

Agenda of Regular Meeting Meeting
The Board of Trustees
Godley ISD
Monday, April 20, 2026 / 6:00 PM

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Godley Independent School District will be held on Monday, April 20, 2026, at Godley High School CLI, 9501 Hwy 171, Godley, Texas 76044.

If you wish to participate in the Public Participation portion of the meeting, you must sign in with the presiding officer or designee 10 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

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 order 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 to Order/Establishment of a Quorum

Presenter:

2) Invocation

Presenter:

3) Pledges

Presenter:

4) Recognition

Presenter:

a) Campus Paraprofessionals of the Year

Presenter:

b) Campus Teachers of the Year

Presenter:

c) National Math Stars

Presenter:

d) HOSA-Future Health Professionals State Contestants

Presenter:

e) Texas Association of Future Educators State Contestants

Presenter:

f) Technology Student Association State Contestants

Presenter:

g) Godley High School Powerlifting State Contestants

Presenter:

h) Godley High School Ladycat Soccer

Presenter:

i) Godley High School Wildcat Soccer

Presenter:

j) **Godley 6th Grade Campus Student Council Officers**

Presenter:

5) **Campus Spotlight**

Presenter:

a) **Godley 6th Grade Campus**

Presenter:

6) **Public Participation**

Presenter:

Audience participation at a Board meeting is limited to the public comment portion of the meeting designated for that purpose. Per H.B. 2840 all public comments shall be limited only to items on the board agenda for consideration. At all other times during a Board meeting, the audience shall not enter into discussion or debate on matters being considered by the Board, unless requested by the presiding officer. BED(LOCAL)

7) **Superintendent Reports**

Presenter:

a) **Math (High Quality Instructional Materials) HQIM Update**

Presenter:

HB 1605 was passed during the 88th Texas Legislature and established an expanded process for the State Board of Education (SBOE) to approve high-quality instructional materials (HQIM).

Instructional materials on the IMRA List of SBOE-Approved Instructional Materials have met 100% of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and applicable English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS).

b) **Godley ISD Hybrid School Update**

Presenter:

Texas Senate Bill 569, passed in 2025, allowing school districts to offer a more flexible learning model through virtual and hybrid learning. The proposal for the Godley ISD Hybrid Program was created to expand educational access and provide families with more choices while maintaining the high expectations for our students' growth and achievement.

c) **Proposed Board Meeting Dates for 2026-2027**

Presenter:

Review of the full schedule for the proposed board meeting dates for the 2026-2027 year.

d) **Report on YMCA for Afterschool Care Program**

Presenter:

e) **Annual Announcement of Continued Education for Trustees**

Presenter:

Annual report of board members who have completed, exceeded, or whose continued education hours are incomplete.

f) **Parentwize Report**

Presenter:

8) **Business (Discussion/Action)**

Presenter:

a) Consider Consent Agenda Items

Presenter:

1) District Financial Report

Presenter:

Review of current year-to-date budget to actuals history and check register for the general operating fund, child nutrition fund, debt service fund, and construction projects.

2) District Investment & Cash Report

Presenter:

Review of the quarterly investment report.

3) Budget Amendment

Presenter:

Consider budget amendment to update expected revenues and expenditures in the correct areas.

4) Minutes of Regular Meeting

Presenter:

5) Consider Designation of Audit Firm for 2025-2026

Presenter:

Consider approving Snow Garrett Williams as Godley ISD's audit firm for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

6) Awarded Bids from Vendors

Presenter:

Consider the approval of 2025-2026 awarded vendors from our RFPs.

7) Consider Approving the 2026-2027 Federal and State Purchasing Manual (EDGAR)

Presenter:

Consider approving the updated 2026-2027 Federal and State Purchasing Manual (Education Department General Administrative Regulations - EDGAR), including new micro purchasing thresholds.

8) Purchasing Cooperative Renewals

Presenter:

Consider renewing the use of purchasing cooperatives to allow for broader purchasing power and access to lower costs through the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

9) Consider Approving Annual Investment Policy

Presenter:

In accordance with the 1997 Public Funds Investment Act, Texas Government Code 2256.005(e), the Board of Trustees must review, revise, and adopt an investment policy and investment strategy. Our policy resides in CDA Local.

