

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE
VALLEY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**



Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, August 9, 2021**, the Board of Trustees of the Valley View Independent School District will hold a **Regular Meeting at 6:30 PM** at the **Valley View ISD Central Office - Board Room, 9701 South Jackson Road, Pharr, TX 78577**. **Remote access to the meeting will be available at <https://www.youtube.com/c/VviewisdNet>**

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

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

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Board of Trustees should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Board of Trustees is required, then such closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq., will be held by the School Board at the date, hours, and place given in this Notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this Notice as the School Board may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session concerning any and all purposes permitted by the Act, including, but not limited to the following sections and purposes:

Texas Government Code Section:

- 551-071 Private consultation with the board's attorney.
- 551-072 Discussing purchases, exchange, leases, 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.
- 551-082 Considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel
- 551-083 Considering the standards, guidelines, terms or conditions the board will follow, or will instruct its representative to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups.
- 551-084 Excluding witnesses from a hearing.

Should any final action, decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the school Board with regard to any matter considered in such closed or executive meeting or session, then the final action, or final vote shall be either:

- (a) in the open meeting covered by the Notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting; or
- (b) at a subsequent public meeting of the School Board upon notice thereof; as the School Board shall determine.

Due to health and safety concerns related to COVID-19, this meeting will be conducted in person and by video-conference. At least a quorum of the board will be present and/or participating by video-conference in accordance with the provisions of Sections 551.125 or 551.127 of the Texas Government Code. Members of the public may access the meeting online at <https://www.youtube.com/c/VviewisdNet>.

Members of the public who wish to address the board on an **agenda item** for this meeting must submit by **5:00 PM** before the board meeting starts a request for public comment at <https://www.vviewisd/publiccommentonagendaitem>. Members of the public having timely submitted their request may participate and will receive an email with the meeting conference link.

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The notice for this meeting was posted on Friday, August 6, 2021 in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act and an original copy was posted on the bulletin board in the School District Administration Building at **2:00 PM**.

Board President: I call this meeting of the Valley View Independent School District to order. Let the record show that a quorum of board members are present, that this meeting has been duly called, and that notice of this meeting has been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

AGENDA

- 1. Public Comment on Agenda Items**
 - A. Members of the public who wish to address the board on an agenda item will have a five minute time limit to address the board. (Ten minutes if a translator is required).**
- 2. Action Agenda**
 - A. Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve payment to Carlisle Insurance through PCAT (Property Casualty Alliance of Texas) for Insurance Premium in the amount of \$507,545 for the 2021-2022 school year, as recommended by the administration.**
Christopher Cortez, Interim Finance Director
 - B. Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve renewal of Student Athletic & Activities Coverage and Catastrophic Student Coverage with Federal Insurance Company through Texas Monarch Management Corp. for an annual premium of \$123,236.50, as recommended by the administration.**
Christopher Cortez, Interim Finance Director
 - C. Consider and take appropriate action regarding approving the submittals for Competitive Sealed Proposals, as recommended by the administration.**
Christopher Cortez, Interim Finance Director
 - 1. Plumbing and Electrical Supplies and Equipment**
 - 2. Instructional Supplies and Furniture**
 - 3. Athletic Equipment**
 - 4. Office Supplies and Furniture**
 - D. Consider and take appropriate action to approve resolution the setting of maintenance & operations and debt service tax rates pursuant to the Governor's disaster declarations resulting for hurricane Hanna.**
Christopher Cortez, Interim Finance Director
 - E. Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve proposing a 2021-2022 property tax rate for the District of \$0.9920 per \$100 valuation for Maintenance & Operations (M&O) and \$0.2850 per \$100 valuation for the Debt Service Fund (I&S) and to authorize publishing notice of the proposed tax rate and date of the PUBLIC HEARING on the proposed District budget and tax rate, as recommended by the administration.**
Christopher Cortez, Interim Finance Director
 - F. Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve the Valley View ISD Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS) Timeline for the 2021-2022 school year, as recommended by the administration.**
Monica Luna, Assistant Superintendent
 - G. Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between South Texas Health System Behavioral and Valley View ISD for Student Mental Health Services, as recommended by the administration.**
Perla Del Angel, SP ED Director
 - H. Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between South Texas ISD and Valley View ISD for Half-Day Career and Technology (CTE) Student Services, as recommended by the administration.**
Perla Del Angel, SP ED Director
 - I. Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve the Service Agreement between Texas Special Education Software, LLC, DBA Onward Learning and Valley View ISD for a 1 Year-Term, as recommended by the administration.**
Perla Del Angel, SP ED Director
 - J. Consider and take appropriate action to approve the purchase of food for Summer 2021 Meal Programs in the amount of \$34,480 for the month of August, as recommended by the administration.**

Karla Rodriguez, Food Services Director

K. Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve the purchase of milk and juice in the approximate amount of 38,364 for the August Summer 2021 Meal Program, as recommended by administration.

Karla Rodriguez, Food Services Director

3. Executive Session

A. Texas Government Code Section: 551.074-Personnel

1. Discuss and consider staff resignations.
2. Discuss and consider staff recommendations.

4. Open Session

A. Texas Government Code Section: 551.074-Personnel

1. Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve staff resignations as recommended by the administration.
2. Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve staff recommendations as recommended by the administration.

5. Adjournment



Superintendent of Schools