

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REFUGIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2021
5:30 PM**

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Refugio Independent School District will be held on Thursday, February 25, 2021, beginning at 5:30 PM in the Administration Building – Distance Learning Center, 212 W. Vance Street, Refugio, Texas.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows: *(Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this notice.)*

LIVE STREAM ACCESS - JOIN ZOOM MEETING

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- 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**
- 3. REPORTS**
 - A. Presentation by Hughes Memorial Committee, Refugio ISD Education Foundation
 - B. Construction update on Hurricane Harvey Rebuild projects (presented by Jay Boynton)
 - C. Update on the Jack Sportsman Bobcat Stadium Repair project (presented by Jay Boynton)
- 4. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**
 - A. Campus Reports
 1. Refugio Elementary School (PK-5)
 2. Refugio Junior High School (6-8)
 3. Refugio High School (9-12)
 - B. District Reports
 1. Student Enrollment
 2. School Resource Officer
 3. Hurricane Harvey Recovery
 4. Financials
 5. Refugio ISD Education Foundation
 6. General comments on the state of the district
 - C. Board Administration
 1. Date of March Board meeting – *Thursday, March 11, 2021*
- 5. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**
 - A. Minutes from previous meetings
 1. January 21, 2021 regular
 2. February 9, 2021 special
 - B. Accept donations and amend the 2020-2021 budget

6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Authorize the execution of a construction contract for the Jack Sportsman Bobcat Stadium repairs.
- B. Discuss and approve payment of invoices to Boynton Williams and Associates.
- C. Discuss and approve Proposed Pay Application (s) for the Gymnasium Repair Projects.
- D. Discuss and approve Proposed Change Order (s) for the Refugio Media Commons project.
- E. Discuss and approve Proposed Pay Application (s) for the Refugio Media Commons project.
- F. Discuss and approve the awarding of the Refugio ISD Board of Trustees Scholarship.
- G. Discuss and approve budget amendments for the 20-21 budget.
- H. Consideration and possible action for an Early Resignation/Retirement Incentive.
- I. Approve the Property Casualty Alliance of Texas Insurance for the 2021-22 school year.
- J. Consideration and possible action authorizing the Superintendent to execute a contract for 10 years with TXU Energy for retail electric supply.
- K. Order the cancellation of the regular trustee election for Single Member District #2 and Single Member District #4 and declare unopposed candidates elected to office.
- L. Public hearing to consider developing a District of Innovation plan.
- M. Consider action to pursue District of Innovation designation.
- N. Appoint the Refugio ISD Education Improvement Council (REIC) to serve as the District of Innovation Plan Committee charged with developing a comprehensive educational program for the district.

7. CLOSED SESSION In accordance with Texas Government Code Sections 551.074, 551.075;

- A. Deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints against an officer or employee.
- B. To confer with employees of the school district to receive information or to ask questions.
- C. Administrators: Executive Director of Finance and Accountability, Principals, Assistant Principal, GSEC Special Education Cooperative Director, Athletic Director/Head Football Coach/At-risk Liaison contract extensions or non-extensions.

- D. Employment of probationary dual assignment contract employee(s) for the 2021-22 school year.

8. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

- A. Take any action necessary resulting from discussions held during closed session.

- 9. Superintendent's recommendation on non-Chapter 21 administrator contract extension or non-extension of Executive Director of Finance and Accountability.
- 10. Superintendent's recommendation on contract extension or non-extension of High School Principal.
- 11. Superintendent's recommendation on contract extension or non-extension of Junior High School Principal.
- 12. Superintendent's recommendation on contract extension or non-extension of Elementary School Principal.
- 13. Superintendent's recommendation on contract extension or non-extension of Elementary School Assistant Principal.
- 14. Superintendent's recommendation on contract extension or non-extension of GSEC Special Education Cooperative Director.
- 15. Superintendent's recommendation of contract extension or non-extension of Athletic Director/Head Football Coach/At Risk Liaison.
- 16. Employment of dual assignment probationary contract employee (s) for the 2021-22 school year
- 17. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of February, 2021 the Refugio Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a regular meeting in the Administration Building – Distance Learning Center, located at 212 W. Vance Street, Refugio, Texas. The subjects to be discussed are listed on the agenda that is attached to and made a part of this notice.

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, 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 BEC (LEGAL)]

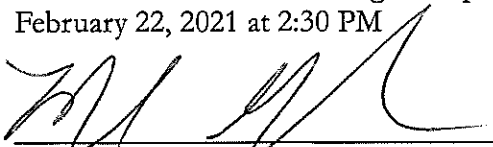
Texas Government Code Section:

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| 418.183(f) | Deliberate information confidential under Government Code Sections 418.175-418.182, related to Homeland Security. |
| 551.071 | Private consultation with the board's attorney only when it seeks the attorney's advice about pending or contemplated litigation or a settlement offer or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the Board under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the requirement for open meetings. |
| 551.072 | Deliberate purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property. |
| 551.073 | Deliberate negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations. |
| 551.074 | Deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints against an officer or employee. |
| 551.075 | To confer with employees of the school district to receive information or to ask questions |
| 551.076 | Deliberate the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation of, security personnel or devices, or a security audit. |
| 551.0785 | Deliberate the medical records or psychiatric records of an individual applicant for a benefit from a public insurance, health, or retirement plan or a matter that includes a consideration of the information in the medical or psychiatric records of an individual applicant for a benefit from the plan. |
| 551.082 | Deliberate in a case involving discipline of a public school child, or in a case in which a complaint or charge is brought against a District employee by another employee and the complaint or charge directly results in the need for a hearing. |
| 551.0821 | Deliberate a matter regarding a student if personally identifiable information about the student will necessarily be revealed by the deliberation. |
| 551.083 | Considering the standards, guidelines, terms, or conditions the board will follow, or will instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups. |
| 551.084 | Excluding witnesses from a hearing. |
| 551.087 | Discuss or deliberate regarding commercial or financial information that the Board has received from a business prospect that the Board seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the District and with which the Board is conducting economic development negotiations, or deliberate the offer of a financial or other incentive to such a business prospect. |
| 551.089 | Deliberate 1. Security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology; 2. Network security information as described by Government Code 2059.055(b); or 3. The deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices. |

Education Code Section:

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| 39.030(a) | Discuss or adopt individual assessment instruments or assessment instrument items. |
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Melissa Gonzales, Superintendent
(for the Board of Trustees)