10) Consider Annual ESC Region 11 Contract

Presenter:

Consider approval of the ESC 11 contract for 2026-2027, which provides instructional resources for the district to utilize as a support mechanism for the classroom at a discounted cost.

11) Consider Approval of Library Materials List for April

Presenter:

Senate Bill 13 requires that a list of materials proposed for acquisition in a school library must be made available to the public for review for at least 30 days before the school board votes to approve the purchase of materials. Godley ISD has posted the linked list of library books to purchase on our website and sent it to our library materials review committee for more than 30 days.

12) Consider Approval of Innovative Course List Renewal 2026-27

Presenter:

Innovative courses allow districts to offer state-approved innovative courses to enable students to master knowledge, skills, and competencies not included in the essential knowledge and skills of the required curriculum (Texas Administrative Code [TAC] Section 74.27). With the approval of the local board of trustees, school districts and charter schools may offer any state-approved innovative courses.

13) Consider Approval of Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials - TEKS Certification for 2026-2027 School Year

Presenter:

In accordance with Texas Education Code (TEC) §31.1011, Districts are required to certify annually to the State Board of Education (SBOE) and the commissioner that students have access to instructional materials covering all Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for all required subjects, except physical education.

b) Consider Board Resolution in Support of Military Connected Students and Families

Presenter:

c) Consider Giving Superintendent Hiring Authority

Presenter:

During this critical time, districts must move quickly to attract the best candidates, as teachers are often hesitant to accept positions unless they can be processed rapidly. The challenge of securing fully certified teachers is heightened, particularly in a competitive pay market. Therefore, when we have the opportunity to hire a highly qualified individual, it is crucial that we take decisive action to streamline our hiring process and enhance our chances of attracting the best candidates.

d) Consider Prevailing Wage Resolution

Presenter:

Per Gov't Code 2258.021 and CV (Legal), the Board must adopt a prevailing wage schedule prior to accepting any contract for construction, including the replacement of lighting, according to the latest SAM.gov publication.

e) Consider Approval of the Teacher Incentive Allotment Spending Plan

Presenter:

Consider approval of the Teacher Incentive Allotment Spending Plan for 2025-2026. While Godley ISD does not designate teachers, prior designations from other districts follow the teacher through the expiration date of said designation and must be paid out per the approved district spending plan.

f) Discuss and Make Determination Regarding SB 546 Requirements; Reporting on School Bus Seat Belt Cost

Presenter:

Senate Bill 546, passed during the 89th Texas Legislature, strengthens standards for school buses transporting students in Texas. The bill amends Texas Transportation Code §547.701, with the addition of subsection (f), requiring that all school buses operated by or contracted for use by a school district be equipped with three-point seat belts for every passenger, including the driver.

If a school board determines that the district's budget does not allow for the purchase of buses equipped with three-point seat belts, the district must present a report in a public board meeting.

g) Level III Grievances of Nova Olson (5 total)

Presenter:

h) Consider Level III Grievances of Nova Olson

Presenter:

9) Closed Session

Presenter:

Convene in Closed Session under the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq.

1. 551.071 Private consultation with the Board's attorney
2. 551.072 Discussing purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property
3. 551.073 Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations
4. 551.074 Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel
5. 551.076 Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of security personnel or devices
6. 551.082 Considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel
7. 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
8. 551.084 Excluding witnesses from a hearing

a) Discussion of Personnel Issues

Presenter:

- 1) Discuss Hiring Godley Assistant Athletic Director/Godley High School Head Girls Basketball Coach

Presenter:

- 2) Discuss Hiring Godley Middle School Principal

Presenter:

- 3) Consider Contract Renewals

Presenter:

- 4) Discuss Personnel Recommendations

Presenter:

b) Discussion of Safety and Security

Presenter:

- 1) Three Year Safety Audit Review and Finding

Presenter:

c) Consultation with Attorney to Receive Legal Advice

Presenter:

10) Reconvene Open Session

Presenter:

11) Action on Items Discussed In Closed Session

Presenter:

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Presenter:

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Presenter:

c) Consider Personnel Recommendations

Presenter:

d) Consider Contract Renewals

Presenter:

12) Grievance/Complaint

Presenter:

a) Level III Grievance Hearing of Nova Olson (5 total)

Presenter:

b) Consider Level III Grievance Hearing of Nova Olson (5 total)

Presenter:

13) Adjournment

Presenter: