

**NOTICE OF MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

A **Regular Meeting** of the Board of Trustees of the Ropes Independent School District will hold on **Monday, April 20, 2026** beginning at **6:00 PM**, in the **Conference Room, 304 Ranch Rd., Ropesville, TX 79358**.

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. For more information about public comment, see Policy BED. Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

1. Call Meeting to Order and Establish that a Quorum is Present
2. Invocation
3. Public Comments / Audience Participation
 - Student Recognition
4. Consent Agenda Action Items
 - Review and Consider Minutes From Previous Meeting(s):
 - March 23, 2026: Regular Meeting
 - Review Utility Usage Report FY2026
 - Review and Consider Approval of Library Materials
5. Athletic Director's Report
6. Principal's Report
7. Report From Director of Maintenance & Transportation
 - 7.a. Presentation of District Facilities, Transportation Fleet, and Upcoming Projects
8. New Business
 - 8.a. Presentation and Consideration of Report Required Under Section 547.701 of the Texas Transportation Code Concerning District Buses and the Estimated Cost to Equip Buses with 3-Point Seat Belts in Compliance with SB 546
 - 8.b. Review Quarterly Investment Report Ending February 28, 2026
 - 8.c. Review Budget Comparison Report Ending February 28, 2026
 - 8.d. Review Cash Flow Report Ending February 28, 2026
 - 8.e. Review and Consider 2026-2027 Ropes ISD Compensation Plan

- 8.f. Review and Consider TEA Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials Survey 2026-2027
- 8.g. Review and Consider Interlocal Agreement with the Education Service Center for Comprehensive Support for Ropes ISD to Adopt High-Quality Instructional Materials and Implement Bluebonnet Learning.
- 8.h. Review and Discuss 2025 November Bond Series Budgeting Plan
- 8.i. Review Quotes and Consider Purchase of Chevrolet Suburban(s) [BuyBoard/TIPS Purchasing Cooperative]
- 8.j. Review Quotes and Consider Purchase of Transit Passenger Van [BuyBoard/TIPS Purchasing Cooperative]
- 8.k. Review Quotes and Consider Purchase of Activity Transit Bus [BuyBoard/TIPS Purchasing Cooperative]
- 8.l. Review Preliminary Track Proposal from TarkettSports
- 8.m. Review and Consider Design Proposal from TarkettSports
9. Personnel
 - 9.a. Resignations
 - 9.b. Consider Superintendent Recommendation Regarding Employment of Other Personnel (Tex. Gov't Code 551.074)
 - 9.c. New Hire Report
10. Superintendent's Report
 - 10.a. Attendance Report
 - 10.b. Review Staff Feedback Survey
 - 10.c. Distribute Board Training Certificates
 - EISO Training
 - Team of Eight Training
 - 10.d. State Track Meet:
 - 3200m | Friday, May 15, 2026 | 9:00 AM
 - Field Events | Friday, May 15, 2026 | 9:00 AM
 - Running Events | Friday, May 15, 2026 | 5:00 PM
 - 10.e. Senior Graduation:
 - Friday, May 15, 2026 | 7:00 PM | Brownfield High School
 - 10.f. Confirm Next Board Meeting
11. Adjourn

CLOSED MEETING: Adjournment to closed meeting pursuant to Sections 551.071 (consultation with attorney to seek and receive legal advice); 551.072 (discuss the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property); Section 551.073 – (negotiating contracts for prospective gifts or donations); Section 551.074 - (consider the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, non-renewal or dismissal of a public officer or employee, or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee); Section 551.076 (consider the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel and devices); Section 551.082 – (discussing or deliberating the discipline of a public school child or children, or a complaint or charge is brought against an employee of the school district by another employee); Section 551.0821 – (deliberating in a matter regarding a public school student if personally identifiable information about the student will necessarily be revealed by the deliberation); Section 551.083 (considering the standards, guidelines, terms or conditions the Board will follow, or instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups in connection with consultation agreements).

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION: Upon Conclusion of Closed Meeting

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on **Monday, April 13, 2026 at 4:00 P.M.**

For the Board of Trustees