

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



Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, October 25, 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 who wish to address the board for this meeting must submit by 5:00 PM before the board meeting starts a request for public comment at <https://www.vviewisd.net/board/submitpubliccomment>. Members of the public having timely submitted their request may participate.

Regular Meeting will start immediately following the Public Hearing/Public Notice.

The notice for this meeting was posted on Friday, October 22, 2021 in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act at 5:00 PM and an original copy was posted on the bulletin board at the Valley View ISD Administration Building.

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. Information Agenda**
 - A. Tiger Star Reader Recognition**
Antonio De La Cerda, VV North Elementary Principal
 - B. Contracted Service Expense Report - Month of September 2021**
Sandra C. Martinez, Finance Director
 - C. Bilingual Education/ESL Annual Evaluation**
Dr. Matthew Meyers, Bilingual/ESL Director
- 3. Consent Agenda**
 - A. Consider and approve the minutes for the Regular Board Meeting of September 27, 2021.**
- 4. Action Agenda**
 - A. Consideration and Approval of Contingent Fee Legal Services Agreement with O'Hanlon, Demerath & Castillo, P.C. and Raizner Slania, LLP.**
O'Hanlon, Demerath & Castillo Attorneys at Law
 - B. Consideration and Adoption of Resolution approving Contingent Fee Legal Services Contract, including Findings Needed for Submission of Contingent Fee Legal Services Agreement and Request for Expedited Review by the Texas Attorney General.**
O'Hanlon, Demerath & Castillo Attorneys at Law
 - C. Discuss and take action to approve the 2021-2022 District Improvement Plan and 2021-2022 Campus Improvement Plans.**
Monica Luna, Assistant Superintendent and Nancy Montemayor, Interim Asst. Superintendent
 - D. Discuss and take action to approve the participation of teachers and administrators in the required reading academies through Region One for the amount of \$10,400.**
Dr. Matthew Meyers, Bilingual/ESL Director
 - E. Discuss and take action to approve the Tutor Job Description and pay rates for 2021-2022 school year.**
Aaron Larraga, Interim HR Director and Camilo Martinez, Federal Programs Director
 - F. Discuss and take action to approve Building My Future day care facility to serve children of parent-students who participate in the Pregnancy Related Services.**
Camilo Martinez, Federal Programs Director
 - G. Discuss and take action to approve the 2021-2022 School Health Advisory Council.**
Nancy Montemayor, Interim Asst. Superintendent
 - H. Discuss and take action to approve the Budget Amendment.**
Sandra C. Martinez, Finance Director
 - I. Discuss and take action to approve the following agreements between Valley View ISD:**
 - 1. *Interlocal Agreements***
 - a. The Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (TASB Buyboard)**
 - b. Harris County Department of Education Purchasing Cooperative (Choice Partners)**
 - c. PACE Purchasing Cooperative**
 - d. Region 1, ESC Purchasing Cooperative**
 - e. Region 2, GoodBuy Purchasing Cooperative**
 - f. Region 8 Education Service Center (TIPS Cooperative)**
 - g. OMNIA Partners**
Sandra C. Martinez, Finance Director
 - 2. *Memorandum of Understanding***
 - a. RGV LEAD for 2021-2022 (\$2,814)**
Ramiro Balderas, CTE Director

J. Discuss and take action to approve the following instructional software programs for students and teachers for 2021-2022:

- 1. *Instructional Technology via Title I Funds***
 - a. Accelerated Reader Renaissance (\$32,732)**
 - b. Nearpod (\$16,995.75)**
 - c. KAMI (\$11,750)**
 - d. Additional Lexia Licenses and Teacher Training (\$22,208.33)**

Jorge Martinez, Technology Director

K. Discuss and take action to approve the following purchases over \$10,000:

- 1. *Technology via ESSER III Funds***
 - a. Chromebooks (\$813,306.45)**
 - b. Fortigate Firewall (\$84,969.97)**
 - c. Teacher Dell Laptops (\$238,533.42)**
 - d. Teacher LCD TVs, Mounts and Power Charging Towers (\$415,817.56)**

