

# Notice of Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Thursday, February 19, 2026 6:00 PM

Murchison ISD Cafeteria, 9661 East Bankhead Road, Murchison, TX 75778

Junior Barrios: Absent  
Margaret Caddell: Present  
Mike Davis: Present  
Jennifer Harville: Present  
Robert Horton: Present  
Porter Kelly: Present  
Sheryl Sims: Present

1. Call Meeting to Order
  - 1A. Announcement of the President whether a quorum is present that the meeting has been duly called, and the notice of the meeting has been posted in accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.
  - 1B. Invocation
  - 1C. Pledge of Allegiance

2. District Mission Statement: **Growing Learners, Building Leaders. Together!**

3. Public Comments  
*(The public is invited to sign up and speak on matters of concern. The Board welcomes comments during the Public Comments portion of the meeting. However, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, board members cannot respond, discuss, or vote on issues. In accordance with board policy BED(LOCAL), comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker, as well as only on items listed on the agenda. Sign in with the recording secretary prior to the meeting).*

4. **Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on the appointment of Robert Horton to fill the vacant position left by Nelda Tillison**

Move that we accept the appointment of Robert Horton to fill the vacant position left by Nelda Tillison. This motion, made by Sheryl Sims and seconded by Porter Kelly, Carried.

Junior Barrios: Absent  
Margaret Caddell: Yea  
Mike Davis: Yea  
Jennifer Harville: Yea  
Porter Kelly: Yea  
Sheryl Sims: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

5. Oath of Office for newly appointed trustee, Robert Horton
6. Discuss, Consider, and Approve Consent Agenda  
Move to approve the consent agenda. This motion, made by Porter Kelly and seconded by Mike Davis, Carried.

Junior Barrios: Absent  
Margaret Caddell: Yea  
Mike Davis: Yea  
Jennifer Harville: Yea  
Robert Horton: Yea  
Porter Kelly: Yea  
Sheryl Sims: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

A. Minutes of prior meetings, not yet approved

B. Accounts Payable

C. Monthly report on Tax Collections

D. Pledged Securities

E. Investment Reports

F. 2026-2027 District Calendar

G. 2026-2027 Superintendent Evaluation Form

7. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on Authorization for the District to pay employees for missed school days on January 26, 2026, January 27, 2027, and January 28, 2026 due to weather  
Move that we approve Authorization for the District to Pay Employees for Missed School Days on January 26-January 28, 2026 Due to Bad Weather. This motion, made by Porter Kelly and seconded by Mike Davis, Carried.

Junior Barrios: Absent  
Margaret Caddell: Yea  
Mike Davis: Yea  
Jennifer Harville: Yea  
Robert Horton: Yea  
Porter Kelly: Yea  
Sheryl Sims: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

8. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action to nominate two candidates to fill vacancies on the Henderson County Appraisal District Board

9. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on Senate Bill 11 Regarding Daily Prayer Time  
Move that we reject SB11 prayer provision. This motion, made by Margaret Caddell and seconded by Mike Davis, Carried.

Junior Barrios: Absent  
Margaret Caddell: Yea  
Mike Davis: Yea  
Jennifer Harville: Yea

Robert Horton: Yea  
Porter Kelly: Yea  
Sheryl Sims: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

10. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on Certification Waiver

Move that we approve the district's submission of the certification waiver. This motion, made by Porter Kelly and seconded by Robert Horton, Carried.

Junior Barrios: Absent  
Margaret Caddell: Yea  
Mike Davis: Yea  
Jennifer Harville: Yea  
Robert Horton: Yea  
Porter Kelly: Yea  
Sheryl Sims: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

11. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on 2025-2026 Budget Resolution

Move that we approve the 2025-2026 Budget Amendment Resolution as presented. This motion, made by Jennifer Harville and seconded by Mike Davis, Carried.

Junior Barrios: Absent  
Margaret Caddell: Yea  
Mike Davis: Yea  
Jennifer Harville: Yea  
Robert Horton: Yea  
Porter Kelly: Yea  
Sheryl Sims: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

12. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on TVCC dual credit participation and district dual credit contribution

Move that we partner with TVCC for dual credit for our secondary student and to provide sponsorships to qualifying students for the course fees associated with tuition cost. This motion, made by Jennifer Harville and seconded by Robert Horton, Carried.

Junior Barrios: Absent  
Margaret Caddell: Yea  
Mike Davis: Yea  
Jennifer Harville: Yea  
Robert Horton: Yea  
Porter Kelly: Yea  
Sheryl Sims: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

13. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on creating a BETA chapter for 4th - 10th grade students

14. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**PERSONNEL MATTER: Deliberations relating to personnel pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074, including (appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, termination, or proposed nonrenewal of probationary and term contract employees, safety and security measures). Texas Government Code Section 551.072 discussion of issues related to the purchase, exchange, lease, value or related actions of real property. Texas Government Code Section 551.076 deliberation regarding the deployment or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices; or for a security audit.**

**14A. Revisions to Guardian Policy**

**14B. PEIMs position schedule change**

**14C. Personnel-Administrative Positions for 2026-2027**

**14D. Purchase, Exchange, Lease or Value or Real Property**

15. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION FOR POSSIBLE ACTION ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Revision to Guardian Policy

Move that we approve the presented revisions to the Guardian policies. This motion, made by Porter Kelly and seconded by Sheryl Sims, Carried.

Junior Barrios: Absent

Margaret Caddell: Yea

Mike Davis: Yea

Jennifer Harville: Yea

Robert Horton: Yea

Porter Kelly: Yea

Sheryl Sims: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

B. PEIMs Position schedule change

C. Personnel-Administrative Positions for 2026-2027

D. Purchase, Exchange, Lease or Value or Real Property

Move that we approve the purchase of a modular administrative building from Shultz Moving due to failure of submission of documents from previous contractor pending attorney approval. This motion, made by Robert Horton and seconded by Porter Kelly, Carried.

Junior Barrios: Absent

Margaret Caddell: Yea

Mike Davis: Yea

Jennifer Harville: Yea  
Robert Horton: Yea  
Porter Kelly: Yea  
Sheryl Sims: Yea  
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16. **Administrative Reports:**

**16A. Superintendent's Report: School Finance, Facilities & Operations, Business & District Events, Upcoming Board Dates**

**16B. Principal's Report: Accountability, Academics Reports including goals, data analysis, subpopulation comparison, and Campus Information**

**16C. Celebration of Board Trustees**

17. Adjourn

Move that we adjourn, Time: 7:22 pm. This motion, made by Porter Kelly and seconded by Mike Davis, Carried.

Junior Barrios: Absent  
Margaret Caddell: Yea  
Mike Davis: Yea  
Jennifer Harville: Yea  
Robert Horton: Yea  
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Board Secretary