

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
VALLEY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**



Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, January 11, 2021**, the Board of Trustees of the Valley View Independent School District will hold a **Special Meeting at 5:30 PM** at the **Valley View ISD Central Office - Board Room, 9701 South Jackson Road, Pharr, TX 78577**. **Remote access to the meeting will be available at <https://www.youtube.com/c/VviewisdNet>**

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.

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Board of Trustees should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Board of Trustees is required, then such closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq., will be held by the School Board at the date, hours, and place given in this Notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this Notice as the School Board may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session concerning any and all purposes permitted by the Act, including, but not limited to the following sections and purposes:

Texas Government Code Section:

- 551-071 Private consultation with the board's attorney.
- 551-072 Discussing purchases, exchange, leases, or value of real property.
- 551-073 Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations.
- 551-074 Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel
- 551-075 To confer with employees of the school district to receive information or to ask questions.
- 551-082 Considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel
- 551-083 Considering the standards, guidelines, terms or conditions the board will follow, or will instruct its representative to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups.
- 551-084 Excluding witnesses from a hearing.

Should any final action, decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the school Board with regard to any matter considered in such closed or executive meeting or session, then the final action, or final vote shall be either:

- (a) in the open meeting covered by the Notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting; or
- (b) at a subsequent public meeting of the School Board upon notice thereof; as the School Board shall determine.

Due to health and safety concerns related to COVID-19, this meeting will be conducted in person and by video-conference. At least a quorum of the board will be present and/or participating by video-conference in accordance with the provisions of Sections 551.125 or 551.127 of the Texas Government Code.

Members of the public who wish to address the board for this meeting must submit by 5:00 PM before the board meeting starts a request for public comment at <https://www.vviewisd.net/board/submitpubliccomment>. Members of the public having timely submitted their request may participate.

On Friday, January 8, 2021, this Notice was mailed to news media who had previously requested such Notice and an original copy was posted on the bulletin board in the School District Administration Building at 5:00 P.M. on said date.

Board President: I call this meeting of the Valley View Independent School District to order. Let the record show that a quorum of board members are present, that this meeting has been duly called, and that notice of this meeting has been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

AGENDA

1. **Public Comment on Agenda Items**
 - A. **Members of the public who wish to address the board on an agenda item will have a five minute time limit to address the board. (Ten minutes if a translator is required) You must inform the District via email at jgmartinez@vviewisd.net on Monday, January 11, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. on your request to address the board on an agenda item. Members of the public having timely submitted their request may participate by logging on at the web address set out in the notice of meeting or by calling the telephone number set out in the notice of meeting.**
2. **Action Agenda**
 - A. **Consider and take appropriate action on the request to adopt a resolution of the Valley View ISD Board of Trustees declaring a public purpose and authorizing wage payments to employees during emergency school closings.**
 - B. **Consider and take appropriate action on Interim Superintendent daily rate.**
 - C. **Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve the 2019-2021 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Valley View Independent School District and the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) as recommended by the administration.**
 - D. **Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve the COVID-19 Rapid Testing District Plan as recommended by the administration.**
 - E. **Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve COVID-19 testing of district essential workers.**
 - F. **Consider and take appropriate action to amend Hiring Schedule.**
 - G. **Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve amendment of Board Policy BE (LOCAL) BOARD MEETINGS - Agenda.**
 - H. **Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve Board Committees.**
 - I. **Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve Board Operational Procedures.**
3. **Executive Session**
 - A. **Texas Government Code Section: 551.074-Personnel**
 1. **Discuss and consider staff resignations.**
 2. **Discuss and consider staff recommendations.**
4. **Open Session**
 - A. **Texas Government Code Section: 551.074-Personnel**
 1. **Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve staff resignations as recommended by the administration.**
 2. **Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve staff recommendations as recommended by the administration.**
5. **Adjournment**

Monica Luna

Interim Superintendent of Schools