



# Brownsville Independent School District

## Board of Trustees

### Special Called Board Meeting

**August 26, 2020**

**11:30 AM**

**BISD Administration Building Boardroom**

**1900 East Price Road**

**Brownsville, Texas 78521**

## A G E N D A

I. Meeting Called to Order.

II. Moment of Silence.

III. Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. Roll Call:

V. Recommend approving the **agenda** of the **Special Called Board Meeting of Wednesday, August 26, 2020** with any corrections/deletions.

VI. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

VII. **COVID-19:**

A. Recommend approval to purchase COVID-19 equipment (hotspots, devices, temperature readers, desk shields and refillable bottle stations) in the amount not to exceed \$5,554,150.00; Equipment being purchased in preparation for when COVID-19 threat is completely minimized and it is safe to allow students and teachers to be able to come back to schools and do in school learning safely.

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VIII. **Announcement(s):**

A. **Next scheduled Board Meeting** of the **Board of Trustees** is on **Tuesday, September 1, 2020.**

IX. **Adjournment.**



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Agenda Category: General Function Board of Education Meeting: 08/26/20

Item Title: Approval to purchase COVID-19 X Action  
Equipment Information  
Discussion

**BACKGROUND:**

Administration is requesting approval to purchase up to 4,000 hotspots and 6,000 electronic devices to assist students with internet access for remote learning, 50 temperature detection kiosk, 412 touchless motion sensors bottle fillers and 15,000 student desk shields to assist with the prevention of COVID-19 during the pandemic.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Local and Categorical Funds: \$5,554,150.00

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend the approval to purchase COVID-19 equipment (hotspots, devices, temperature readers, desk shields and refillable bottle stations) in the amount not to exceed \$5,554,150.00; Equipment being purchased in preparation for when COVID 19 threat is completely minimized and it is safe to allow students and teachers to be able to come back to schools and do in school learning safely.

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Submitted by: Deputy Superintendent

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Recommended by: Deputy Superintendent

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Approved by: Deputy Superintendent

8/20/20

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Dr. René Gutiérrez  
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Superintendent