

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REFUGIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2021
5:30 P.M.**

A regular meeting of the board of Trustees of the Refugio Independent School District will be held on Thursday, July 22, 2021, beginning at 5:30 p.m. 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.)*

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- 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 2. INTRODUCTION OF NEW EMPLOYEES FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR**
- 3. REPORTS**
 - A. Hurricane Harvey Recovery/Construction update presented by Jay Boynton, BWA Architects
 - a. Media Commons
 - b. Jack Sportsman Bobcat Stadium
 - c. Auditorium
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**
- 5. 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. Hurricane Harvey Recovery
 2. Financials
 3. Review of 2021-2022 Handbooks
 - Athletic
 - Band
 - Cheer

- Course Catalog/Senior
- Employee
- Student Code of Conduct
- Student Handbook
 - Dress Code
- 4. 2021-2022 STAAR Performance
- 5. Legislative Update
- 6. General comments on the state of the district
- C. Board Administration
 1. Special Board Meeting - Thursday, August 12 at 5:30PM
 2. Regular August Board Meeting - Tuesday, August 31, 202

6. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Minutes from previous meetings
 - a. June 17, 2021 regular meeting
 - b. June 22, 2021 special meeting
 - d. Honor courses identified for UIL No-Pass No-Play exemption
 - e. Refugio ISD Concussion Oversight Team

7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discuss and approve payment of invoices to Boynton Williams and Associates.
- B. Discuss and approve the Proposed Pay Application(s) for the Refugio Media Commons project.
- C. Discuss and approve Proposed Pay Application(s) for the 2021 Jack Sportsman Bobcat Stadium repair project.
- D. Consideration and possible action regarding interim agreement for commencement of Auditorium Repairs project.
- E. Consider and discuss committing two million dollars from fund balance to auditorium repairs related to Hurricane Harvey.
- F. Consideration and action with respect to "Resolution authorizing the issuance of Refugio Independent School District Maintenance Tax Notes, Series 2021: Levying an annual Ad Valorem Tax and providing or the security for and payment of said notes: authorized the execution of various documents related to the notes: and enacting other provisions to the subject".
- G. Discuss and approve the budget amendments for the 2020-2021 budget.
- H. Consider and approve extra duty pay as a result of COVID-19 for School Resource Officer.
- I. Consider the District's contribution towards the employee benefit package for the 2021-2022 school year.
- J. Consider participation in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program and breakfast and lunch prices for the 2021-2022 school year.

K. Consider the elimination of tax discounts for early payment of taxes and continue with split-payment taxes.

L. Adopt TASB Policy Update, 117, affecting local policies. (see listed below)

- CH (LOCAL) Purchasing and Acquisition
- CV (LOCAL) Facilities Construction
- DEC (LOCAL) Compensation and Benefits: Leaves and Absences

M. Discuss and approve the Student Code of Conduct for 2021-2022 school year.

N. Consider Pre-Kindergarten tuition charges for non-eligible students for the 2021-2022 school year.

8. **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. Employment of probationary contract employee(s) for the 2021-2022 school year.
- D. Employment of probationary contract employee(s) of the GSEC Special Education Cooperative for the 2021-2022 school year.

9. **RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**

- A. Take any action necessary resulting from discussions held during closed session.
- B. Superintendent's recommendation of employment for a probationary contract employee(s) for the 2021-2022 school year.
- C. Superintendent's recommendation of employment for a probationary contract employee(s) of the GSEC Special Education Cooperative for the 2021-2022 school year.

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

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REFUGIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of July, 2021 the Refugio Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a meeting at 5:30 PM 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)]

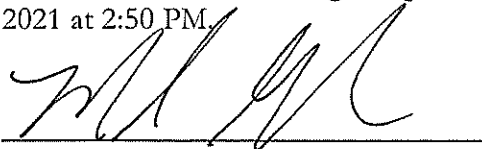
Texas Government Code Section:

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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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The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on July 19, 2021 at 2:50 PM.



Melissa Gonzales, Superintendent
(for the Board of Trustees)