

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



Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, August 28, 2023**, 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.

The notice for this meeting was posted on Friday, August 25, 2023 in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act at 4:30 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**
 - A. Members of the public who wish to address the board will have a five minute time limit to address the board. (Ten minutes if a translator is required).**
- 2. Information Agenda**
 - A. Recognition of College Board National Hispanic Scholars**
Jesus Garza, VV High School Principal
 - B. Superintendent's Report**
Dr. Silvia Ibarra, Superintendent of Schools
- 3. Consent Agenda**
 - A. Consider and take action to approve the minutes for the Regular Board Meetings of July 24, 2023 and August 14, 2023.**
- 4. Action Agenda**
 - A. Consider and take action to approve Resolution of the Board Regarding Extension of Paid Leave of up to 5 days for Employee Quarantine due to COVID.**
Dr. Silvia Ibarra, Superintendent of Schools
 - B. Consider and take action to approve the Policing MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) between Valley View ISD and Hidalgo Police Department, as recommended by the administration.**
Isaias Vidal, At-Risk & Safety Programs Administrator
 - C. Consider and take action to approve the Jurisdictional and Interagency Support MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) between Hidalgo Police Department and Pharr Police Department, as recommended by the administration.**
Isaias Vidal, At-Risk & Safety Programs Administrator
 - D. Consider and take action to approve September 11, 2023 as the date to hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the Proposed 2023 Property Tax Rate, as recommended by the administration.**
Gerardo Salinas, Senior Accountant
 - E. Consider an order authorizing the defeasance and redemption of a portion of the District's outstanding unlimited tax bonds and approving all instruments and procedures related thereto, as recommended by the administration.**
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 - F. Consider and take action to approve updates to the Employee Travel Section of the Business Procedures Manual, as recommended by the administration.**
Laura Harris, Purchasing Coordinator
 - G. Consider and take action to approve the MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) between Valley View ISD and Easter Seals of the Rio Grande Valley to provide ECI (Early Childhood Intervention) services for the 2023-2024 school year, as recommended by the administration.**
Perla Del Angel, SPED Director
 - H. Consider and take action to approve the agreement between Valley View ISD and WEE Therapy to provide occupational therapy services for the 2023-2024 school year, as recommended by the administration.**
Perla Del Angel, SPED Director
 - I. Consider and take action to approve the agreement between Valley View ISD and Strategic Therapeutic & Ed Services Therapy to provide Adapted PE and Physical Therapy services for the 2023-2024 school year, as recommended by the administration.**
Perla Del Angel, SPED Director
 - J. Consider and take action to approve updates of job descriptions, as recommended by administration.**
Aaron Larraga, HR Director

K. Consider and take action to approve the following expenses over \$10,000.00 as recommended by the administration:

1. At-Risk & Safety

a. Purchase of Imagine Learning licenses for DAEP in the approximate amount of \$29,000.00 to \$52,800.00 (State Compensatory Funds)

Isaias Vidal, At-Risk & Safety Programs Administrator

b. Purchase of the 3sixty Integration Onegate Weapons Detection System, in the approximate amount of \$121,000.00 (ESSER Funds)

Isaias Vidal, At-Risk & Safety Programs Administrator

2. CTE

a. Payment of JET grant fees to Comprehensive Training Center, LLC, in the amount of \$31,000.00 (CTE Funds)

Gustavo Guzman, CTE/TSTEM/PTECH Coordinator

b. South Texas Initiative, LLC, for curriculum and instructional services in construction management, in the amount of \$83,700.00 (CTE Funds)

Gustavo Guzman, CTE/TSTEM/PTECH Coordinator

3. District Operations

a. Purchase of radios for school buses, in the approximate amount of \$20,000.00 (Local Funds)

Alejandro Rodriguez, Support Services Director

b. Purchase of the record keeping, substitute management system, in the amount of \$21,074.00 (Local Funds)

Aaron Larraga, HR Director

4. Technology

a. Renewal of Kami software, in the amount of \$11,780.00 (Title I Funds)

Dr. Nancy Montemayor, Asst. Superintendent for Elementary C&I

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 action to approve staff resignations as recommended by the administration.

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

7. Adjournment



Superintendent of Schools