

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



Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, August 5, 2024**, the Board of Trustees of the Valley View Independent School District will hold a **Special 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.

This notice with attached official agenda was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act on **Friday, August 2, 2024, by 5:00 PM** and an original copy was posted in a public place for public viewing 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.**

### 2. Information Agenda

- A. **Presentation of our Teacher Incentive Allotment teachers for the 2023-2024 school year.**  
Dr. Monica Luna, Interim Superintendent

### 3. Action Agenda

- A. **Consider and take action to approve the Valley View ISD TPESS (Texas Principal Evaluation and Support System) and the TTESS (Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System) timelines for the 2024-2025 school year, as recommended by the administration.**  
Dr. Monica Luna, Interim Superintendent
- B. **Consider and take action to approve the proposed pay increases for the 2024-2025 school year, as recommended by the administration.**  
Aaron Larraga, Human Resources Director
- C. **Consider and take action to approve the revisions to the Employee Manual and to the Non-Contractual Handbook for the 2024-2025 school year, as recommended by the administration.**  
Aaron Larraga, Human Resources Director
- D. **Consider and take action to approve to add, revise, or delete (LOCAL) policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service according to the Instruction Sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 123, as recommended by the administration.**  
Aaron Larraga, Human Resources Director
- E. **Consider and take action regarding approving the following submittals for Competitive Sealed Proposals, as recommended by the administration:**
  - a. **Plumbing & Electrical Supplies & Equipment**
  - b. **Instructional Supplies & Materials**
  - c. **Athletic Equipment & Supplies**
  - d. **Office Supplies & Furniture**
  - e. **Fuel & Lubricant**Laura Harris, Purchasing Coordinator
- F. **Consider and take action to approve Order of Election for Board of Trustees, Valley View ISD Places 4, 5, 6 & 7, to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 and to consider and take action on related matters as required or appropriate to call for the election, as recommended by the administration.**  
Sandra Riojas, Data Management & Assessment Director
- G. **Consider and take action to approve the grant from Dick's Sporting Goods for the Softball Team in the amount \$3,000.00 and the pending \$8,000.00 for a total amount of \$11,000.00, as recommended by the administration.**  
Genaro Cantu, Interim Athletics Director
- H. **Consider and take action to approve the following MOUs (Memorandums of Understanding) or Agreements between Valley View ISD for the 2024-2025 school year, as recommended by the administration:**
  - 1. **Interlocal Agreement MOU with Hidalgo Police Department for policing services.**  
Isaias Vidal, At-Risk & Safety Administrator
  - 2. **MOU with Region One ESC for continued access to the Region One Distance Learning Consortium for distance learning support.**  
Isaias Vidal, At-Risk & Safety Administrator
  - 3. **MOU with County of Hidalgo for the JJAEP (Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program) to provide a continuum of educational services with student placement following expulsions.**

Dr. Nancy Montemayor, Assistant Superintendent

4. **MOU with Region One ESC for the Adult Education Program to continue with education and literacy program services.**

Dr. Nancy Montemayor, Assistant Superintendent

5. **Interlocal Agreements with South Texas College for Dual Credit, PTECH (Pathways in Technology Early College HS) and ECHS (Early College HS) Programs.**

Jesus Garza, VV High School Principal

6. **Agreement with Strategic Therapeutic & Ed Services to provide Adapted PE services.**

Perla Del Angel, Special Ed. Director

7. **MOU with Easter Seals of Rio Grande Valley to provide Early Childhood Intervention services.**

Perla Del Angel, Special Ed. Director

8. **MOU with Region One ESC for the Orientation and Mobility and/or Visual Impairment program services.**

Perla Del Angel, Special Ed. Director

9. **MOU with Head to Toes for contract extension to provide speech therapy services.**

Perla Del Angel, Special Ed. Director

10. **MOU with South Texas ISD for the provision of half-day CTE (Career & Technology Education) services for students with special needs.**

Perla Del Angel, Special Ed. Director

11. **Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with McAllen ISD as a Fiscal Agent for The Regional Day School Program for the Deaf.**

Perla Del Angel, Special Ed. Director

12. **Agreement with WEE Therapy to provide occupational therapy services.**

Perla Del Angel, Special Ed. Director

13. **Agreement with Strategic Therapeutic & Ed. Services to provide physical therapy services.**

Perla Del Angel, Special Ed. Director

14. **Service agreement with Texas Education Software Solutions, LLC, DBA Onward Learning to assist in administering Medicaid programs.**

Perla Del Angel, Special Ed. Director

15. **MOU with RGV Vocational Services for agreement renewal to provide the Health Science Career Cluster courses**

Gustavo Guzman, CTE/TSTEM/PTECH Coordinator

16. **MOU with South Texas Initiatives, LLC, for agreement renewal to provide the Architecture & Construction Career Cluster courses.**

Gustavo Guzman, CTE/TSTEM/PTECH Coordinator

17. **MOU with Southern Industrial Career Center for agreement renewal to provide the Manufacturing Career Cluster courses.**

Gustavo Guzman, CTE/TSTEM/PTECH Coordinator

18. **MOU with New Image Institute Cosmetology for agreement renewal to provide the Human Services Career Cluster courses.**

Gustavo Guzman, CTE/TSTEM/PTECH Coordinator

19. **Agreement with Creative Arts Studio for renewal at \$28.00 per hour for fine arts instructors servicing students of the VVUSD Schools of Fine Arts.**

Manuel Rodriguez, Fine Arts Director

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

1. **At-Risk & Safety**

Isaias Vidal, At-Risk & Safety Administrator

- a. **Approve purchase of The 7 Mindsets and BASE SEL Curriculum in the approximate amount of \$25,050.00 (Stronger Connections Grant Funds)**

- b. **Approve renewal of Imagine Learning-Edgenuity for DAEP in the approximate amount of \$31,320.00 (State Compensatory Funds)**

- c. **Approve purchase of the SmartPass Digital Hall Pass in the amount of \$17,612.00 for 1 year or \$33,286.00 for 2 years. (Stronger Connections Grant)**

2. **Student/Staff Support Services**

Dr. Nancy Montemayor, Assistant Superintendent

- a. **Approve renewal of iReady Reading instructional programs for grades 3-6 in the approximate amount of \$26,357.40 (IMA Funds)**

**3. Human Resources**

Aaron Larraga, Human Resources Director

- a. **Approve renewal for the Record Keeping, Substitute Management System in the amount of \$20,064.00 (Department Local Funds)**

**4. Technology**

Aaron Larraga, Human Resources Director

- a. **Approve renewal of DMAC web-based application license in the approximate amount of \$34,384.00 (211 - Title I)**
- b. **Approve renewal of the Fortinet Firewalls for the District in the approximate amount of \$27,955.74 (Department Local Funds)**
- c. **Approve renewal of OculusIT for security of the District's network in the approximate amount of \$16,390.01 (Department Local Funds)**
- d. **Approve purchase of the annual support and maintenance warranty for the District Data Center and campus hardware equipment from SHI Government Solutions in the approximate amount of \$20,923.80 (Department Local Funds)**

**5. District Operations**

- a. **Retroactively 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 \$108,242.50 (General Fund)**  
Laura Harris, Purchasing Coordinator
- b. **Approve payment to Carlisle Insurance through PCAT (Property Casualty Alliance of Texas) for Insurance Premium for the 2024-2025 school year in the amount of \$962,399.00 (General Fund)**  
Laura Harris, Purchasing Coordinator

**4. Executive Session**

**A. Texas Government Code Section: 551.074-Personnel**

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

**5. 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.**

**6. Adjournment**



Superintendent of Schools