

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND BOARD WORKSHOP (
VALLEY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



Notice is hereby given that on **Thursday, October 24, 2024**, the Board of Trustees of the Valley View Independent School District will hold a **Special Meeting and Board Workshop at 6:00 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 **Monday, October 21, 2024, by 5:10 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. (Ten minutes if a translator is required).

2. PUBLIC HEARING to Discuss the 2024-2025 Proposed OFSDP (Optional Flexible School Day Program) Application for all Valley View ISD elementary campuses and junior high school. Sandra Riojas, Data Management & Assessment Director

3. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Consider and take action to approve the minutes for the Special Meeting of September 12, 2024.

4. ACTION AGENDA

A. Consider and take action to approve the OFSDP (Optional Flexible School Day Program) for the 2024-2025 school year for all Valley View ISD elementary campuses and junior high school, as recommended by the administration.

Sandra Riojas, Data Management & Assessment Director

B. Consider and take action to approve the MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) between Valley View ISD and Behavioral Health Solutions for the 2024-2025 school year, as recommended by the administration.

Isaias Vidal, At-Risk & School Safety Administrator

C. Consider and take action to approve to establish the VVISD Health Occupations Students of America Chapter at Valley View Early College Campus for Health Science Career Cluster students.

Thelma Samaniego, VV Early College Principal

D. Consider and take action to approve the Texas Public Safety Association Chapter at Valley View Early College Campus for PTECH Law Enforcement LASSO grant student cohort, as recommended by the administration.

Thelma Samaniego, VV Early College Principal

E. Consider and take action to approve the MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) between Valley View ISD and Region One ESC for the TSDS (Texas Student Data System) PEIMS Subscription renewal, as recommended by the administration.

Sandra Riojas, Data Management & Assessment Director

F. Consider and take action to approve a Resolution for Delegation of Authority to the Superintendent for Expeditious and Effective Waiver Requests in the interest of District Operations.

Sandra Riojas, Data Management & Assessment Director

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

1. District Operations

Efrain Matamoros, Executive Director of District Operations

a. Purchase of sanitary two-ply tissue for district-wide use in the approximate amount of \$20,000.00 (Local Funds)

b. Purchase of 20-30 gallon trash bags for district-wide use in the approximate amount of \$31,000.00 (Local Funds)

c. Purchase of antibacterial foam wash for district-wide use in the approximate amount of \$28,000.00 (Local Funds)

d. Purchase of natural softpull roll towels for district-wide use in the approximate amount of \$32,000.00 (Local Funds)

- e. **Purchase of district vehicle for student transport in the approximate amount of \$46,524.00 (Local Funds)**
- 2. **Human Resources**
 - Aaron Larraga, HR Director
 - a. **Renewal for the MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) between Valley View ISD and Region One for the annual Ascender Subscription in the amount of \$76,100.92 (Local Funds)**
- H. **Consider and take action to approve the following student trips, as recommended by the administration:**
 - 1. **Retroactively approve Varsity Tennis Team - Tennis Area Playoffs at Corpus Christi, October 10, 2024.**
Genaro Cantu, Athletics Interim Director
 - 2. **Valley View TAFE Chapter - TAFE (Texas Association of Future Educators) Area 1 Conference at Texas A&M Kingsville University, November 2, 2024.**
Gustavo Guzman, CTE/TSTEM/PTECH Coordinator
- I. **Consider and take action to approve the following staff development trips, as recommended by the administration:**
 - 1. **Retroactively approve Aaron Larraga, HR Director - Texas Strategic Resource Use Network Convening at Hurst, TX, October 22-23, 2024.**
Aaron Larraga, HR Director
 - 2. **Retroactively approve Jaime Beltran, HS Teacher - Financial Literacy Summit for Educators at South Padre Island, TX, October 15-16, 2024.**
Thelma Samaniego, VV Early College Principal
 - 3. **Retroactively approve Beatriz Martinez and Nancy Cavazos, Literacy Coaches - TRI (Targeted Reading Instruction) Coach Literacy Conference at San Antonio, TX, October 14, 2024.**
Dr. Monica Luna, Interim Superintendent of Schools
- 5. **TEAM OF EIGHT TRAINING - TEAM BUILDING**
Eden Ramirez, Attorney - O'Hanlon, Demerath & Castillo, PC
- 6. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**
 - A. **Texas Government Code Section: 551.074-Personnel**
 - 1. **Discuss and consider staff resignations.**
 - 2. **Discuss and consider staff recommendations.**
- 7. **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 to approve staff recommendations as recommended by the administration.**
- 8. **ADJOURNMENT**



Interim Superintendent of Schools