

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



Notice is hereby given that on **Tuesday, February 25, 2025**, the Board of Trustees of the Valley View Independent School District will hold a **Special Meeting and Board Workshop 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, February 21, 2025 by 5:00 PM** and an original copy was posted in a public place for public viewing at the Valley View ISD Administration Building.

Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation
Roll Call/Call Meeting to Order

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 on an agenda item will have a five minute time limit to address the board. (Ten minutes if a translator is required). You must submit a request for public comment by 5:00 PM before the meeting starts.**

2. INFORMATION AGENDA

- A. Recognition for VV Elementary Tiger Star Readers.**

Lauri Torres, VV Elementary Principal

- B. Recognition of VV Junior High Tiger Star Readers.**

Federico Barroso, VV Junior High Principal

- C. Recognition of VV Early College Campus Tiger Star Readers.**

Thelma Samaniego, VV Early College Campus Principal

- D. Recognition of VV Early College Campus students in the Graphic Design and Multimedia Arts CTE Program who earned a Python Certification.**

Thelma Samaniego, VV Early College Campus Principal

- E. Recognition of Fine Arts and UIL Academics Students (Band, Cologuard, Mariachi, Visual Arts, and UIL Congress).**

Manuel Rodriguez, Fine Arts Director

3. PUBLIC HEARING for the 2023-2024 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR).

Dr. Monica Luna, Interim Superintendent

4. DISCUSSION OF 2025-2026 BUDGET - 1ST BUDGET WORKSHOP

Sandra Martinez, Finance Director

5. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Consider and take action to approve the minutes for the Regular Board Meeting of January 28, 2025.**

6. ACTION AGENDA

- A. Consider and take action to add, revise, or delete (LOCAL) policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service and according to the Instruction Sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 124:**

CAA(LOCAL): FISCAL MANAGEMENT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES - FINANCIAL ETHICS (replace policy)

CDA(LOCAL): OTHER REVENUES - INVESTMENTS (replace policy)

CY(LOCAL): INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (replace policy)

DH(LOCAL): EMPLOYEE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT (replace policy)

EHB(LOCAL): CURRICULUM DESIGN - SPECIAL PROGRAMS (replace policy)

EHBB(LOCAL): SPECIAL PROGRAMS - GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS (replace policy)

FFG(LOCAL): STUDENT WELFARE - CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT (replace policy)

GKA(LOCAL): COMMUNITY RELATIONS - CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PREMISES (replace policy)

Aaron Larraga, HR Director

- B. Consider and take action to approve the 2025 TexPREP Interlocal Cooperation Agreement, along with the continual sponsorship of 14 students, as recommended by the administration.**

Gustavo Guzman, CTE/STEM/P-TECH Coordinator

- C. Consider and take action to approve the proposed 2025-2026 school-calendar recommended for Valley View ISD, as recommended by the administration.**

Dr. Monica Luna, Interim Superintendent

- D. Consider and take action to approve the budget amendment to set up a construction fund to properly track capital projects, as recommended by the administration.**

Sandra C. Martinez, Finance Director

- E. Consider and take action to approve the amendment in the amount of \$490,141 transferring funds from Food Service Fund Balance to the Food Service Operating Budget for the purchase and repair of District-wide kitchen equipment, as recommended by the administration.**

Sandra Lopez, Child Nutrition Director

- F. Consider and take action to approve the purchase of canopies for Valley View North Elementary and Valley View Elementary.**

Efrain Matamoros, Executive Director of District Operations

- G. Consider and take action to approve the following student trips, as recommended by the administration:**

- 1. Boys & Girls Wrestling - Retroactive approval for UIL (University Interscholastic League) Region 4-5A Wrestling Championships at Corpus Christi, February 6-8, 2025.**
Genaro Cantu, Interim Athletic Director
- 2. Girls Wrestling - Retroactive approval for UIL (University Interscholastic League) Wrestling State Championship at Cypress, TX, February 14-15, 2025.**
Genaro Cantu, Interim Athletic Director
- 3. Varsity Mariachi - Retroactive approval for UIL (University Interscholastic League) Mariachi State Festival at Seguin, TX, February 20, 2025.**
Manuel Rodriguez, Fine Arts Director
- 4. VVHS UIL (University Interscholastic League) Academics - UIL State Film Contest at Austin, TX, February 26, 2025.**
Manuel Rodriguez, Fine Arts Director
- 5. VVHS and VVJH Color Guard - TECA (TX Educational Colorguard Association) Winterguard State Championship 2025 and End-of-Year Trip to Six Flags @ San Antonio, TX, April 12-13, 2025.**
Manuel Rodriguez, Fine Arts Director
- 6. Valley View DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) - DECA State Career and Development Conference at Dallas, TX, March 6-8, 2025.**
Gustavo Guzman, CTE/STEM/P-TECH Coordinator
- 7. VVECC and VVHS FCCLA (Family, Career & Community Leaders of America) - FCCLA State Leadership Conference at Dallas, TX, April 11-13, 2025.**
Gustavo Guzman, CTE/STEM/P-TECH Coordinator

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

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

8. 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.**

9. ADJOURNMENT



Interim Superintendent of Schools