

Agenda of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Grand Prairie Independent School District

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Grand Prairie Independent School District will be held Thursday, July 17, 2025, beginning at 5:30 PM in the Board Room at the Education Center, 2602 South Belt Line Road, Grand Prairie, Texas 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.

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, 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. **5:30 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER**
2. **RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION**
 - A. Personnel Matters (§ 551.074)
Appointments, Discipline, Dismissals, Duties, Employment, Employment Contracts, Evaluations, Extensions, Leaves of Absence, Nonrenewals, Proposals for Nonrenewals, Renewals, Reassignments, Retirements, Job Abandonment, Terminations, Proposed Terminations, Requests for Leave of Absence, Requests for Extended Leave Without Pay, Proposed Suspension Without Pay, Resignations, and Settlements, for Superintendent, Administrators, Principals, Teachers and/or other employees.
 1. Chapter 21 Contract Recommendations for 2025-2026
 - B. Deliberation Regarding Real Property (§ 551.072)
 - C. School Children; School District Employees; Disciplinary Matter or Complaint (§ 551.082)
 - D. Consultation with Attorney (§ 551.071)
Consultation with the attorney with respect to pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, and matters where the attorney's duty to the district, pursuant to the code of professional responsibility of the State Bar of Texas, clearly conflicts with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, or on a matter which the attorney determines should be confidential, including but not limited to, contract negotiations in accordance with the Texas Government Code §§ 551.071, 551.082, 551.0821, 551.087.
 - E. Deliberation Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits (§§ 551.076; .089).
The deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices; or a security audit.
 1. Intruder Detection Audit
3. **RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**
4. **OPEN FORUM FOR 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 by 5:30 p.m. The Open Forum is limited to agenda items other than personnel, public officers, and individual/specific students. Speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes. When more than one individual wishes to address the same agenda item, the President may ask the group to appoint one spokesperson.
- 5. **BUDGET WORKSHOP**
 - A. **INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**
 - 1. 2025-2026 Budget Planning Update 3
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- 6. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Topic: 2025-2026 Budget Planning Update

Submitted by: Dr. Thurston Lamb, Deputy Superintendent of Operations; Kristin Byrd, Chief Financial Officer

Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: 7/17/2025

Recommendation:

The Administration will present an update on the 2025-2026 budget.

Rationale:

Budget Information:

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

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Topic: Discuss Changes and Impact to Local, State, and Federal Funding

Submitted by: Dr. Thurston Lamb, Deputy Superintendent of Operations; Kristin Byrd, Chief Financial Officer

Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: 7/17/2025

Recommendation:

The Administration will present information regarding 2025 Certified Property Values and discuss any changes/impact to local, state, and federal funding for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

Rationale:

TEA has changed a School FIRST indicator that requires districts to discuss certified values with the Board of Trustees prior to the adoption of the budget. This indicator now requires a discussion of changes or impact to local, state, and federal funding related to the general fund.

Budget Information:

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

School FIRST Indicator