

**Notice of Special Meeting
Board of Trustees
Thursday, August 7, 2025**

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Thursday, August 7, 2025, beginning at 6:30 PM, in the Rio Vista Administration Building, 100 Capps St., Rio Vista, TX 76093.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or 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. For more information about public comment, see Policy BED. Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

1. Call to Order

Description: I call this meeting of the Rio Vista Independent School District to order. Let the record show that a quorum of the Board members are present and this meeting has been duly called and the notice of this meeting has been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

2. Open Forum for Agenda Items

3. Discuss and consider policy update EFB (LOCAL)

4. Discuss and consider policy update FD (LOCAL)

5. Discuss and consider policy update FM(LOCAL)

6. Discuss and consider policy update FNCE (LOCAL)

7. Discuss and consider 25-26 budget amendments

8. Closed Session

Description: The Board will now adjourn into executive session pursuant to the following sections of the Texas Open Meetings Act:

39.030 418.183 551.071 551.072 551.073 551.074 551.0785 551.076 551.082 551.0821 551.083 551.084 551.087	Educ. Code: Homeland Private consultation with the Board's attorney Discussion purchase, exchange, leases, or value of real property. Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel Medical or Psychiatric Records Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of, security personnel or devices. Considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel. Personally Identifiable Student Information Consider the standards, guidelines, terms, or conditions the Board will follow, or will instruct its representatives of employee groups. Excluding witness from a hearing. Economic Development Negotiations
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9. Adjournment

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

An original copy was posted in the locked cabinet outside of the Rio Vista School District Administration Building.

For the Board of Trustees

PROPOSED REVISIONS

Persons Age 21 and Over	The District shall not admit into its public schools any person age 21 or over unless otherwise required by law.
Registration Forms	The student's parent, legal guardian, or other person having lawful control shall annually complete registration forms. A student who has reached age 18 shall be permitted to complete these forms.
Proof of Residency	In accordance with administrative regulations, the parent, guardian, or other person having lawful control of the student under order of a court shall present proof of residency. The District may investigate stated residency as necessary.
Minor Living Apart	A minor student residing in the District but whose parent, guardian, or other person having lawful control under a court order does not reside in the District shall present a power of attorney or an authorization agreement as provided in Chapter 34 of the Family Code assigning responsibility for the student in all school-related matters to an adult resident of the District.
Person Standing in Parental Relation	
Misconduct	A minor student living apart who has engaged in misconduct that results in any of the consequences found in Education Code 25.001(d) shall not be permitted to attend a District school.
Exceptions	Based on an individual student's circumstance, the Superintendent shall have authority to grant exceptions to the requirement for a power of attorney or authorization agreement and to the exclusion for misconduct.
Extracurricular Activities	The Superintendent shall determine whether a minor student living apart is present in the District for the primary purpose of participating in extracurricular activities.
<u>Students Not Enrolled</u>	<u>A student enrolled in a private school, including a homeschool, shall not be eligible for concurrent enrollment in the District nor for participation in curricular or extracurricular activities. [See EEL and FM]</u>
Nonresident Student in Grandparent's After-School Care	The parent and grandparent of a nonresident student requesting admission under Education Code 25.001(b)(9) shall provide to the Superintendent the required information on the grandparent's residency and complete a form provided by the District describing the extent of after-school care to be provided by the grandparent. The Superintendent shall have authority to approve or deny such admissions requests in accordance with criteria approved by the Board.
"Accredited" Defined	For the purposes of this policy, "accredited" shall be defined as accreditation by TEA, an equivalent agency from another state, or an

accrediting association recognized by the commissioner of education.

Grade-Level Placement

Accredited Schools

The parent, guardian, or other person having lawful control of a student enrolling in a District school from an accredited public, private, or parochial school shall provide evidence of the prior schooling outside the District. The student shall be placed initially at the grade level reached elsewhere, pending observation by the classroom teacher, guidance personnel, and the principal. On the basis of these observations and results of tests that may be administered by appropriate District personnel, the principal shall determine the final grade placement.