Jorge Martinez, Technology Director

- 2. *District Operations***
 - a. Antibacterial Soap (\$25,004)**
 - b. Paper Towel Rolls (\$21,508.80)**
 - c. Tissue Paper (\$17,227.04)**
 - d. Trash Can Liners (\$20,343.04)**

Efrain Matamoros, Interim Executive Director for District Operations

L. Discuss and take action to approve the following student trip with 129 students and 17 chaperones:

- 1. VVHS Band/Theatre Workshop at Orlando, FL, June 6 - 11, 2022.**

Manuel Rodriguez, Fine Arts Director

M. Discuss and take action to approve the following staff trips:

- 1. RETROACTIVELY approve David De Leon, HS Spanish Teacher - Medical Spanish Minor Preliminary Meeting @ UT San Antonio, October 13, 2021.**
- 2. Manuel Rodriguez, Fine Arts Director - Texas Music Administrators Conference at Austin TX, November 17-19, 2021.**

Manuel Rodriguez, Fine Arts Director

5. Executive Session

A. Texas Government Code Section: 551.074-Personnel

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

6. 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.**

7. Adjournment



Superintendent of Schools

**BOARD AGENDA REPORT
VALLEY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**



MEETING DATE: October 25, 2021

SUBJECT:
Tiger Star Reader Recognition

GOAL:
Recognize students that have read at minimum one million words for the academic school year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:
Recognition of student for reading over one million words (AR).

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS/FACTS AND ANALYSIS:
Student has read over one million words within the first eight academic school weeks.

LEGAL REVIEW:
None required

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:
None required

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:
Recognize student for having read over one million words for the 21-22 school year.

SUBMITTED BY: Antonio De La Cerda

SUPERVISOR: Nancy Montemayor

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Approved for presentation to the School Board:

Superintendent of Schools

**BOARD AGENDA REPORT
VALLEY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

2.B.



MEETING DATE: October 25, 2021

SUBJECT:
Contracted Service Expense Report - Month of September 2021

GOAL:
Operations IV.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

The District demonstrates Financial Prudence by evaluating all District expenditures.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS/FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

Three quotes are required for purchases over \$1,000 if not on BuyBoard or in Cooperatives, as listed on the District Website under the Purchasing Department.

LEGAL REVIEW:

N/A

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:

Local, State and Federal

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

Information Item Only.

SUBMITTED BY: Sandra C. Martinez

SUPERVISOR: Dr. Silvia Ibarra

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Title: Finance Director

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Superintendent of Schools

**BOARD AGENDA REPORT
VALLEY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

2.C.



MEETING DATE: October 25, 2021

SUBJECT:
Bilingual Education/ESL Annual Evaluation

GOAL:
II. Effective Instruction

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:
As per Chapter 89, school districts are required to conduct an annual evaluation of their bilingual education and English as a second language programs and present the evaluation to the board of trustees.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS/FACTS AND ANALYSIS:
N/A

LEGAL REVIEW:
N/A

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:
N/A

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:
None.

SUBMITTED BY: Dr. Matthew E. Meyers

SUPERVISOR: Dr. Silvia Ibarra

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Title: Director
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Superintendent of Schools

**BOARD AGENDA REPORT
VALLEY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

4.C.



MEETING DATE: October 25, 2021

SUBJECT:
2021-2022 District Improvement and Campus Improvement Plans

GOAL:
The purpose of the district improvement plan and campus plans is to guide the LEA and campus staff in the improvement of student performance for all student groups in order to attain state standards with respect to the achievement indicators.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:
Each local educational agency (LEA) must have an improvement plan that is developed, evaluated, and revised annually, in accordance with the LEA policy, by the superintendent with the assistance of the district-level planning and decision-making committee.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS/FACTS AND ANALYSIS:
N/A

LEGAL REVIEW:
TEC 11.252(a) TEC 11.251. Each local educational agency (LEA) must have an improvement plan that is developed, evaluated, and revised annually, in accordance with the LEA policy, by the superintendent with the assistance of the district-level planning and decision-making committee.

