

**NOTICE OF REGULAR OF THE
VALLEY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, January 18, 2021, the Board of Trustees of the Valley View Independent School District will hold a Regular Meeting at 6:30 PM at the Valley View ISD Central Office - Board Room, 9701 South Jackson Road, Pharr, TX 78577. Remote access to the meeting will be available at <https://www.youtube.com/c/VviewisdNet>

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.

Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Board of Trustees should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Board of Trustees is required, then such closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq., will be held by the School Board at the date, hours, and place given in this Notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this Notice as the School Board may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session concerning any and all purposes permitted by the Act, including, but not limited to the following sections and purposes:

Texas Government Code Section:

- 551-071 Private consultation with the board's attorney.
- 551-072 Discussing purchases, exchange, leases, or value of real property.
- 551-073 Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations.
- 551-074 Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel
- 551-075 To confer with employees of the school district to receive information or to ask questions.
- 551-082 Considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel
- 551-083 Considering the standards, guidelines, terms or conditions the board will follow, or will instruct its representative to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups.
- 551-084 Excluding witnesses from a hearing.

Should any final action, decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the school Board with regard to any matter considered in such closed or executive meeting or session, then the final action, 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 School Board upon notice thereof; as the School Board shall determine.

On Friday, January 15, 2021, this notice was mailed to news media who had previously requested such Notice and an original copy was posted on the bulletin board in the School District Administration Building at 6:00 P.M. on said date.

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

AGENDA

1. **Public Comment on Agenda Items**
 - A. **Members of the public who wish to address the board on an agenda item will have a five minute time limit to address the board. (Ten minutes if a translator is required) You must inform the District via email at gguerra@vviewisd.net on Monday, December 7, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. on your request to address the board on an agenda item. Members of the public having timely submitted their request may participate by logging on at the web address set out in the notice of meeting or by calling the telephone number set out in the notice of meeting.**
2. **Information Agenda**
 - A. **Presentation by Rolando Moreno, Finance Director on the Investment Report as of November 30, 2020.**
 - B. **Presentation by Rolando Moreno, Finance Director on the Expenditure Report as of November 30, 2020.**
 - C. **Presentation by Claudia Garza, HR Specialist on the COVID-19 HR Memo/Campus Committees.**
 - D. **Discussion on the effectiveness of Virtual and Online Instruction.**
3. **Consent Agenda**
 - A. **Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of August 3, 2020, Special Board Meeting Minutes of August 17, 2020 and Special Board Meeting Minutes of August 31, 2020, Regular Board Meeting of September 7, 2020, Special Board Meeting Minutes of October 1, 2020, October 8, 2020 and October 26, 2020, Regular Board Meeting Minutes of November 2, 2020 and Special Board Meeting Minutes of November 12, 2020 and November 20, 2020 as recommended by the administration.**
4. **Action Agenda**
 - A. **PUBLIC HEARING: FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) Indicator Results for the 2018-2019 school year.**
 - B. **Consider and take appropriate action on the request to add, revise, or delete (LOCAL) policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service and according to the Instruction Sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 115 and as recommended by the administration.**
 - C. **Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve Memorandum of Understanding between Valley View ISD and City of Pharr, provision of District student data for research study on student home access to internet connectivity and digital devices in RGV as recommended by the administration.**
 - D. **Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve Memorandum of Understanding between Valley View ISD and South Texas College (STC) for the STEM partnership between our STEM Early College High School as recommended by the administration.**
 - E. **Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve Memorandum of Understanding between Valley View ISD and RGV LEAD Scholars program as recommended by the administration.**
 - F. **Consider and take appropriate action on the request to amend the 2020 - 2021 school year calendar as recommended by the administration.**
5. **Executive Session**
 - A. **Texas Government Code Section: 551.074-Personnel**
 1. **Discuss and consider staff resignations.**
 2. **Discuss and consider staff recommendations.**
 3. **Discussion on personnel matters.**
 - B. **Texas Government Code Section: 551.071-Consultation with Attorney**
 1. **Legal advice from counsel and discussion of pending litigation, possible resolution, *Doe v Valley View ISD*, TEA Docket No. 277-SE-0620**
 2. **Discuss District wide security**
 3. **Discussion on district stipends.**
6. **Open Session**
 - A. **Texas Government Code Section: 551.074-Personnel**
 1. **Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve staff resignations as recommended by the administration.**
 2. **Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve staff recommendations as recommended by the administration.**
 3. **Consider and take appropriate action if any on district personnel.**
 - B. **Texas Government Code Section: 551.071-consultation with Attorney**

1. Discussion and possible action to approve proposed settlement agreement in *Doe v Valley View ISD*, TEA Docket No. 277-SE-0620
 2. Consider and take appropriate action if any on the District wide security.
 3. Consider and take appropriate action if any on district stipends.
7. Adjournment

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leonard H.", written in a cursive style.

Interim Superintendent of Schools