

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



Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, April 14, 2025**, 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.

This notice with attached official agenda was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act on **Friday, April 11, 2025 by 6:00 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 of VV Junior High Tiger Star Readers.**
Federico Barroso, VV Junior High Principal
- B. Recognition of 7th/8th grade athletes for their accomplishments.**
Federico Barroso, VV Junior High Principal
- C. Recognitions for Band, Colorguard, Conjunto and UIL Academics.**
Manuel Rodriguez, Fine Arts Director
- D. Discussion of District Vulnerability Assessment Finding Report**
Isaias Vidal, At-Risk & Safety Administrator

3. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Consider and take action to approve the minutes for the Regular Board Meeting of March 24, 2025.**

4. ACTION AGENDA

- A. Consider and take action to adopt the resolution to pay employees for work missed due to inclement weather on March 28, 2025.**
Dr. Monica Luna, Interim Superintendent
- B. Consider and take action to approve the budget amendment to allocate funds for the Fine Arts and Athletic Departments to complete their year-end activities/programs, as recommended by the administration.**
Sandra C. Martinez, Finance Director
- C. Consider and take action to approve the 2024-2025 Interlocal Agreements between Valley View ISD and the following cooperatives:**
 - a.) The Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (TASB)
 - b.) Harris County Dept. of Education Purchasing Cooperative (Choice Partners)
 - c.) PACE Purchasing Cooperative
 - d.) Region I, ESC Purchasing Cooperative
 - e.) Region 2, ESC Cooperative (Good Buy)
 - f.) Region 8, ESC Purchasing Cooperative (TIPS)
 - g.) OMNIA Partners Purchasing Cooperative
 - h.) Sourcewell
 - i.) Region 19-Allied States CooperativeSandra C. Martinez, Finance Director
- D. Consider and take action to approve the Interactive Online Learning Grant Award in the amount of \$300,000 and fees to Comprehensive Training Center, LLC in the amount of \$36,000 as recommended by the administration.**
Dr. Monica Luna, Interim Superintendent
- E. Consider and take action to approve the summer school 2025 plan and hourly rates for personnel, as recommended by the administration.**
Dr. Monica Luna, Interim Superintendent
- F. Consider and take action to approve the purchase of a canopy for Lucas Elementary.**
Efrain Matamoros, Executive Director of District Operations

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

1. Student/Staff Support Services

Dr. Nancy Montemayor, Assistant Superintendent

- a. **Renewal of the Amplify curriculum for grades K-5 for 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$13,822 (Blended Learning Grant Funds)**
- b. **Renewal of Edmentum curriculum for grades 9-12 for 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$42,223 (Federal Funds)**
- c. **Renewal of iReady Reading and Math instructional programs for grades K-6 for 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$59,405 (IMA Funds)**
- d. **Renewal of IXL licenses for grades 3-12 for 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$41,532 (Federal Funds)**
- e. **Renewal of Notable Ink Kami for the 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$10,854 (Federal Funds)**
- f. **Renewal and purchase of Lowman Education instructional services for 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$25,920 (Federal Funds)**
- g. **Renewal of NoRedInk software licenses for grades 3-12 for 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$14,216 (Federal Funds)**
- h. **Renewal and purchase of STEMScopes Science curriculum materials for 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$31,372 (IMA Funds)**
- i. **Renewal of Studies Weekly curriculum for grades K-6 for 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$15,320 (IMA Funds)**
- j. **Renewal of Summit K12 software licenses for grades 1-10 for 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$59,128 (Federal Funds)**
- k. **Renewal of Wonders Maravillas curriculum for grades K-5 for 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$17,259 (IMA Funds)**
- l. **Renewal of the Site License Agreement between Pearlized Mathematics Consulting and Valley View ISD for grades K-1 for 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$24,000 (IMA Funds)**
- m. **Renewal of the Site License Agreement between Sharon Wells Mathematics Curriculum, Inc. for grades 2-6 for 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$42,179 (IMA Funds)**

2. Expense for audio/video telecast transmission of the 2025 Graduation Ceremony to stakeholders attending the event, in the amount of \$15,000 (Local Funds)

Jesus Garza, VV High School Principal

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

1. **Varsity Mariachi - Retroactive approval for TAME State Competition 2025 at San Antonio, TX, April 11, 2025.**
2. **Golf Team - Retroactive approval for 2025 UIL (University Interscholastic League) 4A-Region IV Golf Championship at Victoria, TX, April 14-16, 2025.**
Genaro Cantu, Interim Athletics Director
3. **VVHS Band - State Solo and Ensemble Contest at Austin, TX, May 26, 2025.**
Manuel Rodriguez, Fine Arts Director
4. **VVE Grades 5th & 6th - EOY Incentive Field Trip for STAAR at Rancho El Mezquital, McAllen, TX, May 1, 2025.**
Lauri Torres, VV Elementary Principal
5. **VVE Grades 3rd & 4th - EOY Incentive Field Trip for STAAR at Rancho El Mezquital, McAllen, TX, May 2, 2025.**
Lauri Torres, VV Elementary Principal
6. **VVN 3rd Grade - EOY Incentive Field Trip for STAAR at Rancho El Mezquital, McAllen, TX, May 13, 2025.**
Antonio De La Cerda, VV North Elementary Principal
7. **VVN 4th Grade - EOY Incentive Field Trip for STAAR at Rancho El Mezquital, McAllen, TX, May 14, 2025.**
Antonio De La Cerda, VV North Elementary Principal
8. **VVN 5th Grade - EOY Incentive Field Trip for STAAR at Rancho El Mezquital, McAllen, TX, May 15, 2025.**
Antonio De La Cerda, VV North Elementary Principal

