

Notice of New Deal ISD - Regular School Board Meeting
Board of Trustees
Tuesday, August 26, 2025

A New Deal ISD - Regular School Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, beginning at 6:30 PM, in the New Deal ISD - Board Room, 401 S. Auburn Ave., New Deal, Texas 79350.

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 to Order
Board President
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge
4. Invocation
5. Public Forum
6. Public Meeting to discuss the 2025-2026 Proposed Budget and Proposed Maintenance and Operations Tax Rate of \$0.7469 and a Proposed Interest and Sinking Rate of \$0.478990.
7. State Assessment/Accountability Report
Cary Short, Matt Reed
8. Preliminary Financial Integrity Rating of Texas (FIRST) Report
Eric Gossett, CFO
9. Resignations accepted by superintendent under Board Policy (DFE Local)
10. Employment of noncontractual employees by Superintendent under Board Policy (DC Local)
11. Consent Agenda
 1. Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)
 2. Financial Report
Eric Gossett, CFO
12. Action Items
 1. Consider quote for turf replacement at the football field and resurfacing the track
 2. Consider approval of amended 2024-2025 Budget
 3. Consider adoption of 2025-2026 General Fund Budget
 4. Consider adoption of 2025-2026 Food Service Budget
 5. Consider adoption of 2025-2026 Interest and Sinking Budget
 6. Consider a Resolution Setting the 2025-2026 Maintenance and Operations Tax Rate at \$0.7469 and the Interest and Sinking Tax Rate at \$0.478990.
 7. Consider Memorandum of Understanding with Lubbock County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program
13. Executive Session As Allowed By The Texas Open Meetings Act
 1. Consider Lion Guard Members
14. Action After Reconvening from Closed Session (If Needed)
 1. Consider 2025-2026 New Deal ISD Compensation Plan
 2. Consider Lion Guard Members

15. Personnel
 1. Acceptance of resignation(s) and/or resignation agreements
 2. Consideration of employee contract(s) and/or employment
16. Informational Items
 1. Enrollment
 2. School Board Convention - txEDCON25 - September 11-14, 2025 @ Houston, TX

 3. Upcoming School Board Meetings
 1. Tuesday, September 23, 2025 @ 6:30 PM
 2. Tuesday, October 21, 2025 @ 6:30 PM
 3. Tuesday, November 18, 2025 @ 6:30 PM
 4. Thursday, December 11, 2025 @ 6:30 PM
 4. School Safety and Security Committee Meeting - September 22, 2025 at 10:00 am
 5. Team of 8 Training Dates
 6. Student Health Advisory Council Meetings
 5. Monday, November 3rd @ 9:30 am
 6. Monday, February 16th @ 9:30 am
 7. Friday, May 22nd @ 9:30 am
17. Adjourn

If, during the course of the 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, Subchapters D and E or Texas Government Code section 418.183(f). Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting. [See TASB Policy BEC(LEGAL)]

For the Board of Trustees