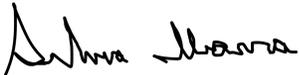
BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:
N/A

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:
Consider and take appropriate action to approve the 2021-2022 District Improvement Plan and 2021-2022 Campus Improvement Plans as recommended by the administration.

SUBMITTED BY: M. Luna/N. Montemayor

SUPERVISOR: Dr. Silvia Ibarra

For further information contact:
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Title: Assistant Superintendents
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Superintendent of Schools

**BOARD AGENDA REPORT
VALLEY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

4.D.



MEETING DATE: October 25, 2021

SUBJECT:
Reading Academies

GOAL:
II. Effective Instruction

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:
Per House Bill 3 (HB 3), passed by the 86th Texas Legislature in June of 2019, all kindergarten through third grade teachers and principals must attend a "teacher literacy achievement academy".

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS/FACTS AND ANALYSIS:
The goal of the reading academies is to increase teacher knowledge and implementation of evidence-based practices to positively impact student literacy achievement.

LEGAL REVIEW:
None

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:
The amount of \$10,400 shall be paid using State Bilingual Funds (162).

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:
Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve the participation of teachers and administrators (26 total) in the required reading academies through Region One in the amount of \$10,400.00 as recommended by the administration.

SUBMITTED BY: Dr. Matthew E. Meyers

SUPERVISOR: Dr. Silvia Ibarra

For further information contact:

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Title: Bilingual/ESL Director

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Superintendent of Schools

**BOARD AGENDA REPORT
VALLEY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

4.E.



MEETING DATE: October 25, 2021

SUBJECT:

Proposed Tutor Job Description and hourly rates.

GOAL:

- Goal 1- High Quality Curriculum
- Goal 2- Effective Instruction

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

Provide students with High Impact Tutoring in all content areas as needed for students during and after school. Tutor will create and support a positive learning environment that promotes accelerated learning and success for all students.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS/FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

To comply with TCLAS-High Impact Tutoring requirements.

LEGAL REVIEW:

None Required

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:

Main funding sources to be used: Title I Part A, State Comp. Ed, Bilingual Ed., CTE, IDEA-A, and ESSER funds.

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve the Tutor Job Description and pay rates for 2021-2022 school year, as recommended by administration.

SUBMITTED BY: Aaron Larraga/Camilo Martinez

SUPERVISOR: Dr. Silvia Ibarra

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Name: Aaron Larraga

Title: Interim HD Director

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Approved for presentation to the School Board:

Superintendent of Schools

**BOARD AGENDA REPORT
VALLEY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

4.F.



MEETING DATE: 10-25-2021

SUBJECT:

Valley View ISD supports pregnant and parenting students (both male and female) to remain in or return to the educational setting until graduation.

GOAL:

- Goal 2.2.25- Effective Instruction
- Goal 3.1.33- Family and Community Engagement

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

It is the mission of the Pregnancy-Related Services and Homebound Services to actively respond and to provide continuity of educational services between the classroom and the home/hospital setting for students whose medical needs prevent attendance on a campus.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS/FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

Valley View I.S.D. is currently facing the following situation:
Number of Expectant Mothers enrolled in school: 2021-2022 ----2
Number of Parent Students attending school: 2021-2022----2
Number of Children served through Day-Care 2021-2022----0

LEGAL REVIEW:

None Required

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:

State Compensatory Ed. 163-31-6219-00-001-2-30

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve Building My Future day care facility to serve children of parent-students who participate in the Pregnancy Related Services as recommended by the administration.

SUBMITTED BY: Camilo Martinez

SUPERVISOR: Dr. Silvia Ibarra

For further information contact:

Name: Camilo Martinez

Title: Special Funds Dir.