9. **VVN 6th Grade - EOY Incentive Field Trip for STAAR at Rancho El Mezquital, McAllen, TX, May 16, 2025.**

Antonio De La Cerda, VV North Elementary Principal

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Texas Government Code Section: 551.074-Personnel

1. **Discuss and consider staff resignations.**
2. **Discuss and consider staff recommendations.**
3. **Discuss and consider recommendations for renewal for the 2025-2026 school year of the contracts of employees currently employed under contracts governed by Chapter 21 of the Texas Education Code.**
4. **Discuss and consider recommendations for renewal for the 2025-2026 school year of the contracts of employees currently employed under non-certified contracts not governed by Chapter 21 of the Texas Education Code.**

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 to approve staff recommendations as recommended by the administration.**
3. **Consideration and possible action on recommendations for renewal for the 2025-2026 school year of the contracts of employees currently employed under contracts governed by Chapter 21 of the Texas Education Code.**
4. **Consideration and possible action on recommendations for renewal for the 2024-2025 school year of the contracts of employees currently employed under non-certified contracts not governed by Chapter 21 of the Texas Education Code.**

7. ADJOURNMENT



Interim Superintendent of Schools

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



MEETING DATE: 04/14/2025

SUBJECT:
Interactive Online Learning Grant 2025-2027 (JH and HS)

GOAL:
Goal I & II High Quality Curriculum and Effective Instruction

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:
VVISD has been awarded the 2025–2027 Interactive Online Learning Grant, Cycle 2 in the approximate amount of \$300,000. VVISD Goal of the grant: Our MISSION in this two-year grant endeavor is to improve academic performance in Grade 7 Texas History, Grade 8 U.S. History, and high school U.S. History, while simultaneously enhancing students' English Language Arts (ELA) +

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS/FACTS AND ANALYSIS:
Grant fee includes continued support during the duration of the grant to ensure compliance. District contracted private vendor with expertise on grant writing to write and submit grant on behalf of the District. VVISD agrees to pay 12% of the grant to the vendor.

LEGAL REVIEW:
N/A

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:
Fees will be paid out of the grant. (PD and indirect costs)

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:
Consider and approve the Interactive Online Learning Grant Award in the amount of \$300,000 and fees to Comprehensive Training Center, LLC in the amount of \$36,000.

SUBMITTED BY: Monica Luna

SUPERVISOR: Dr. Monica Luna

For further information contact:

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Approved for presentation to the School Board:

Interim Superintendent of Schools

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



MEETING DATE: April 14, 2025

SUBJECT:
Amplify

GOAL:
Goal I - High Quality Curriculum
Goal II - Effective Instruction

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

Amplify is an interactive core curriculum that engages students with complex texts. It has been identified as a High Quality Instructional Material by TEA.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS/FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

Amplify is listed in the IMRA 2024 List of SBOE-Approved Instructional Materials

LEGAL REVIEW:
N/A

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:

Blended Learning Grant Funds

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve the renewal of the Amplify curriculum for grades K-5 in the amount of \$13,821.73 as recommended by administration.

SUBMITTED BY: Dr. Nancy Montemayor

SUPERVISOR: Dr. Monica Luna

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Title: Assistant Superintendent

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Interim Superintendent of Schools

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



MEETING DATE: April 14, 2025

SUBJECT:

Curriculum Associates I-Ready Program

GOAL:

Goal I- High Quality Curriculum
Goal II - Effective Instruction

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

High Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM) to support student learning in grades K-6. Program will consist of I Ready Assessment Suite Personalized Instruction (K-2) and Teacher Toolbox (K-8). Program creates personalized on-line lessons.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS/FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

Ready Assessment Suite and Personalized Instruction based on Diagnostic Assessments will be used for K-2 TIA progress measure.

LEGAL REVIEW:

N/A

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:

IMA

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve the renewal of iReady Reading and Math instructional programs for grades K-6 in the amount of \$59,405 as recommended by administration.

SUBMITTED BY: Dr. Nancy Montemayor

SUPERVISOR: Dr. Monica Luna

For further information contact:

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



MEETING DATE: April 14, 2025

SUBJECT:
NoRedInk

GOAL:
Goal I - High Quality Curriculum
Goal II - Effective Instruction

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:
NoRedInk is a software program that supports students with writing and editing.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS/FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

LEGAL REVIEW:
N/A

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:
Federal Funds

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:
Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve the renewal of NoRedInk software licenses for grades 3rd- 12th in the amount of \$14,215.75 as recommended by administration.

SUBMITTED BY: Dr. Nancy Montemayor

SUPERVISOR: Dr. Monica Luna

For further information contact:
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