

Notice of Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Thursday, August 27, 2026 6:00 PM

Murchison ISD Cafeteria, 9661 East Bankhead Road, Murchison, TX 75778

Junior Barrios:	Absent
Margaret Caddell:	Present
Mike Davis:	Present
Jennifer Harville:	Present
Robert Horton:	Present
Porter Kelly:	Present
Sheryl Sims:	Present

1. Call Meeting to Order
 - 1A. Announcement of the President whether a quorum is present, that the meeting has been duly called, and the notice of the meeting has been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.
 - 1B. Invocation
 - 1C. Pledge of Allegiance
2. District Mission Statement: **Growing Learners, Building Leaders. Together!**
3. Public Comments

(The Public is invited to sign up and speak on matters of concern. The Board welcomes comments during the Public Comments portion of the meeting. However, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, board members cannot respond, discuss, or vote on issues. In accordance with board policy BED(LOCAL), comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker, as well as only on items listed on the agenda. Sign in with the recording secretary prior to the meeting).
4. Discuss, Consider, and Approve Consent Agenda
 - 4A. Minutes of prior meetings, not yet approved
 - 4B. Accounts Payable
 - 4C. Monthly report on Tax Collections
 - 4D. Pledged Securities
 - 4E. Investment Report
 - 4F. 2026-2027 Wellness Plan
 - 4G. 2026-2027 Gifted and Talented Plan
 - 4H. 2026-2027 PK/Early Childhood/ESL Plan
 - 4I. 2026-2027 Family and Community Engagement Plan
 - 4J. 2026-2027 Needs Assessment and District/Campus Improvement Plan

Move to approve consent agenda. This motion, made by Sheryl Sims and seconded by Mike Davis, Carried.

Junior Barrios:	Absent
Margaret Caddell:	Yea
Mike Davis:	Yea
Jennifer Harville:	Yea

Robert Horton: Yea
Porter Kelly: Yea
Sheryl Sims: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

5. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action to approve 2025-2026 Budget Amendment
Move to approve 2025-2026 Budget Amendment.
This motion, made by Porter Kelly and seconded by Sheryl Sims, Carried.

Junior Barrios: Absent
Margaret Caddell: Yea
Mike Davis: Yea
Jennifer Harville: Yea
Robert Horton: Yea
Porter Kelly: Yea
Sheryl Sims: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action to approve 2026-2027 District Budget
Move to approve 2026-2027 District Budget as presented. This motion, made by Sheryl Sims and seconded by Mike Davis, Carried.

Junior Barrios: Absent
Margaret Caddell: Yea
Mike Davis: Yea
Jennifer Harville: Yea
Robert Horton: Yea
Porter Kelly: Yea
Sheryl Sims: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

7. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action to approve 2026-2027 Maintenance and Operations Tax Rate of \$0.6617
Move to approve 2026-2027 Maintenance and Operations Tax Rate of \$0.6617. This motion, made by Porter Kelly and seconded by Margaret Caddell, Carried.

Junior Barrios: Absent
Margaret Caddell: Yea
Mike Davis: Yea
Jennifer Harville: Yea
Robert Horton: Yea
Porter Kelly: Yea
Sheryl Sims: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

8. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action to amend Board Policy to include the following additions and revisions: EHDC Local, EHDD Local, DI Local, EIA Local, EIE Local, EIF Local, FEA Local, FM Local, FMH Local, and FNF

Local.

Move to approve amending board Policy to include the following additions and revisions: EHDC Local, EHDD Local, DI Local, EIA Local, EIC Local, EIE Local, EIF Local, FEA Local, FM Local, FMH Local, and FNF Local as presented. This motion, made by Porter Kelly and seconded by Mike Davis, Carried.

Junior Barrios: Absent
Margaret Caddell: Yea
Mike Davis: Yea
Jennifer Harville: Yea
Robert Horton: Yea
Porter Kelly: Yea
Sheryl Sims: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

9. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on revising FAA Local

10. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action to accept the quote for the Administration Parking Lot

11. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on Library Book Purchase List

12. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on Administrative Earned Comp Time from 2025-2026
Move to approve Administrative Earned Comp Time that has been submitted to Dr. Followwell from 2025-2026 for this year only. Moving forward all comp time earned will need to be used by contract year end. This motion, made by Margaret Caddell and seconded by Mike Davis, Carried.

Junior Barrios: Absent
Margaret Caddell: Yea
Mike Davis: Yea
Jennifer Harville: Yea
Robert Horton: Yea
Porter Kelly: Yea
Sheryl Sims: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

13. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on District of Innovation Plan Revision to extend local certification to a maximum of 2 years with Administrative approval.

