



**March 13, 2025  
Level III Hearing  
6:00 PM**

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Meeting Opening**
  1. **Prayer**
  2. **Pledges**
4. **Closed Meeting**
  1. Adjourn to closed session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, to consult with the District's attorney, in person or by phone, on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the District, under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, including to provide legal advice regarding a Level III hearing on a student matter.
  2. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074 to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee.
  3. Conduct Level III Hearings and Deliberate on Matter.
5. **Reconvene**
  1. Reconvene to Public
6. **Open Meeting**
  1. Consider and Take Action Regarding Level III Grievances
7. **Public Comments**
  1. The correct procedure for addressing the Board during Public Comments is as follows: Each speaker should address the Board from the podium microphone and state his or her name before speaking. All speakers will be limited to three minutes to make comments regarding items on the agenda, unless modified by the Board president based on Board Policy BED (LOCAL). Copies of presentations should be made available to all trustees and the Superintendent. Board policy prohibits the discussion of complaints against district employees during an open forum.
8. **Business Items Requiring Board Action**
  1. Consideration and Approval of the Amended Order of Election for the May 3, 2025, Trustee Election 3
9. **Adjourn**
  1. Adjourn

Dr. Kimberley Cantu  
Superintendent of Schools

Posted on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Time)



**Board of School Trustees  
Mansfield Independent School District**

TITLE: Consider Approval of Amended Order of Election for the May 3, 2025, Trustee Election      DATE: March 13, 2025

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**ACTION**

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**BACKGROUND:**

The Trustee Election for Place 3, Place 4, and Place 5 will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025. Currently, Place 3 is held by Craig Tipping, Place 4 is held by Keziah Valdes Farrar, and Place 5 is held by Bianca Benavides Anderson.

The Order of Election for Mansfield ISD has been amended to reflect that early voting for Johnson County is on weekdays only.

According to the Texas Election Code, Section 11.0581, an election for trustees of an independent school district shall be held on the same date as the election for the members of the governing body of a municipality located in the school district or the general election for state and county officers. This election must be held as a joint election. District staff is currently coordinating with Tarrant County Election Officials and Johnson County Election Officials for joint election sites.

**CONSIDERATIONS:**

On October 26, 1999, Mansfield ISD adopted Resolution #99-09 that all trustees of the Mansfield ISD be elected by a majority of the votes cast for the at-large place, as allowed by Senate Bill 111 of the 76<sup>th</sup> Legislature. The U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, approved this change in the method of election from plurality to majority vote on February 11, 2000.

The Called Board Meeting scheduled for May 13, 2025, complies with Texas Election Code Section 67.003 rules that the canvass be held not later than the eleventh day after the elections in order to canvass the May 3, 2025, election results. A runoff election will be required if no candidate running for a particular office receives a majority vote. Said runoff election, if required, will be ordered not later than the fifth day after the date of the final canvass of the May 3, 2025, election.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends approval of the Amended Order of Election for the May 3, 2025, Trustee Election for Place 3, Place 4, and Place 5, and if necessary, a runoff election (date yet to be determined) in compliance with Texas Election Code Sec. 2.025.

**ORDER OF ELECTION FOR MANSFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES**

An election is hereby ordered to be held on **Saturday, May 3, 2025**, for the purpose of:

**Election of Mansfield Independent School Board Trustees to Place 3, Place 4, and Place 5;**

Applications for a place on the ballot shall be filed by: **February 14, 2025**.

Early voting by personal appearance for Tarrant County voters will be conducted at:

**Dr. Jim Vaszauskas Center for the Performing Arts, 1110 W Debbie Lane, Mansfield, TX 76063**

**J. L. Boren Elementary School, 1401 Country Club Drive, Mansfield, TX 76063**

**Tarrant County Subcourthouse – Mansfield, 1100 E Broad St, Mansfield, TX 76063**

**Vernon Newsom Stadium, Lou Spiegel Community Room, 3700 E. Broad St., Mansfield, TX 76063**

**Anna May Daulton Elementary, 2607 N Grand Peninsula Dr., Grand Prairie, TX 75054**

**Summit High School, 1071 Turner Warnell Road, Arlington, TX 76001**

**Tarver-Rendon Elementary, 6065 Retta Mansfield Road, Burleson, TX 76028**

**Timberview High School, 7700 S. Watson Road, Arlington, TX 76002**

For the May Election, beginning on April 22, 2025, and ending on April 29, 2025, with early voting dates and hours as follows:

<b>April 22-25</b>	<b>Tuesday-Friday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>April 26</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>April 27</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>April 28-29</b>	<b>Monday-Tuesday</b>	<b>7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.</b>

Early voting by personal appearance for Johnson County voters will be conducted at:

**Alma Martinez Intermediate, 2001 Julian Feild Street, Mansfield, TX 76063**

For the May Election, beginning on April 22, 2025, and ending on April 29, 2025, with early voting dates and hours as follows:

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Applications for ballots by mail for Tarrant County voters shall be mailed to:

**Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 961011, Fort Worth, TX 76161-0011**

Applications for ballots by mail for Johnson County voters shall be mailed to:

**Early Voting Clerk, 103 S. Walnut St., Cleburne, TX 76033**

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 22, 2025, for the May election.

Issued this on the 13<sup>th</sup> on March, 2025

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Signature of Presiding Officer

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