

**Notice of Special Meeting
Board of Trustees
December 7, 2021**

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on December 7, 2021, beginning at 6:00 PM, in the Administration Building, 400 East Loop 340, Waco, TX 76705.

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. For more information about public comment, see Policy BED. Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

- I. Roll Call, Establishment of Quorum, and Call to Order -- Board President
- II. Opening Ceremony -- Board President
- III. Consider Listing of Agenda Items -- Board President
- IV. Public Participation -- Board President
- V. Superintendent's Report -- Dr. Sharon M. Shields
- VI. Action and Discussion Items -- Board President
 - A. Consider Teacher and Professional Employee Contract Recommendations -- Mr. Todd Gooden
- VII. Closed Meeting -- Board President
- VIII. Adjournment -- Board President

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. [See TASB Policy BEC(LEGAL)]

For the Board of Trustees

ROLL CALL, ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM, AND CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at _____ m.

Board of Trustees Members Present:

Board of Trustees Members Absent:

School Personnel Present:

Others Present:

BOARD PRESIDENT:

**THE OPENING CEREMONY CONSISTING OF THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
TO THE AMERICAN FLAG AND TO THE TEXAS FLAG WILL BE PROVIDED BY:**

(NAME, TITLE, POSITION, LVISD CAMPUS/DEPT.)



PLEDGE TO UNITED STATES FLAG. I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



PLEDGE TO TEXAS FLAG: "Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

APPROVE LISTING OF AGENDA ITEMS

Presented for:

Board action ☒ Report/Review Only ☐

Supporting documents:

None ☒ Attached ☐ Provided Later ☐

Contact Person:

Dr. Sharon M. Shields and Board President

Background Information:

Board Members are asked to review the listing of agenda items.

Fiscal Implication:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation:

N/A

Motion:

Second:

For:

Against

Abstain:

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Presented for:

Board action ☐ Report/Review Only ☒

Supporting documents:

None ☒ Attached ☐ Provided Later ☐

Contact Person(s):

Board President and Dr. Sharon M. Shields

Background Information:

LVISD POLICY BED (LOCAL) -- Public Participation: At regular meetings the Board shall allot 30 minutes to hear persons who desire to make comments to the Board. Persons who wish to participate in this portion of the meeting shall sign up with the presiding officer or designee before the meeting begins and shall indicate the topic about which they wish to speak.

Limit on Participation: Audience participation is limited to the portion of the meeting designated for that purpose. At all other times during a Board meeting, the audience shall not enter into discussion or debate on matters being considered by the Board, unless recognized by the presiding officer. No presentation shall exceed five (5) minutes. Delegations of more than five persons shall appoint one person to present their views before the Board.

Board's Response—Specific factual information or recitation of existing policy may be furnished in response to inquiries, but the Board shall not deliberate or decide regarding any subject that is not included on the agenda posted with notice of the meeting.

Complaints and Concerns—Complaints and concerns for which other resolution channels are provided shall be directed through those channels. The presiding officer or designee shall determine whether a person who wishes to address the Board has attempted to solve a matter administratively. If not, the person shall be directed to the appropriate policy to seek resolution before bringing the matter to the Board at a subsequent meeting.

Fiscal Implication:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation:

N/A

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Presented for:

Board action ☐ Report/Review Only ☒

Supporting documents:

None ☐ Attached ☐ Provided Later ☒

Contact Person:

Dr. Sharon M. Shields

Background Information:

This portion of the board meeting is reserved to update the Board of Trustees on calendar and miscellaneous items.

Fiscal Implication:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation:

N/A

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ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS

Presented for:

Board action ☒ Report/Review Only ☐

Supporting documents:

None ☐ Attached ☒ Provided Later ☐

Contact Person:

N/A

Background Information:

The following items are included for board discussion and possible action.

Fiscal Implication:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation:

N/A

[illegible]

Consider Teacher and Professional Employee Contract Recommendations

Presented for:

Board action ☒ Report/Review Only ☐

Supporting documents:

None ☐ Attached ☒ Provided Later ☐

Contact Person:

Mr. Todd Gooden

Background Information:

The Board of Trustees of any independent school district may employ by contract a superintendent, a principal or principals, teachers, or other executive officers for a term not to exceed the maximum specified in this section. In those independent school districts with a scholastic population of fewer than 5,000, the term of such contracts shall not exceed three years. The personnel department, campus principals, and management teams interview and check references on each applicant who makes application to become a member of the staff of the La Vega Independent School District.

Fiscal Implication:

Personnel salaries are a budgeted item.

Administrative Recommendation:

Board approval of the contract recommendations as presented.

Motion:

Second:

For:

Against:

Abstain:

LV Personnel Recommendations for employees

The following employees are recommended for employment for the 2021- 2022 school years.

Name	Assignment
Ernestina Sandoval	Registered School Nurse LVPS Replacing: Suzanna Palomares Avalos
Brandy Stratton	Counselor LVE Replacing: Misty Speer

I hereby authorize the administration to utilize my signature stamp to issue contracts to personnel and approve resignations as recommended herein.

President, La Vega ISD Board of Trustees
December 7, 2021

CLOSED MEETING

Presented for:

Board action ☐ Report/Review Only ☒

Supporting documents:

None ☒ Attached ☐ Provided Later ☒

Contact Person:

Board President

Background Information:

The Board may enter into a closed meeting after the following requirements have been met:

1. A quorum of the Board has first been convened in open meeting for which notice has been given.
2. The presiding officer has publicly announced in open meeting that a closed meeting will be held.
3. The presiding officer has identified the section or sections of the Open Meetings Act or other applicable statutes that authorize the holding of such closed meeting.

Fiscal Implication:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation:

N/A

A closed meeting was declared:

_____ Beginning Time

_____ Date

_____ Sections of the Texas Government Code

_____ Ending Time

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: _____

Second: _____

For: _____

Against: _____

Abstain: _____

Date and Time: _____