

Agenda of Board Workshop Meeting

The Board of Trustees Ector County Independent School District

A Board Workshop Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Ector County Independent School District will be held March 17, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM.

The subjects to be discussed or considered are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on this meeting notice.

1. Call to Order - Roll Call
2. Verification of Compliance with Open Meeting Law - this is to certify that the provisions of Section 551.001 of the Texas Government code have been met in connection with public notice of this meeting.
3. Opening Remarks by Superintendent
4. Public Comment
5. Board Policy
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7. Possible Request for Approval to Move to Closed Meeting - Personnel Matters - Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code [Board will deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of public employees of the District, or hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee.]
Consultations with Attorney - Section 551.071 of the Texas Open Meetings Act [The Board will meet in Closed Session in Consultation with the Board's Attorney Regarding all Matters as Authorized by Law.]
8. Closing Remarks by Superintendent
9. Adjournment



Discussion of Revisions to Policy CW(LOCAL): Naming Facilities

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The Ector County ISD administration recently created a guideline, CW (Regulation) that addresses facility naming requests for parts of a facility (e.g., Blackshear ES auditorium, Dowling ES playground, Bonham MS football field). This regulation works in conjunction with CW (Local): Naming Facilities. CW (Local) will continue to address naming of an entire school campus or district facility (e.g., new CTE Facility, Vasquez Middle School). The recommended revision to CW (Local) acknowledges the existence and validity of the regulation. Additional language also now allows for a facility to be named for a business or organization that has made significant contributions towards the construction or renovation of a facility.

The administration requests that the Board reviews the revision to CW(LOCAL) and provides approval at the next Board meeting.

PROPOSED REVISIONS

Guidelines

The following guidelines shall be used in the naming of school buildings or other facilities in the District:

1. Facilities may be named for ~~persons~~individuals who served the District or community, especially in service to children.
2. Facilities may be named for any local, state, or national heroic figure.
3. Facilities may be named for an individual who is living or deceased.
4. Facilities may be named for local residential or geographical areas or state national landmarks.
5. Facilities may be named for a business or organization that has made significant contributions towards the construction or renovation of the facility.

A nominee shall have made a significant contribution to society and/or education and ~~his or her~~the name shall lend prestige and status to an institution of learning.

~~The~~An individual who is nominated ~~nominee~~ must represent exemplary human qualities that can serve as a model of excellence for the students who will attend the school.

Recommendation Process

The Board may request the Superintendent to solicit recommendations of names from staff, students, and the community when, in the opinion of the Board, this process is advisable. Recommendations shall be submitted to the Board through the Superintendent. The supporting data shall include a succinct description of the nominee's contributions, why these are important, and any pertinent history that should be considered.

Committee

Recommendations of names shall be submitted to a committee composed of the following representatives:

1. Two members of the Education Foundation, as selected by the members of the Education Foundation.
2. Two members appointed by the Board.
3. Three community representatives who reside within the District and have been selected by the District's Continuous Improvement Team.
4. Three parent representatives who reside within the District and have been selected by the District's Continuous Improvement Team.

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The committee shall be chaired by the Superintendent or designee. The committee shall submit to the Board one or more recommended names for each campus or facility to be named.

Board Decision

The responsibility for the final decision in naming facilities rests with the Board. At a regularly scheduled meeting, the Board shall officially select a name from the list of recommendations submitted by the committee for each campus or facility to be named.

**Naming or Renaming
of Part of an Existing
Facility**

The naming or renaming of a part of an existing facility shall be in accordance with administrative guidelines.

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**Naming or Renaming
Process for Part of
an Existing Facility**

The lead administrator at the facility is responsible for bringing forward any proposal to name or rename an existing part of the central office or a campus support facility.

The principal of a campus is responsible for bringing forward any proposal to name or rename a part of an existing facility on his or her campus.

A school campus that makes a recommendation to the Superintendent to name or rename a portion of its facility must have the consensus support of the principal, Chief of Schools, and the Campus Continuous Improvement Team (CCIT) prior to Superintendent approval. The recommendation shall include either minutes of the CCIT meeting or a resolution of support signed by the CCIT members.

When a portion of an existing facility is being considered for naming or renaming, the following process will be followed:

1. The Guidelines established in CW(LOCAL) will apply.
2. Parts of an existing facility include, but are not limited to, the following: wings, classrooms, gyms, band halls, libraries, auditoriums, and cafeterias (Facility Part).
3. All existing parts of facilities that have been named prior to January 1, 2026, not in compliance with this regulation shall retain their name regardless of the process used.
4. Nominations may be received at any time during the year.
5. Only one name may be submitted per nomination for consideration of a given part of an existing facility.
6. Nominators are encouraged to provide a succinct description of the landmark's, neighborhood's, or nominee's contributions, why they are important, and any pertinent history that should be considered. While no fixed standard is imposed, supporting documents should not exceed five pages.
7. In instances where there are multiple nominations or multiple letters of support, such nomination and letters of support should be summarized in the five pages referenced above.
8. With regard to naming or renaming a Facility Part at a school campus, once the CCIT has acted and approval has been granted by the Chief of Schools, the principal will send the nomination information to the Chief of Operations.
9. With regard to naming or renaming a Facility Part of the central office or a campus support facility, the lead administrator

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at the facility will send the nomination information to the Chief of Operations.

10. The Chief of Operations will review the nomination to ensure compliance with this regulation. After confirming that the nomination complies with this regulation, the Chief of Operations will be responsible for bringing the nomination forward for the Superintendent's consideration.
11. If a nomination is approved by the Superintendent, the Chief of Operations will officially contact the principal or lead administrator at the facility and provide them with notice of the Superintendent's approval.
12. The facility making the nomination will be responsible for any ceremony, signage, and/or plaque reflecting the approval of a nomination.



PRESENTATION OF TARGETED IMPROVEMENT PLANS (TIP) AND LOCAL IMPROVEMENT PLANS (LIP)

Targeted Improvement Plans (TIPs) and Local Improvement Plans (LIPs) for the 2025-2026 school year will be presented to the Board of Trustees for consideration at the upcoming March Board Meeting. This will include information on the district's adopted school improvement strategy and information specific to the plans for school improvement for each relevant campus.



FORMATIVE REIEW OF BOARD GOALS

A formative review of board goals based on the newly adopted indicators of success will be presented to the Board of Trustees. This will include an update on indicators of success that have been finalized so far during the 2025-2026 school year as well as leading data for indicators in progress. This presentation will also include a mid-year update on data for Edward K. Downing elementary school.



UPDATE ON EDWARD K. DOWNING ELEMENTARY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

A mid-year update on the academic performance and progress for Edward K. Downing Elementary will be presented to the Board of Trustees. This will include academic data for Reading, Math, and Science for available assessments.