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Approved for presentation to the School Board:

Superintendent of Schools

**BOARD AGENDA REPORT
VALLEY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

4.G.



MEETING DATE: 10-25-21

SUBJECT:
School Health Advisory Council

GOAL:
Goal III – Family & Community Engagement

The purpose of the SHAC committee is to guide the LEA and campus staff on issues related to nutrition and physical activity.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

Each local educational agency (LEA) must have a SHAC committee, a group appointed by the school district to serve at the district level. Members of the SHAC come from different areas of the community and from varying roles within the school district. The majority of the members must be parents not employed by the school district.

The SHAC will address nutrition and physical activity issues and shall develop, implement, and evaluate guidelines that support a healthy school nutrition environment. This committee shall offer revisions to these guidelines, make recommendations, and report findings to the school board annually.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS/FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

N/A

LEGAL REVIEW:

Texas Education Code, Title 2, Subtitle F, Chapter 28, Subchapter A, § 28.004 requires the establishment of a SHAC for every school district.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:

N/A

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

Consider and take appropriate action to approve the 2021-2022 School Health Advisory Council as recommended by the administration.

SUBMITTED BY: N. Montemayor

SUPERVISOR: Dr. Silvia Ibarra

For further information contact:

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Title: Interim Assistant Superintendent

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Superintendent of Schools

**BOARD AGENDA REPORT
VALLEY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

4.H.



MEETING DATE: October 25, 2021

SUBJECT:
Budget Amendment Report as of October 10, 2021.

GOAL:
IV - District Operations

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

The Board shall amend the budget when a change is made increasing any one of the functional spending categories or increasing revenue object accounts and other resources. (Annual Operating Budget/CE Local Policy)

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS/FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

The proposed amendments are required to properly record E-Rate budget line items necessary to purchase student desktops, teacher laptops and Wi-Fi Services for school year 2021-2022; purchase of computers for principal and counselor for Valley View Elementary.

LEGAL REVIEW:

N/A

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:

E-Rate Funding in the amount of \$959,306.

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve the Budget Amendment, as recommended by Administration.

SUBMITTED BY: Sandra C. Martinez

SUPERVISOR: Dr. Silvia Ibarra

For further information contact:

Name: Sandra C. Martinez

Title: Finance Director

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**BOARD AGENDA REPORT
VALLEY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

4.I.1.



MEETING DATE: October 25, 2021

SUBJECT: Approval of Interlocal Agreements.

GOAL: IV - District Operations

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

Texas Education Code 8.002 permits regional education service centers, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Education, to provide services to assist school district, colleges and universities in improving student performance and increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of school, college and university operations.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS/FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

Cooperative Agreements should be board approved on an annual basis, administration is presenting the interlocal agreements listed below for consideration:

A.) The Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (TASB)	B.) Harris County Dept. of Education Purchasing Cooperative (Choice Partners)	C.) PACE Purchasing Cooperative
D.) Region 1, ESC Purchasing Cooperative	E.) Region 2, ESC Cooperative (Good Buy)	F.) Region 8, ESC Purchasing Cooperative (TIPS)
G.) OMNIA Partners Purchasing Cooperative	H.)	I.)

LEGAL REVIEW:

N/A

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:

N/A

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

Approval of Interlocal Agreements Between the cooperatives listed below and Valley View ISD:

A.) The Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (TASB)	B.) Harris County Dept. of Education Purchasing Cooperative (Choice Partners)	C.) PACE Purchasing Cooperative
D.) Region 1, ESC Purchasing Cooperative	E.) Region 2, ESC Cooperative (Good Buy)	F.) Region 8, ESC Purchasing Cooperative (TIPS)
G.) OMNIA Partners Purchasing Cooperative	H.)	I.)

