

AGENDA
PALESTINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Palestine ISD Administrative Offices Board Room
Monday, September 18, 2017
6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Call to order by President Sheeley

Closed Session

The Board of Trustees will convene in closed session to discuss matters authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et. seq., including, but not limited to the following sections and purposes:

- A. Discussion of Items Related to New Career High School including Grant Funding, New State Facilities Funding, Cooperation with Trinity Valley Community College, and the City of Palestine/Palestine Economic Development via a possible TIRZ Agreement.
- B. Discussion of Delinquent Taxes Owed to PISD in Reference to Old County Hospital.
- C. Discussion of Extracurricular/Community Service Participation Policy (Local).
- D. Discussion of Palestine ISD Employee Incentive Compensation Policy.
- E. Discussion for the purpose of a private consultation with the Board's attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized by law. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.071)
- F. Discussion of purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.072)
- G. Discussion of prospective gift or donation to the District if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the Board's position in negotiations with a third person. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.073)
- H. Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.074)
- I. Investments. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.075)
- J. Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of, security personnel or devices. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.076)
- K. Considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.082)
- L. 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. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.083)

M. Excluding witnesses from a hearing. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.084)

N. Telephone consultation with the Board's attorney. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.129)

O. Discussion or adoption of individual assessment instruments or assessment instrument items. (Education Code Sect. 39.030(a))

The Board of Trustees will reconvene in open session for action to be taken on closed session items.

Agenda of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Palestine ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Palestine ISD will be held September 18, 2017, at 7:00 PM in the Palestine ISD Administrative Offices Board Room, 1007 East Park Avenue, Palestine, Texas 75801.

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. Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

1. ROUTINE BUSINESS

A. Call Meeting to Order

B. First Order of Business - Announcement by the Chairman as to the presence of a quorum, that the meeting has been duly called and that notice of the meeting has been posted in the time and manner required.

C. Invocation - Reverend Roy Duncan - The Antioch Church

D. Pledges of Allegiance - Washington Early Childhood Center

E. Spotlight

1. Recognition of PISD Teacher, Kathleen Brown, for Region 7 Teacher of the Year Award

2. Recognition of "Junior Rotarians" for the Month

a. Diana Soto and Luke Harris

3. PHS Students of the Month are attending Constitution Day in Austin, Texas. The students will be recognized during the October 16, 2017 School Board Meeting.

a. Serena Coker and Jesus Garcia Castillo

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

The public comment portion of each board meeting shall be used as a forum for the public or employees to present items of information to the Board of Education. We are doing this to be responsive to the community. Due to the confidentiality provision contained in the Texas Public Information Act, Family Education Rights to Privacy Act and other state and federal laws, no speaker will be allowed to demean employees of the school district or discuss students. Each speaker that is recognized shall limit the presentation to five minutes. A delegation of five or more persons shall appoint one person to present their view to the Board. Due to a possible violation of the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Board shall make

no response.

3. CLOSED MEETING STATEMENT

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, TX. GOV'T CODE, CHAPTER 551.146, SUBCHAPTERS D AND E AND CHAPTER 551.129 REGARDING TELEPHONE CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD'S ATTORNEY. 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.

4. DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS SERVICES/CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

A. Financial Update

5. CONSENT ITEMS

A. Minutes of Regular Meeting of August 21, 2017

B. Bills Paid for August, 2017

C. Financial Report

D. Monthly Investment Report

E. Tax Collection Report

F. Budget Amendments

G. Donations

H. 2018 Anderson County Central Appraisal District Approved Budget

6. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

A. Report on PISD Summer Learning, Summer Regression Test, and Summer TACE

B. PISD Campus Presentation by Sheila Bradley, WECC Principal

7. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

A. Review of PISD District of Innovation

B. Discuss and Consider Graduation Requirements in Reference to Student Extracurricular Participation and Community Service

C. Consider Approval of Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Culture of Voting Resolution

D. Consider Adoption of Resolution in Support of Texas Education Human Resources Day

8. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. Enrollment Report

B. Special Board Meeting: Legislative Update & Team Building - Monday,

September 25, 2017

C. Lunch in the Lounge

D. Calendar of Events

E. Any Other Updates

9. **ADJOURNMENT**