

Notice of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Brownfield ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Brownfield ISD will be held August 31, 2023, beginning at 6:30 PM in the BMS Library, 701 Cub Drive , Brownfield, TX 79316.

*Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on the meeting notice.

If during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, whether specifically annotated as a closed meeting item or not, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E. 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 at this or a subsequently posted meeting.

Closed meetings authorized under the Texas Open Meetings Act include, but are not limited to, the following:

TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION:

- 551.071 Private consultation with the board's attorney.
- 551.072 Discussing purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property.
- 551.073 Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations.
- 551.074 Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel.
- 551.075 To confer with employees of the school district to receive information or to ask questions.
- 551.076 Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of security personnel or devices.
- 551.082 Considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel.
- 551.0821 Considering personally identifiable information about public school student.
- 551.083 Considering the standards, guidelines, terms, or conditions the board will follow in consultation with representatives of employee groups.
- 551.084 Excluding witnesses from a hearing.

Chris Smith, Superintendent

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. Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. INVOCATION AND PLEDGES
- III. WELCOME
- IV. Public Hearing to Discuss the 2023-2024 Budget and Proposed Tax Rate.
A public meeting must be held to accept public input before adoption of the budget and tax rate(s).
The budget must be adopted no later than August 31, 2023. In addition, the District has two separate and distinct tax rates. The Maintenance and Operations (M&O) tax rate is used for the purpose of paying for the general operations of the school district and the Interest and Sinking (I&S) tax rate is used for the repayment of voter approved debt to include principal, interest, and related fees.
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VI. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:
 - A. Information-
 - B. Enrollment-
 - C. Monthly Financials-
- VII. CONSENT AGENDA
 - A. Approve Minutes from previous meetings
- VIII. Adopt 2023-2024 Tax Rate
- IX. Adopt 2023-2024 Budget
- X. Year-end Amendments 2023
- XI. Consider adoption of resolution expressing intent to defease and redeem certain of the district's outstanding bonds.
- XII. Consider adoption of resolution approving bond counsel engagement agreement.
- XIII. ADJOURNMENT: The Board may go into closed session to discuss any item that is listed in the Texas Government Code Section for the Texas Open Meetings Act and that appears on this agenda.