

Agenda of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Westwood Independent School District

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Westwood Independent School District will be held May 12, 2025, beginning at 5:15 PM in the Westwood Middle School
1801 Panther Blvd.
Palestine, TX. 75803.

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.

1. **Call to Order and Establish Quorum**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Action Items**
 - A. Board to consider approval of agenda
 - B. Board to Canvas votes from 2025 Election
 - C. Board to swear in New School Board Members
4. **Closed Session**
 - A. Personnel
 - B. Acknowledge Professional Contracts
 - C. Intruder Detection Audit
 - D. Real Property
 - E. High School Principal
5. **Invocation**
6. **Pledge of Allegiance/ Texas Pledge**
7. Board to vote on items discussed in closed session
 - A. High School Principal
8. Recognition of Students and Staff
9. **Public Comments**

OPEN FORUM SIGN UP SHEET

May

12, 2025

NAME	ADDRESS	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF TOPIC
Duintina Bryant	108 Nannie Lane Palestine TX	Recognition of ^{students' school} community board
Christopher Carter	101 Brookview Ln	Support of Coach Bryant
Beginning at 6:30 p.m., the Board will open a discussion period of thirty (30) minutes, which will provide patrons five (5) minutes per individual to address the Board concerning school matters. If the time required by patrons is less than thirty (30) minutes, the meeting will begin after the last patron speaks. The Board, by law, will need an item posted as an action item before formal deliberation and a vote can be legally taken on a matter. Names of personnel and students will not be discussed to preserve both the Board of Trustees legal rights and the rights accorded staff, students, and patrons. An opportunity for each person to list their name and topic will be provided at the beginning of the meeting.		
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A person must be present at 6:30 p.m. in order to speak.

If during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Board of Trustees should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et. seq., will be held by the School Board at the date, hour and place given in this Notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this Notice as the School Board may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session concerning any and all purposes permitted by the Act, including, but not limited to the following sections and purposes:

- Texas Government Code Section:
- 551 071 Private consultation with the board's attorney;
- 551 072 Discussing purchase, exchange, lease, or value of the real property;
- 551 073 Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations;
- 551 074 Discussing personnel or hear complaints against personnel;
- 551 075 To confer with employees of the school district to receive information or to ask questions;
- 551 076 Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of, security personnel or devices;
- 551 082 Considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel;
- 551 083 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;
- 551 084 Excluding witnesses from a hearing.

Should any final action, final decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the School Board with regard to any matter considered in such closed or executive meeting or session, then the final action, final decision, or final vote shall be either:

- (a) in the open meeting covered by the Notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting; or
- (b) at a subsequent public meeting of the School Board upon notice thereof, as the School Board shall determine.

10. **Information Items**
 - A. Finance Update
 - B. Curriculum Moment
 - C. District Improvement Plan - First Read
 - D. Region X Contracted Services- First Read
 - E. Course Additions 25-26 school year
 - F. Committee Updates
11. **Board to Consider Approval of Consent Agenda;**
 - A. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting April 14, 2025
 - B. Fundraisers
12. **Action Items**
 - A. Board to consider approval of Depository Contracts
 - B. Board to consider approval of Innovative Courses
13. Future Agenda Items and Requests
14. **Adjournment**

Texas Government Code Section:

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| 551.071 | Private consultation with the Board's Attorney. |
| 551.072 | Discussing purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property. |
| 551.073 | Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations. |
| 551.074 | Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel. |
| 551.075 | To confer with employees of the school district to receive information or to ask questions. |
| 551.076 | Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of, security personnel or devices. |
| 551.082 | Considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel. |
| 551.083 | 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. |
| 551.084 | Excluding witnesses from a hearing. |

Texas Education Code:

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| 39.030(a) | To discuss or adopt individual assessment instruments or assessment instrument items. |
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