

AGENDA
PALESTINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Palestine ISD Administrative Offices Board Room
Monday, November 17, 2014
6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Call to order by President Sokolowski

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 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)
- B. Discussion of purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.072)
- C. 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)
- D. Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.074)
- E. Investments. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.075)
- F. Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of, security personnel or devices. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.076)
- G. Considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.082)
- H. 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)
- I. Excluding witnesses from a hearing. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.084)
- J. Telephone consultation with the Board's attorney. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.129)
- K. 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 November 17, 2014, beginning 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. Invocation - Reverend Roy Duncan - The Antioch Church

B. Pledges of Allegiance - Southside Elementary Students

C. Spotlight

1. Recognition of Community Members for Assistance with KKIDS Project

2. Recognition of Palestine High School Cross Country Teams

3. Recognition of "Junior Rotarians" for the Month

a. Ro'Kayah Beavers and Austin Garlotte

4. Recognition of Palestine High School Students of the Month

a. Destiny Harding and Kevin Parish

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. 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. Qualified School Construction Bond (QSCB) Update
- B. Financial Update
- C. 2014 National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Grant - Information

5. CONSENT ITEMS

- A. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 27, 2014
- B. Bills Paid for October, 2014
- C. Financial Report
- D. Monthly Investment Report
- E. Tax Collection Report
- F. 2013-14 Budget Amendments
- G. Budget Amendments
- H. Donations
- I. Legal Services Retainer Agreement with Walsh, Anderson, Brown, Gallegos, and Green, P.C., Attorneys at Law for 2014-2015

6. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

- A. Texas After School Centers on Education (TACE) Update
- B. Southside Elementary Presentation by Melissa Molandes, Principal

7. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

- A. Public Reporting of Meeting Highly Qualified Teacher Requirements

8. PERSONNEL

- A. Consider Hiring of Professional Personnel

9. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. Update on Extracurricular Activities
- B. Thanksgiving Turkey Distribution
- C. Retention Incentive Distribution
- D. Calendar of Events
- E. Any Other Updates

10. ADJOURNMENT