Move to approve District of Innovation Plans Revision to extend local certification to a maximum of 2 years with Administrative approval. This motion, made by Robert Horton and seconded by Margaret Caddell, Carried.

Junior Barrios: Absent
Margaret Caddell: Yea
Mike Davis: Yea
Jennifer Harville: Abstain (With Conflict)

Robert Horton: Yea
Porter Kelly: Abstain (With Conflict)
Sheryl Sims: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1, Abstain (With Conflict): 2

14. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Deliberations relating to personnel pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074, including (appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, termination, or proposed nonrenewal of probationary and term contract employees, safety and security measures). Texas Government Code Section 551.072 discussion of issues related to the purchase, exchange, lease, value, or related actions or real property. Texas Government Code Section 551.076 deliberation regarding the deployment or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices; or for a security audit. 13A. Interim Superintendent Process
13B. Police Department Policy 2.15 Uniform and Dress Code
13C. Purchase of Real Property

15. Reconvene and Take Action on Executive Items

A. Interim Superintendent Process
Move to Post for Interim Superintendent, application deadline will be Sept. 30, 2026 and Interim will be named by Dec. 11, 2026. This motion, made by Robert Horton and seconded by Sheryl Sims, Carried.

Junior Barrios: Absent
Margaret Caddell: Yea
Mike Davis: Yea
Jennifer Harville: Yea
Robert Horton: Yea
Porter Kelly: Yea
Sheryl Sims: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

B. Police Department Policy 2.15 Uniform and Dress Code

Move to approve Police Department Policy 2.15 Uniform and Dress Code. This motion, made by Robert Horton and seconded by Sheryl Sims, Carried.

Junior Barrios: Absent
Margaret Caddell: Yea
Mike Davis: Yea
Jennifer Harville: Yea
Robert Horton: Yea

Porter Kelly: Yea

Sheryl Sims: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

C. Purchase of Real Property

16. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on
Authorized Signatures on First State Bank of
Brownsboro District Accounts
Move to approve Dr Followwell, Mike Davis,
Jennifer Harville, Shelly Mefford, Kerri
Partridge and Porter Kelly be Authorized
Signatures for First State Bank of Brownsboro.
This motion, made by Mike Davis and seconded
by Jennifer Harville, Carried.

Junior Barrios: Absent

Margaret Caddell: Yea

Mike Davis: Yea

Jennifer Harville: Yea

Robert Horton: Yea

Porter Kelly: Yea

Sheryl Sims: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

17. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on Self-
Certification of Micro-Purchase Threshold
Move to approve Self-Certification of Micro-
Purchase Threshold of \$99,999. This motion,
made by Sheryl Sims and seconded by Mike
Davis, Carried.

Junior Barrios: Absent

Margaret Caddell: Yea

Mike Davis: Yea

Jennifer Harville: Yea

Robert Horton: Yea

Porter Kelly: Yea

Sheryl Sims: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

18. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on the
November 2026 Election Cancellation
Move to approve the Cancellation of the
November 2026 Election. This motion, made by
Margaret Caddell and seconded by Porter Kelly,
Carried.

Junior Barrios: Absent

Margaret Caddell: Yea

Mike Davis: Yea

Jennifer Harville: Yea

Robert Horton: Yea

Porter Kelly: Yea

Sheryl Sims: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

19. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on
Henderson County Appraisal District Nomination
Resolution

Move to not make any nominations at this time
for Henderson County Appraisal District. This
motion, made by Margaret Caddell and seconded
by Jennifer Harville, Carried.

Junior Barrios: Absent
Margaret Caddell: Yea
Mike Davis: Yea
Jennifer Harville: Yea
Robert Horton: Yea
Porter Kelly: Yea
Sheryl Sims: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

20. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on the
previous review of Texas School Safety
Center's Audit Survey 2023-2026
Move to approve review of Texas School Safety
Center's Audit Survey 2023-2026 as presented.
This motion, made by Mike Davis and seconded
by Jennifer Harville, Carried.

Junior Barrios: Absent
Margaret Caddell: Yea
Mike Davis: Yea
Jennifer Harville: Yea
Robert Horton: Yea
Porter Kelly: Yea
Sheryl Sims: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

21. District Reports 21A. Academics and
Accountability
21B. Legislative
21C. Upcoming Events

22. Adjourn

Move to Adjourn, TIME: 7:49 pm. This motion,
made by Sheryl Sims and seconded by Porter
Kelly, Carried.

Junior Barrios: Absent
Margaret Caddell: Yea
Mike Davis: Yea
Jennifer Harville: Yea
Robert Horton: Yea
Porter Kelly: Yea
Sheryl Sims: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Board Secretary