Nonaccredited Schools

A student enrolling in a District school from a nonaccredited public, private, or parochial school, including a homeschool, shall be placed initially at the discretion of the principal, pending observation by classroom teachers, guidance personnel, and the principal. Criteria for placement may include:

1. Scores on achievement tests, which may be administered by appropriate District personnel.
2. Recommendation of the sending school.
3. Prior academic record.
4. Chronological age and social and emotional development of the student.
5. Other criteria deemed appropriate by the principal.

Transfer of Credit

Accredited Texas Public Schools

Credit toward state graduation requirements earned in an accredited public school district in Texas shall be transferable and recognized by the District.

Other Accredited or Nonaccredited Schools

Before recognizing credit in a course earned in an accredited non-public school, an accredited school outside of Texas, or a nonaccredited school, appropriate personnel shall evaluate a student's records and transcript. The District may require the student to demonstrate mastery of the content or use alternative methods to verify course content for the award of credit.

Transition Assistance

In accordance with law, when a student who is identified as homeless or in substitute care enrolls in the District, the District shall assess the student's available records and other relevant information to ensure credit, including proportionate credit, is awarded appropriately for all subjects and courses taken prior to enrollment.

[See EI]

Withdrawal

A parent or guardian wishing to withdraw a minor student shall present a signed statement that includes the reason for the withdrawal. A student who is 18 or older may submit a withdrawal statement without a parent's or guardian's signature.

[For District withdrawal of students no longer in attendance, see FEA(LOCAL).]

PROPOSED REVISIONS

**Extracurricular
Activity Absences**

The District shall make no distinction between absences for UIL activities and absences for other extracurricular activities approved by the Board.

The District shall not limit an eligible student's absences related to participation in extracurricular activities. [See [Record of Absences in FM\(LEGAL\)](#)]

[\[For eligibility of a private school student, including a homeschool student, to participate in extracurricular activities, see FD\(LOCAL\).\]](#)

**Use of District
Facilities**

School-sponsored student groups may use District facilities with prior approval of the appropriate administrator. Other student groups may use District facilities in accordance with policy FNAB.

PROPOSED REVISIONS

Note: For searches of personal ~~telecommunications~~communi-
cation devices or other personal electronic devices, see FNF.

**Personal Use
Telecommunications
Communication
Devices**

A student shall not use a personal communication device on school property during the school day. While on school property, the student shall store any personal communication device in accordance with administrative regulations.

A student who violates this policy or any regulations shall be subject to discipline in accordance with the Board-adopted Student Code of Conduct.

An authorized District employee ~~may~~shall confiscate a student's personal telecommunicationscommunication device, ~~including a mobile telephone, that is~~ used in violation of this policy or any applicable campus rulesregulations.

~~A confiscated personal telecommunications device shall be released for a fee determined by the Board. In accordance with the student handbook, the student or the student's parents may retrieve the device after paying the fee.~~

~~If a personal telecommunications~~The District shall not dispose of the personal communication device is. The District shall provide appropriate notice, and devices that are not retrieved, shall be stored according to administrative regulations.

Exceptions

A student shall be authorized to use a personal communication device on school property during the school day only under the following circumstances:

1. The student's use is necessary for implementation of the District shall dispose of the device after providing notice student's individualized education program, a 504 plan, or a similar program or plan;
2. The student's use is required by law due to a documented need based on a directive from a qualified physician; or

~~Other Electronic
Devices~~

~~Guidelines regarding other personal electronic devices shall be addressed in the student handbook.~~

Instructional Use

~~A student shall obtain prior approval before using personal telecommunications or other personal electronic devices for on cam-~~

STUDENT CONDUCT
PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES

FNCE
(LOCAL)

	<p>pus instructional purposes. The student shall also acknowledge receipt and understanding of applicable regulations and shall sign the appropriate user agreements. [See CQ]</p>
<u>Implementation</u>	<p><u>3. The student's use is necessary to comply with a health or safety requirement imposed by law or as part of the District or campus safety protocols.</u></p> <p><u>The Superintendent shall develop regulations to implement this policy.</u></p>
<u>Compliance</u>	<p><u>Annually, the Superintendent shall report to the Board on the implementation and compliance of this policy.</u></p>