin L. King Day	Jun 19, 2025	Juneteenth
Oct 14, 2024	Columbus Day	Dec 25, 2024	Christmas Day	Feb 17, 2025	Presidents' Day		

Our Focus: Building a Calendar that is Great for Student Learning	COLOR CODING	CHECK MINUTES/DAYS
* The calendar must have 75,600 minutes - <i>minimum</i>		
* Classroom teachers must work 187 days	Student & Staff Holiday	# Student full days
Fewer days of instruction requires more Work Days or Professional Development	Professional Dev. (Student Holiday)	# Student half days
* Expectations:	Early Release for Students	(Full Days = 450 minutes)
* 2 (two) ⚡ Bad Weather Days - required by state to be on calendar:	Early Release for ALL	(Half Days = 240 minutes)
Fair Day 🎪 - '24 State Fair Dates: Sept. 29 - Oct. 22, 2024	Second Semester Begins	Total Minutes
Parent Teacher Conferences usually in conjunction with Homecoming	Student Holiday/PT Conferences	
* Flexibility:	Bad Weather Day	Required Minutes
PLC Afternoons - student early release:	Staff Work Day	75,600
Start date & End date	Convocation	# of Additional Minutes
Thanksgiving Break start	Staff Exchange Day ? if used	1st Semester # Days
Christmas/Winter Break start & end		2nd Semester # Days
Spring Break		Teacher Days
Good Friday - sometimes		