

MERCEDES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Monday, October 2, 2017 6:30 PM

The Board of Trustees will meet in the Administration Building located at 206 West Sixth Street, Mercedes, Texas, to deliberate on the following matters:

A G E N D A

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE by Trustee Mr. Cardenas

INVOCATION by Trustee Mr. Pequeño

Governance

- A. Administer Statement of Officer to Appointed Trustee
- B. Administer Oath of Office to Appointed Trustee

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. Special Recognition
- B. Student Recognition
- C. Presentations:
 - 1. United Way Presentation

OPEN FORUM

At regular meetings the Board shall allot a maximum of 30 minutes to hear persons who desire to make comments to the Board. Persons who wish to participate in this portion of the meeting shall sign up with the presiding officer or designee before the meeting begins and shall indicate the topic about which they wish to speak. Persons addressing the Board shall refrain from commenting directly on any individual employee or public official by name but may refer to a specific employment area, job title, or the Board as a whole. Any attack on an individual shall be considered as a disruption of the meeting. Presentations shall be informative and shall pertain to school-related issues. Should the speaker drift from the stated subject or become disruptive or abusive, he or she shall be given one warning; if a second warning is required, the speaker shall forfeit the remaining time allotment. No presentation shall exceed five minutes. Delegations of more than five persons shall appoint one person to present their views before the Board. [MISD Board Policy BED(Local)]

ACTION AGENDA

A. Governance

- 1. Discussion and possible action on Resolution Nominating a Candidate or Candidate(s) for the Hidalgo County Appraisal District Board of Directors 2018-2019

Business Office

- A. Report and possible discussion on Annual Tax Collection Report September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017 from Pablo "Paul" Villarreal, Jr., Tax Assessor & Collector

CONSENT AGENDA

A. Curriculum & Instruction

- 1. Discussion and possible action on consulting agreements under \$10,000

B. Governance

1. Discussion and possible action on approval of Minutes for the following meeting:
 - a. Regular Board Meeting, September 12, 2017
 - b. Special Board Meeting, September 27, 2017

C. Business Office

1. Discussion and possible action on Check Payments for September 2017
2. Discussion and possible action on Tax Collections Report for August 2017
3. Discussion and possible action Revenue & Expenditure Report for August 2017
4. Discussion and possible action on Investment Report ending August 31, 2017
5. Discussion and possible action on renewal of the Pest Control contract with Bug Off Pest Control for services (District Wide) RFP # 082615-272
6. Discussion and possible action on approval of Interlocal contract between Region 3 ESC & Mercedes I.S.D.

D. Facilities

1. Discussion and possible action on Requests for Use of Facilities/Equipment

E. Safe Schools

1. Discussion and possible action on Student out of Valley Trip Requests
2. Discussion and possible action on 2017-2018 Student Transfer Requests

F. Superintendent

1. Report and discussion on Attendance/Enrollment Report

EXECUTIVE SESSION

If, during the course of this meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Sub-chapters D and E. The Board may consult with legal counsel on a matter discussed in Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code.

- A. Personnel, pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code and Attorney consultation pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code
 1. Resignations, terminations, appointments, evaluations, reassignments, duties, and discipline of Professional, Paraprofessional and Non-Contract Employees; Teacher Substitutes and Substitutes for Maintenance, Transportation, and Cafeteria Department
- B. Discussion of Superintendent's Duties and Responsibilities

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

- A. Discussion and possible action on items discussed in Executive Session

INFORMATION AGENDA

(5 minutes maximum for all items, inclusive)

Reminder...

Regular November Meeting of the Board of Trustees will be on Monday, November 6, 2017

ADJOURNMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

(May be reconvened, if necessary)

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This notice has been publicly posted at the administrative offices of the Mercedes Independent School District, 206 West Sixth Street, Hidalgo County, Mercedes, Texas, at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the above mentioned meeting, as required by the following sections of the Texas Government Code: 551.071 through 551.084. During the regular school year, this notice is also posted in all schools in the District. The school district also posts its board meeting agendas on the District's internet web site (www.misdtx.net)

Consent Agenda: All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Board of Trustees and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired on a specific item(s), that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.