SUBMITTED BY: Sandra C. Martinez

SUPERVISOR: Dr. Silvia Ibarra

For further information contact:

Name: Sandra C. Martinez

Title: Finance Director

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Approved for presentation to the School Board:

Superintendent of Schools

**BOARD AGENDA REPORT
VALLEY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

4.I.2.



MEETING DATE: Monday, October 25, 2021

SUBJECT:
RGV LEAD Memorandum of Agreement for the 2021-2022 school year.

GOAL:
Goal 1: To prepare students for life beyond high school, meet Every Student Succeed Act standards, and earn an Exemplary with Distinctions district rating in the Texas Accountability System by annually improving teaching and learning at each campus.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:
Rio Grande Valley Linking Economic and Academic Development (RGV LEAD) makes it possible to continue providing initiatives that contribute to the academic and career success of Valley View students. Membership allows district staff and students to participate in various RGV LEAD events such as Scholars program.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS/FACTS AND ANALYSIS:
Upon Board approval, RGV LEAD will provide our school district with important information such regional and local labor market data reports, provide regional events (annual superintendents' meeting and regional conference), provide for employer-educator dialogue and sharing of best practices to facilitate successful student transition from public school to postsecondary education to the workforce.

LEGAL REVIEW:
The Memorandum of Agreement requires Board consideration and approval.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:
The cost of the RGV LEAD Memorandum of Agreement is \$2,814.00 (based on \$2.00 per student in grades 9-12 for the 2021-2022 school year).

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:
Administration recommends that the Board consider and take the appropriate action to approve the RGV LEAD Memorandum of Agreement for the 2021-2022 school year.

SUBMITTED BY: Ramiro Balderas, Jr.

SUPERVISOR: Dr. Silvia Ibarra

For further information contact:

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Title: CTE Director

Office: (956) 340-1000

Email: _____

Approved for presentation to the School Board:

Superintendent of Schools

**BOARD AGENDA REPORT
VALLEY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

4.J.1.



MEETING DATE: October 25, 2021

SUBJECT:

1. Accelerated Reader Renaissance, 2. Nearpod, 3. KAMI, 4. Lexia licenses

GOAL:

Goal 2. Effective Instruction

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

2021-2022 renewals and additional licenses for the Lexia program

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS/FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

Existing instructional programs renewals.

LEGAL REVIEW:

None

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:

Title I funds

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

Consider and take the appropriate action on the request to approve the purchase of Accelerated Reader program in the amount of \$27, 811.18; Nearpod: \$16,995.75; Kami: \$11,750.00; LEXIA: \$8,000 (previously approved \$16,000), as recommended by the administration.

SUBMITTED BY: Jorge Martinez

SUPERVISOR: Silvia Ibarra

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Title: Director of Technology

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Approved for presentation to the School Board:

Superintendent of Schools

**BOARD AGENDA REPORT
VALLEY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

4.K.1.



MEETING DATE: October 25, 2021

SUBJECT:

1. Chromebooks, 2. Fortigate Firewall, 3. Teacher Dell Laptops, 4. Teacher LCD TVs, mounts, and power charging towers

GOAL:

Goal 2. Effective Instruction

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

Replace Chromebooks, district firewall, extend pilot and order a new Dell laptops for teacher along with an LCD TV, mount, and power charging tower.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS/FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

Replace equipment

LEGAL REVIEW:

None

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:

ESSER III

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

Consider and take the appropriate action on the request to approve the purchase of Chromebooks in the amount of \$813,306.45, Fortigate Firewall: \$84,969.97, Dell Laptops: \$238,533.42, LCD TV/PowerTowers: \$415,817.56 as recommended by the administration.

SUBMITTED BY: Jorge Martinez

SUPERVISOR: Dr. Silvia Ibarra

For further information contact:

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Title: Director of Technology

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**BOARD AGENDA REPORT
VALLEY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

4.K.2.



MEETING DATE: October 25, 2021

SUBJECT:

1. Antibacterial Soap, 2. Paper Towel Rolls, 3. Tissue Paper, 4. Trash Can Liners

GOAL:

Goal IV: District will provide a positive and safe environment for all students and staff.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS/FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

As per local policy, items over \$10,000 require Board approval.

