

Agenda of REGULAR
The Board of Trustees
Tahoka Independent School District

A REGULAR of the board of trustees of Tahoka Independent School District will be held Tuesday, May 19, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Central Office, 2300 LOCKWOOD , Tahoka, TX 79373.

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. One or more board members may appear via video conference. A quorum of the board will be physically present at 2300 Lockwood Tahoka, Texas 79373, in accordance with section 551.227 of the Texas Government code.

1. **This meeting will be held by videoconference call in accordance with section 551.127 of the Texas Government Code. Board Members may be attend by videoconference call in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act. In accordance with Texas Government Code 551.127(e), the Board will be physically present at 2300 Lockwood, Tahoka, TX, and intends to have a quorum present at that location. The public is welcome to be present at that location for the open portions of the Board meeting.**
2. Preliminary Business
 - Slate May
 - A. Call to order
 - Slate May
 - B. Invocation
 - Matt McLelland
 - C. Public Comments
 - Slate May
 - D. Swear in newly elected board members
 - Torrey Price
 - E. Reorganize Board officers
 - Torrey Price
 - F. Discussion: Lifewise representatives are here to discuss their program.
 - G. Reports
 - Slate May
 - 1. Principals
 - Shannon Merritt, Kelly Harvey, Kristi Lockaby
 - 2. Athletics
 - Cody Bounds
3. Routine District Operations
 - A. Consent Agenda
 - 1. Minutes for April 20, 2026 - Regular Meeting
 - Slate May
 - 2. Financial Report

Cory Barnes

B. Amend Findings of Fact and Approve

Amendment No. 1 to Agreement for Limitation on Appraised Value

Torrey Price

4. Adjourn to Closed Session

A. Pursuant to Government Code Chapter 551, Section 074, to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, or to hear a complaint or charge against a public officer or employee, unless such officer or employee requests a public hearing.

B. Reconvene into Open Session

5. Action: Personnel

Principals will present applicants they want to hire

6. Policy updates for local policy 123,124,125,126

7. Action: Giving hiring power to the superintendent from May 20th to July 31st.

8. Other Business: Action/Discussion

Stipends for surrounding schools

9. Adjourn

Slate May

On , this Notice was delivered to the news media who has previously requested such Notice and an original copy was posted on the bulletin board in the School District Administration Building at 4:00 p.m. on said date.

Dick Van Hoose, Interim-Superintendent