

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
VALLEY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**



Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, August 24, 2026**, the Board of Trustees of the Valley View Independent School District will hold a **Special Meeting at 12:10 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.

Due to health and safety concerns related to COVID-19, this meeting will be conducted in person and by video-conference. At least a quorum of the board will be present and/or participating by video-conference in accordance with the provisions of Sections 551.125 or 551.127 of the Texas Government Code.

Members of the public who wish to address the board for this meeting must submit by **5:00 PM** before the board meeting starts a request for public comment at <https://www.vviewisd.net/board/submitpubliccomment>. Members of the public having timely submitted their request may participate.

This notice with attached official agenda was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act on **Tuesday, August 18, 2026, by 3:30 PM** and an original copy was posted in a public place for public viewing at the Valley View ISD Administration Building.

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. Public participation is limited to the designated public comment portion of the meeting. In accordance with District Policy BED (Local), the Board may impose reasonable time limits on this portion of the meeting. Persons who wish to address the board shall submit a request by 5:00 PM before the meeting begins and shall indicate the topic about which they wish to speak. Only items on the agenda may be addressed and items not on the agenda will be directed to the Superintendent or designee. No presentation shall exceed five minutes (ten minutes if a translator is required). Delegations of more than five persons shall appoint one person to present their views before the Board.**

2. Information Agenda

- A. Report on the I&S Debt Profile and Bond Defeasance Results and 2026-2027 Projections**

Sandra Martinez, Finance Director

- B. Hidalgo County Appraisal District, Certified Assessment Roll 2026**

Sandra Martinez, Finance Director

- C. Discussion and presentation of legal counsel's opinion regarding the taxing unit's eligibility to calculate a disaster-related voter-approval tax rate pursuant to Texas Tax Code Section 26.042.**

Sandra Martinez, Finance Director

3. Consent Agenda

- A. Consider approving the minutes for the Special Meeting of August 3, 2026.**

- B. Consider approving the following student trip(s), as recommended by the administration:**

- 1. VVHS Varsity Volleyball Team - Port Isabel Volleyball Tournament**

Anthony Pinal, Interim Athletic Director

- C. Consider approving the following expenses over \$10,000.00 as recommended by the administration:**

- 1. Renewal purchase of the District Website (Thrillshare Media Subscription) for the 2026-2027 school-year in the amount of \$19,808.95 (Local Funds)**

Aaron Larraga, HR Director

- 2. Renewal purchase of the District Time Clock for 2026-2027 school-year in the amount of \$39,278.08 (Local Funds)**

Aaron Larraga, HR Director

- 3. Renewal of the Region I ESC Library Services & Instructional Resources Virtual Library Cooperative in the amount of \$11,170.90 (Federal Funds)**

Dr. Monica Luna, Interim Superintendent of Schools

- 4. Renewal purchase of Vista Higher Learning program licenses in the amount of \$19,576.00 (IMA Funds)**

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- 5. Purchase of the Construction Career Labs to be implemented in the CTE Principles of Construction course. (CTE Funds)**

Gustavo Guzman, CTE/ECHS/P-TECH Coordinator

- 6. Renewal agreement with RGV Vocational Services to provide instruction for the Medical Assistant Program. (CTE Funds)**

Gustavo Guzman, CTE/ECHS/P-TECH Coordinator

- 7. Renewal of the MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) with South Texas Initiatives LLC to provide instruction for the electrical trades program. (CTE Funds)**

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8. **Renewal of the Property & Casualty Insurance coverage for a term of one year, from September 1, 2026 through September 1, 2027. (Local Funds)**
Laura Harris, Purchasing Coordinator
9. **Renewal of participation in the TASB Risk Fund for Unemployment Compensation for fiscal year 2026-2027 in the amount of \$45,845.00 (Local Funds)**
Sandra Martinez, Finance Director

4. Action Agenda

- A. **Consider approving the Tax Rate Calculation Form as an Appendix to the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget, as recommended by the administration.**
Sandra Martinez, Finance Director
- B. **Consider approving to adopt the resolution regarding the setting of maintenance & operations tax rate at \$0.7869/\$100 pursuant to the Governor's disaster declarations resulting from the severe storms and flooding event that took place on March 27, 2025, which increases the M&O tax rate by .0317 disaster pennies, as recommended by the administration.**
Sandra Martinez, Finance Director
- C. **Consider approving an order authorizing defeasance and redemption of a portion of the District's outstanding unlimited tax bonds and approving all instruments, and procedures related thereto, as recommended by the administration.**
Sandra Martinez, Finance Director
- D. **Consider approving the Annual Investment Report for the Period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, as recommended by the administration.**
Sandra Martinez, Finance Director

5. Executive Session

- A. **Texas Government Code Section: 551.074-Personnel**
 1. **Discuss and consider staff resignations.**
 2. **Discuss and consider staff recommendations.**

6. Open Session

- A. **Texas Government Code Section: 551.074-Personnel**
 1. **Consider approving staff resignations as recommended by the administration.**
 2. **Consider approving staff recommendations as recommended by the administration.**

7. Adjournment



Interim Superintendent of Schools