



Agenda of Board Workshop

August 17, 2020

3:30 PM

A Board Workshop of the Board of Trustees of Georgetown ISD will be held August 17, 2020, beginning at 3:30 PM.

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. Determination of Quorum, Call to Order, and Pledges of Allegiance
- II. Public Comment

III. Opening 2020-2021 School Year Update

IV. Adjourn

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Updates

Updates: Operations

- 30,000 Student masks are in from the State and will be split among campuses this week.
- Adjustable face shields are in for our little learners.
- 4 water bottle fillers have been delivered and 3 are installed. An additional 20 are on their way. If delivery times stand, they will be installed before September 10th.
- We are preparing for 10 teachers with medical accommodations to teach from Pickett.

Updates: Technology

- As of today, we have 2,758 sign ups for devices. A single sign up usually accounts for multiple students. We calculate we will distribute 4,200 devices in this first phase.
- Additional distributions are in development to next target special populations and family needs. We are working with District departments and schools to help identify students.
- We are running low on hot spots to lend and need to ask that families with internet access at home please not ask to borrow one.

Updates: First Day of School

- Today – Student homeroom visible in Skyward Family Access; Campus-specific “Meet the Teacher” activities begin
- Tuesday – District communication will include information on specifics for first day of school, including tech support
- Wednesday – Students will receive an email from their homeroom teacher on how/when to log in to their Google Classroom, how to reach them, how to find asynchronous learning activity

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- Thursday - Students will have at least 1 time on Thursday that they can participate in a live Google Hangout with their homeroom teacher (via chromebook/iPad or by phone)
- Students will have at least 1 asynchronous welcome assignment

Updates: Finance

- COVID-19 related expenses incurred since March 1 – \$3.53 million (includes 1:1 tech device order of \$2.1 million)
- Funding Sources Update
 - **CARES Act CRF Grant** – 75% reimbursement of limited eligible unbudgeted expenses includes Unemployment Compensation premiums, tech improvements and payroll costs for providing distance learning
 - **FEMA** – TDEM stated “Sanitizing/disinfecting costs and PPE are considered increases to normal operating costs, not considered emergency and are not eligible for reimbursement.”

Updates: Finance

- Funding Sources Update
 - **CARES Act Provider Relief Fund** – received \$25,323 to serve medicaid eligible students during the pandemic
 - **CARES Act Funds given to Williamson County** – districts meeting with officials this week to request inclusion in a distribution phase
 - **CARES Act Operation Connectivity** – bulk order technology and remote learning system not feasible; will qualify for possible reimbursement program

Updates: Human Resources

- Notices went out Friday to teachers who submitted a remote teaching interest form.
- Those who requested accommodations (other than remote teaching) will also receive a designation notice.
- Moved a Kinder teacher from Carver to Wolf Ranch last week. Adding a 4th grade teacher at Wolf Ranch and 1st and 3rd teachers at Williams.
- Screen & Go website launched for staff to self-screen for COVID symptoms.

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- **August 17–19** – Campus Professional Learning Days
- **August 18** – Launch of ParentU
- **August 20** – First Day of School [Remote Learning for All Students]
- **September 7** – Labor Day Holiday
- **September 10** – First Day of On-Campus Learning for Students