

Special Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2015, BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

CASTLEBERRY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Castleberry Board Room, 5228 Ohio Garden, Fort Worth, TX 76114

NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The mission of Castleberry Independent School District is inspiring and empowering all students to be innovative thinkers in the global community.

The Board of Education of the Castleberry Independent School District will hold a Special Meeting at 5:30 PM on Monday, October 5, 2015 at the Castleberry Board Room, 5228 Ohio Garden, Fort Worth, TX 76114. 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. For more information about public comment, see Policy BED. The Board may enter closed meeting to seek the advice and counsel of its attorney at any time during the meeting under the authority of Texas Gov't Code β 551.071 regarding any item listed on the agenda of this meeting or in order for the attorney to provide legal assistance or advice to the Board.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH A QUORUM

"I call this meeting of the Castleberry Board of Education to order. Let the record show that a quorum of board members is 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."

2. INVOCATION

3. FINANCIAL REVIEW

A. Consider All Matters related to Financial, including but not limited to reports, finances, and/or proposals.

B. DISCUSSION ITEM

2015 School FIRST Rating and Management Report: Castleberry Independent School District has received the School FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System) rating of "Passed". This rating applies only to the financial accountability rating for rating year 2014-2015 based on fiscal year 2014 financial data. In accordance with the procedures established, a school district will receive a P or Passed rating if it scores within the applicable range established by the commissioner for a P rating. Castleberry received the highest 30 out of 30 score. This score demonstrates the quality of Castleberry ISD's financial management. The FIRST rating shows that our district is making the most of our taxpayers' dollars. In addition it shows that not only is the District accountable for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently. Additionally, please note that a district's final School FIRST rating may impact its special education determination status as issued by the TEA Division of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Coordination under the requirements of 34 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) \S 300.608(a).

4. ADJOURN

In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act (Subchapters D and E of Ch. 551, Tex. Gov't Code), the board may enter a closed meeting to deliberate any subject authorized by Subchapter D that is listed on the agenda for this meeting. Any final action, decision, or vote on a subject deliberated in closed meeting will be taken in an open meeting held in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Renee Smith-Faulkner

