



EDCOUCH-ELSA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

P.O. Box 127 / 920 West Santa Rosa Ave., Edcouch, Tx. 78538

Agenda of School District Regular Board Meeting Edcouch-Elsa ISD Board of Trustees

A Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Edcouch-Elsa ISD will be held on **Wednesday, January 20, 2021 beginning at 6:30 PM** in the Richard Hensley Technology Center-Via-Zoom Meeting Only in Edcouch, Texas.

AGENDA

Due to health and safety concerns related to the COVID-19 Coronavirus, this meeting will be conducted by video-conference or telephone call. At least a quorum of the board will be participating by video-conference call in accordance with the provisions of Sections 551.125 or 551.127 of the Texas Government Code that have not been suspended by order of the Governor. The subject(s) 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 in this meeting notice. Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

1. Call meeting to order, roll call, establishment of a quorum and Pledge of Allegiance.
Chris Morales, Board President

2. Invocation.

3. **SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:**

a. Recognition of EEISD Staff

Dr. Greg Rodríguez

b. South Texas College Recognition of EEISD School Board and Staff

c. Approve Proclamation for 2021 Board Recognition Month

Dr. Greg Rodríguez

4. **OPEN FORUM: Comments from the public. Citizen Communications:** (Limit of 3 minutes per speaker/group) Public Audience: Public comments for this meeting will be held as follows: Members of the public, if you wish to comment before the Board you must email comments@eeisd.org by 6:00 p.m. on January 20, 2021 to give your name and topic you wish to comment on. Individuals must send in their comments or question in the body of the email.

Ben Castillo, Attorney for EEISD

5. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

Dr. Greg Rodríguez

a. Update on facilities.

b. Update on Superintendent's Entry Plan

Dr. Greg Rodríguez

6. **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:**

a. Approval of previous Board Meeting(s) Minutes:

Sylvia Garza

1. Public Hearing - FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) - 12/17/2020

Sylvia Garza

2. Regular Board Meeting - 12/17/2020

Sylvia Garza

b. Approval of Budget Amendments

Sylvia Garza

c. Discussion and approval of Tax Collection Report - December 2020

Sylvia Garza

d. Discussion and approval of Extra Duty Pay analysis for December 2020

Sylvia Garza

e. Approval of Overtime/Substitute Pay for Month of December 2020

Sylvia Garza

f. Discussion and approval of EEISD Financial Report - January 2021

Sylvia Garza

g. Discussion and approval on Payment of Current Bills - January 2021

Sylvia Garza

h. Approval of Out of District Travel (Federal/Local funds)

Dr. Greg Rodríguez

i. Approval of payment to The PlayWell Group for the completion of the purchase and installation of playground equipment and turf at the Early Childhood Campus.

Sylvia Garza

j. Approval to purchase renewal of VMware Support and Subscription Licensing for Backup server through Insight Public Sector.

Joe Torres

7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

a. Approval of contract with New Leaders partnership

Dr. Greg Rodríguez

b. Approval of Board and Superintendent HB 3 goals as discussed with the Board of Trustees on 12/15/2020

8. CLOSED SESSION: The superintendent requests that the Board of Trustees convene in closed meeting as authorized by the provisions of the Open Meeting Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. This executive session is in accordance with the Texas Government Code Section:

a. **551.074** for the purpose of discussing personnel, considering appointment, employment, resignation, retirement, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

b. Consultation with legal counsel regarding **a.)** pending or contemplated litigation **b.)** settlement offer; or **c.)** matter in which the duty of the attorney to Edcouch-Elsa Independent School 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 (**TX.Gov't. Code 551.071**)

Ben Castillo, Attorney for EEISD

9. ACTION ITEMS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION:

a. **551.074** Discussion and action regarding personnel, considering appointment, employment, resignation, retirement, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

b. Discussion and action regarding consultation with legal counsel regarding **a.)** pending or contemplated litigation **b.)** settlement offer; or **c.)** matter in which the duty of the attorney to Edcouch-Elsa Independent School 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 (**TX.Gov't. Code 551.071**)

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10. **ADJOURNMENT:**

a. Members of the public may access this meeting as follows: using or <https://zoom.us/j/94308987867?pwd=RWd3OTBQdUcwQXpRc1I3eGg2WkZyQT09>
Meeting ID: 943 0898 7867
Passcode: 7jB1Sa

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