



Agenda of Called Meeting

The Board of Trustees Grand Prairie Independent School District

A Called Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Grand Prairie Independent School District will be held January 28, 2021, beginning at 5:30 PM in the Board Room at the Education Center, 2602 South Belt Line Road, Grand Prairie, TX 75052.

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.

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.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

A. Board Discussion of Personnel Matters under § 551.074: Employment, Retirement(s), Termination(s)/Proposed Termination(s), Proposed Nonrenewal(s), Request(s) for Leave of Absence, Request(s) for Extended Leave Without Pay, Resignation(s), Reassignment(s), Job Abandonment, Proposed Extension of Probationary Contract(s), Proposed Suspension Without Pay, Administrator Contract Recommendations, Non-Administrator Contract Recommendations.

B. Discussion of Real Property under § 551.072

C. Superintendent's Evaluation and Contract

D. Consultation with legal counsel regarding and/or involving pending or contemplated litigation or a settlement offer or on a matter which the School District's legal counsel determines should be confidential including contract negotiations in accordance with Government Code, § 551.082, § 551.0821, § 551.087, and § 551.071, respectively; *Hawkland v. GPISD No. 3-19-cv-01822-B-*

3. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

A. Action as a Result of Closed Session

4. OPEN FORUM FOR AGENDA ITEMS

5. ACTION ITEMS

A. Consider Approval of the Revised 2021-2022 Calendar
Ms. Linda Ellis, Dr. Vern Alexander, Mr. Sam Buchmeyer

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6. OPEN FORUM FOR NON-AGENDA ITEMS

A. Persons attending the meeting may request an Open Forum Sign-Up Card. The card must be completed in its entirety and submitted to the Board President or designee prior to the meeting being convened. This second Open Forum allows individuals to address the Board on any subject, except personnel and individual/specific students. Any personnel concern should be brought directly to the attention of the Superintendent prior to the meeting. Speakers will be limited to five (5) minutes. When more than one individual wishes

to address the same topic, the Board President may ask the group to appoint one spokesperson.

7. ADJOURN



Action

Topic: Consider Approval of the Revised 2021-2022 School Calendar

Submitted by: Ms. Linda Ellis, Dr. Vern Alexander, Sam Buchmeyer

Approved for transmittal to school board: 

Date assigned for board consideration: January 28, 2021

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Board adopt the revised school calendar for the 2021-2022 school year.

RATIONALE:

The School Board shall approve the School District calendar.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:

GPISD Calendar 2021-2022 School Year

Semester/Nine Weeks

Aug. 11 - Oct. 15 46 days

Oct. 18 - Dec. 17 40 days

First Semester 86 days

Jan. 4 - Mar. 11 47 days

Mar. 21 - May 26 47 days

Second Semester 94 days

Total Days 180 days

New Teacher

July 28 - 29 August 2

Staff Development

August 3 - 9

Early Release Days

October 8 December 17 March 4

Teacher Work Days

August 10 May 27

Bad Weather Make-Up Days

February 21 April 18

Dolores C. Huerta and Cesar E. Chavez Day

March 28

Holidays

July 5 Independence Day (Observed)

September 6 Labor Day

October 11 Fall Break

November 22 - 26 Thanksgiving Break

December 20 - Jan. 3 Winter Break

January 17 MLK Day

March 14 - 18 Spring Break

April 15 Good Friday

May 30 Memorial Day

First Day of School August 11

Last Day for Students May 26

July 2021

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June 2022

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NT New Teacher Orientation

SD Staff Development

WD Teacher Work Days

SS SafeSchools

BW Bad Weather Make-Up Days

() Beginning/Ending Nine Weeks

H Holidays and Other Non-School Days

ER Early Release Days

Students: 180 Days

Teachers: 187 Days

Note: Subject to change
by legislative action