



Agenda of Board Workshop

August 10, 2020

3:00 PM Closed Session / 7:00 PM Open Session

A Board Workshop of the Board of Trustees of Georgetown ISD will be held August 10, 2020, beginning at 3:00 PM. Immediately after opening, the Board of Trustees will convene in Closed Session and will return to Open Session following the completion of Closed Session. The Board will not reconvene in Open Session before 7:00 p.m.

On July 2, 2020, the Governor of Texas Greg Abbott issued Executive Order GA-29, which requires individuals to wear a face-covering over the nose and mouth when inside a building or space open to the public. As such, all in-person attendees must wear a face-covering over the nose and mouth, unless the person meets one or more of the criteria listed in that order, or any subsequent order in effect at the time of the meeting, that exempts them from this requirement.

Further, on June 26, 2020, Governor Abbott issued Executive Order GA-28, which prohibits business establishments from operating at more than 50% of the total listed occupancy. While this order does not apply to local government operations, such as meetings of the Georgetown ISD Board of Trustees, Georgetown ISD recognizes the need to protect the community and desires to help limit the development, contraction, and spread of COVID-19. Further, the Texas Department of State Health Services minimum recommended health protocols recommend that when inside office facilities, people maintain at least 6 feet of space between other people. Therefore, the number of in-person attendees who may be in the meeting room and overflow room will be limited to 90 [50% capacity], and seating will be spaced out to ensure the recommended social distancing is maintained.

Any person wishing to address the Board in person at the meeting must register to speak by emailing Domelc@georgetownisd.org before 1:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. If more people register to speak in person exceeds 50% of the Boardroom's capacity, District employees will stagger attendance such that each registrant is given an opportunity to speak without exceeding the 50% capacity limit. The meeting will also be live-streamed at http://sbmonitor.com/tx/georgetown/board_of_trustees. Members of the community may also email their comments to Domelc@georgetownisd.org and the comments will be provided to the Board members prior to the meeting. In light of the public health emergency posed by COVID-19, the Board encourages members of the community to participate remotely.

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. Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time. Prior to consideration of agenda subjects, the Board will hear public comments from any member of the public who has complied with District procedures for signing up to speak.

- I. Public Comment
- II. Opening 2020-2021 School Year Update
- III. Adjourn

GISD Board of Trustees Board Workshop

August 10, 2020

Updates

Here We Go!

- We are thankful that throughout this summer, teachers and other district staff have been involved in:
 - District Level Committees and Meetings
 - Campus Level Committees
 - Surveys (Campus & District)
 - Campus Level Design Teams

- Learning platform commitments are in and master schedules are being built.
 - This will drive teaching assignments and capacity for accommodations
 - Class sizes reflect commitments & master schedule development

Here We Go!

- New Teachers Began on Thursday, August 6
- All Teachers Return on Tuesday, August 11
 - Professional Learning – Remote Learning
 - Launching Remote Learning
 - Preparing for Students' Return to Campus on Sept. 10
 - Providing input on implementation of campus safety plans and campus operations₆

Current Learning Numbers – District

- 9,720 Total Responses in SkyWard
 - 53% Selected On Campus Learning
 - 47% Selected Remote Learning

- 11,761 Total Student Currently Enrolled
 - 61% On Campus (Selected + No Responses) Learning
 - 39% Remote Learning

Current Learning Numbers – Campus

Campus	% OnCampus	Campus	% OnCampus
Carver ES	54%	Benold MS	63%
Cooper ES	59%	Forbes MS	65%
Ford ES	65%	Tippit MS	61%
Frost ES	63%	Wagner MS	59%
McCoy ES	63%	East View HS	59%
Mitchell ES	54%	Georgetown HS	67%
Purl ES	56%	Richarte HS	53%
Village ES	59%		
Williams ES	65%	8	
Wolf Ranch ES	57%		

Updates: Campus and District Operations

- **Protocols**

- What to do if a student has a disability that prevents them from wearing a mask?
- If a student tests positive - who was in close contact and needs to quarantine?

- **Videos**

- Staff safety and hygiene videos
- Student safety and hygiene videos

- **Delivery of Personal Protective Equipment(PPE) to campuses**

- **Weekly meetings with Williamson County and Cities Health District**

- Submitted our plan for review and feedback

Updates: Preparing for Remote Learning

- **GISD Remote Learning Thrive Guide**
 - Building Relationships, Community & Culture in a remote setting
 - Designing Engaging Work for a remote setting
 - Content-specific frameworks and guidance for remote learning
 - Google Classroom & the technical how-to's

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- Points of Emphasis
 - Continual learning throughout the entire year
 - Model learning
 - Teacher craft is more important than ever
 - Continual support throughout the entire year

Updates: The GATE



Updates: Technology

- More than 70 community volunteers have signed up to assist with technology prep and deployment
- Campus leaders were given early-access to assist families who they know will need extra help getting signed up for a device
- General sign up goes live tomorrow with a letter to families outlining the process and instructions
- Distribution window will start August 13th through Sept 9th and continue until everyone has a device

Updates: Human Resources

- Medical accommodation requests for professional development days (Aug 11-19) were approved and teachers with medical documentation were notified last week.
- Using student enrollment numbers, principals are working on master schedules and teaching assignments this week.
- Notifications of accommodations/remote teaching assignments will begin to be issued on Friday, August 14 as master schedules are finalized.

Updates: ParentU

- Purpose:

*Georgetown ISD's ParentU exists because we believe that **partnerships** between our school district and our students' families enhance the educational experiences of the students we serve. It's our desire to support GISD parents with **resources, information and opportunities that will foster collaboration and equip families** so that, together, we can meet the needs of the students of Georgetown, Texas.*

Updates: ParentU

- Support Strategies Will Include:
 - Digital Resources (Videos, Webinars, Podcasts)
 - Curated Information from Other Resources
 - Classes, Series & Presentations (In Person & Virtual)
 - Connections to Other Community Events
- Partnerships include the GISD Council of PTAs & Departments Across the District
- ParentU Hub on GISD Website – Launches This Week
 - Launching Through Social Media, Flyers at Device PickUp, Parent Emails

Updates: ParentU

- Early Resources (Next Two Weeks)
 - Understanding Your Child's Emotional Needs & Accessing Help if Needed
 - Identifying Developmentally Appropriate & Atypical Behaviors & Responses
 - Accessing Resources - School Counselors, Emergency Resources, Care Solace
 - Digital Supports for GISD Learners
 - Accessing Student Login Information
 - Navigating & Utilizing All Student Resources Through Classlink
 - Google Classroom

Updates: ParentU

- Early Resources Continued (Next Two Weeks)
 - Supporting Special Education Students' IEPs At Home
 - Maintaining Healthy Habits
 - Equity in GISD
- Resources Added Routinely (Weekly, Then Monthly)

**What's
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- **Today** – New Employee Induction Events
- **August 11** – First Day for Returning Teachers
- **August 11** – Convocation
- **August 13 & 14** – District Professional Learning Days
- **August 20** – First Day of School [Remote Learning for All Students
- **September 10** – First Day of On-Campus Learning for Students