



*Prairie Lea Independent School District
6910 San Marcos Highway
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**Notice of Prairie Lea Independent School District Regular School Board of Trustees
Meeting of the Prairie Lea Independent School District
Board of Trustees**

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, October 2, 2025, the Board of Trustees of the Prairie Lea School District will hold a Prairie Lea Independent School District Regular School Board of Trustees Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Jr/HS Cafeteria , 6910 San Marcos Hwy, Prairie Lea, TX 78661. The subjects to be discussed are listed on the agenda below and make a part of this notice, an original copy will be posted at the District's Administration Building, District Website and at the local post offices by on or before .

Buddy Freeman
Interim Superintendent of Schools

**Prairie Lea ISD Board of Trustees
Prairie Lea Independent School District Regular School Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday, October 2, 2025
6:30 PM**

Agenda

1. Opening Ceremonies
 - A. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum
 - B. Reading of Mission Statement: Our mission is to work collaboratively with families, staff and community to build trust and positive relationships. We provide the tools and skills for students to develop their potential and become confident, responsible individuals. We cultivate a safe, nurturing learning environment where all students experience growth and success. It is our pleasure to work with parents to fulfil our mission!
 - C. Pledge of Allegiance (If Assigned)
 - D. Open Forum
2. Information Items
 - A. Superintendent Report
Buddy Freeman
Provide information about Teacher Incentive Allotment
 1. Presentation by Micki Wesley concerning Teacher Incentive Allotment

Micki Wesley - Region 9 ESC

- B. Principal Report
Martha Gilmore
 - C. Chief Financial Officer Report
Eric Tober
 - D. Technology Director Report
Corey Kincaid
 - E. Special Programs Report
Kim Molina
3. Consent Agenda Items
- A. Approve Minutes of Previous Board Meeting(s).
 - B. Approve Financial Reports and/or Payments over \$10,000.
 - C. Approve 2025-2026 Investment Policy.
 - D. Approve Martha Gilmore, Kari Nelson, and Sara Rodriguez and T-TESS appraisers.
 - E. Approve emergency operations plan for 2025-26.
4. Action Items
- A. Discussion and consideration of nomination/s to the Guadalupe Appraisal District Board of Directors. There are two directorships open.
 - B. Discussion and consideration of the purchase of 20 new laptops for staff members. The estimated cost is \$28,280.
 - C. Discussion and consideration of the annual ESL report and authorize Prairie Lea ISD to apply for ESL waiver for 2025-2026.
Kari Nelson
 - D. Discussion and consideration to authorize Prairie Lea ISD to seek the appropriate Staff Development Waiver from the Texas Education Agency. The days would be January 5, 2026, February 13, 2026, and March 23, 2026.
 - E. Discussion and consideration to contract with Caldwell County to supply Prairie Lea ISD with a part-time School Resource Officer billed to the district at a rate of \$40 per hour.
5. Executive Session-as authorized by Texas Gov't Code Section 551.001 et se
- A. 551.074 – Personnel Employment and Contract(s)
Discuss HR position.
 - B. Other Concerns
6. Return to Open Session
- A. Approve / Discuss Executive Session Discussion Items
Discussion and consideration of hiring for an HR position.
 - B. Adjournment

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Agenda, the Board of Trustees should determine that a discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a Closed or Executive Meeting, the Board will conduct a Closed Meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Tex. Gov't. Code, Chapter 551.001 et seq. that will be convened 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. Before any Closed Meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the Closed Meeting, including, but not limited to the following sections and purposes:

- 551.71 Private consultation with the board's attorney.
- 551.72 Discussing purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property.
- 551.73 Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations.
- 551.74 Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel.
- 551.75 Conference Relating to Investments and Potential Investments Attended
by Board of Trustees of Texas Growth Fund
- 551.76 Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or
implementations of, security personnel or devices.
- 551.82 Considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel.
- 551.83 Considering the standards, guideline, terms or conditions the board will follow, or will
instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives
of employee groups.
- 551.84 Excluding witnesses from a hearing

All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in Open Meeting.