LEGAL REVIEW:

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:

District Operations Local Funds. Antibacterial Soap (\$25,004), Paper Towel Rolls (\$21,508.80), Tissue Paper (\$17,227.04) and Trash Can Liners (\$20,343.04)

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

Consider and take appropriate action to approve the purchase of Antibacterial Soap (\$25,004), Paper Towel Rolls (\$21,508.80), Tissue Paper (\$17,227.04) and Trash Can Liners (\$20,343.04) as recommended by the administration.

SUBMITTED BY: Efrain Matamoros

SUPERVISOR: Dr. Silvia Ibarra

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Title: Int. Executive Dir. of District Operations

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Approved for presentation to the School Board:

Superintendent of Schools

**BOARD AGENDA REPORT
VALLEY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

4.L.1.



MEETING DATE: October 25, 2021

SUBJECT:
VVHS Band/Theatre Workshop Trip in Orlando, FL from June 6 - 11, 2022

GOAL:
Goal 2: Effective Instruction, Objective 2.1, Strategy 36

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

Students will experience the excitement, focus, and fast-paced energy of a professional recording studio environment. During this workshop students will sight-read and work directly with industry professionals to create a truly magical ensemble piece. The experience culminates with a screening of their recorded work set to Disney film footage. Disney professionals will share insights about the high expectations of performing.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS/FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

This student workshop trip will not affect in-school student instruction as it will be held during the summer.

LEGAL REVIEW:

None

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:

100% of the Student Workshop Trip will be paid for through fundraising efforts.

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve the VVHS Band/Theatre Workshop Trip in Orlando, FL from June 6 - 11, 2022, as recommended by the administration.

SUBMITTED BY: Pedro R. Garza/Leoncio Garcia

SUPERVISOR: Manuel A Rodriguez

For further information contact:

Name: Pedro R Garza

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**BOARD AGENDA REPORT
VALLEY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

4.M.1.



MEETING DATE: October 25, 2021

SUBJECT:

Preliminary formal meeting with Dr. Glenn Martinez at UTSA to establish an MOU between UTSA and Valley View ISD.

GOAL:

Goal II: Effective Instruction

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

Mr. David De Leon will have a formal preliminary meeting with Dr. Glenn Martinez, Dean of College of Liberal and Fine Arts at the University of Texas San Antonio to establish an MOU for the creation of the Medical Spanish Minor program.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS/FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

N/A

LEGAL REVIEW:

GNC (Legal)

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:

199-11-6411-00-001-2-11-0-00

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

Consider and take appropriate action on the request to retroactively approve the following staff trip for a Medical Spanish Minor preliminary meeting, as recommended by the administration: David De Leon, UT San Antonio, October 13, 2021.

SUBMITTED BY: Jesus Garza

SUPERVISOR: Dr. Silvia Ibarra

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**BOARD AGENDA REPORT
VALLEY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

4.M.2.



MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 25, 2021

SUBJECT:
TEXAS MUSIC ADMINISTRATORS CONFERENCE (TMAC)

GOAL:
GOAL II - EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:
The purpose of this request is to keep up to date with all new upcoming requirements and upcoming changes in the areas of fine arts. I will also be presenting an annual report at the 2021 TMAC Conference and representing the Rio Grande Valley as the South Texas Representative for this organization. All information will be share with staff at upcoming trainings.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS/FACTS AND ANALYSIS:
N/A

LEGAL REVIEW:
N/A

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:
Fine Arts Budget for Employee Travel

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:
Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve the staff development trip to the Texas Music Administrators Conference for Manuel A Rodriguez, Director of Fine Arts on November 17 - 19, 2021 in Austin, TX.

SUBMITTED BY: Manuel A Rodriguez

SUPERVISOR: Dr. Silvia Ibarra

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