

**Notice of Special Meeting  
Board of Trustees  
April 6, 2020**

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on April 6, 2020, beginning at 3:00 PM, in the Virtual Meeting.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on this meeting notice. For more information about public comment, see Policy BED. Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

This meeting will be held by phone conference due to restrictions and quarantines caused by the COVID-19 virus.

Toll-Free-Dial-In Number: 254-299-6700

Phone Number for Comments: GoToMeeting: +1 (312) 757-3121, Access Code: 886-769-021 followed by #

- I. Roll Call, Establishment of Quorum, and Call to Order -- Board President
- II. Opening Ceremony -- Board President
- III. Consider Listing of Agenda Items -- Board President
- IV. Public Participation -- Board President
- V. Special Reports -- Board President
  - A. Superintendent's Report -- Dr. Sharon M. Shields
- VI. Action and Discussion Items -- Board President
  - A. Revisions to Policy DEA (LOCAL) Compensation and Benefits: Compensation Plan -- Mr. Todd Gooden
- VII. Closed Meeting -- Board President
- VIII. Adjournment -- Board President

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E or Texas Government Code section 418.183(f). Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting. [See TASB Policy BEC(LEGAL)]

For the Board of Trustees

**ROLL CALL, ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM, AND CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

Board of Trustees Members Present:

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Board of Trustees Members Absent:

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School Personnel Present:

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Others Present:

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**BOARD PRESIDENT:**

**THE OPENING CEREMONY CONSISTING OF THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
TO THE AMERICAN FLAG AND TO THE TEXAS FLAG WILL BE PROVIDED BY:**

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(NAME, TITLE, POSITION, LVISD CAMPUS/DEPT.)



**PLEDGE TO UNITED STATES FLAG. I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.**



**PLEDGE TO TEXAS FLAG: "Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."**

**APPROVE LISTING OF AGENDA ITEMS**

Presented for:

Board action ☒ Report/Review Only ☐

Supporting documents:

None ☒ Attached ☐ Provided Later ☐

Contact Person:

Dr. Sharon M. Shields and Board President

Background Information:

Board Members are asked to review the listing of agenda items.

Fiscal Implication:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation:

N/A

Motion:

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Second:

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For:

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Against

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Abstain:

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## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Presented for:

Board action ☐ Report/Review Only ☒

Supporting documents:

None ☒ Attached ☐ Provided Later ☐

Contact Person(s):

Board President and Dr. Sharon M. Shields

Background Information:

**LVISD POLICY BED (LOCAL) -- Public Participation:** At regular meetings the Board shall allot 30 minutes to hear persons who desire to make comments to the Board. Persons who wish to participate in this portion of the meeting shall sign up with the presiding officer or designee before the meeting begins and shall indicate the topic about which they wish to speak.

**Limit on Participation:** Audience participation is limited to the portion of the meeting designated for that purpose. At all other times during a Board meeting, the audience shall not enter into discussion or debate on matters being considered by the Board, unless recognized by the presiding officer. No presentation shall exceed five (5) minutes. Delegations of more than five persons shall appoint one person to present their views before the Board.

Board's Response—Specific factual information or recitation of existing policy may be furnished in response to inquiries, but the Board shall not deliberate or decide regarding any subject that is not included on the agenda posted with notice of the meeting.

**Complaints and Concerns**—Complaints and concerns for which other resolution channels are provided shall be directed through those channels. The presiding officer or designee shall determine whether a person who wishes to address the Board has attempted to solve a matter administratively. If not, the person shall be directed to the appropriate policy to seek resolution before bringing the matter to the Board at a subsequent meeting.

Fiscal Implication:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation:

N/A

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## SPECIAL REPORTS

Presented for:

Board action ☐ Report/Review Only ☒

Supporting documents:

None ☐ Attached ☒ Provided Later ☐

Contact Person:

N/A

Background Information:

This portion of the meeting is to provide special reports to the Board of Trustees.

Fiscal Implication:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation:

This report is being provided for informational purposes.

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## Superintendent's Report

1. Student Enrollment Report
2. Calendar of Events
3. Leadership Team Times
4. Board Goals Update

Presented for:

Board action ☐ Report/Review Only ☒

Supporting documents:

None ☐ Attached ☐ Provided Later ☒

Contact Person:

Dr. Sharon M. Shields

Background Information:

This portion of the board meeting is reserved to update the Board of Trustees on calendar and miscellaneous items.

Fiscal Implication:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation:

N/A

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## ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS

Presented for:

Board action ☒ Report/Review Only ☐

Supporting documents:

None ☐ Attached ☒ Provided Later ☐

Contact Person:

N/A

Background Information:

The following items are included for board discussion and possible action.

Fiscal Implication:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation:

N/A

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**Consider Revisions to Policy DEA (LOCAL) Compensation and Benefits: Compensation Plan**

Presented for:

Board action ☒ Report/Review Only ☐

Supporting documents:

None ☐ Attached ☒ Provided Later ☐

Contact Person:

Mr. Todd Gooden

Background Information:

The District previously approved premium pay for non-exempt employees by resolution, but it is not in board policy. This adds it to our Board Policy and indicates that the District will try to get reimbursement for the expense from FEMA when the Covid-19 closures are over. The policy provision is amended to say that the District MAY pay premium pay to all nonexempt workers who work during a disaster.

Fiscal Implication:

To be determined by the amount of time we are ordered to close.

Administrative Recommendation:

Board approval of the revisions to Policy DEA (LOCAL) Compensation and Benefits: Compensation Plan as presented.

Motion:

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Second:

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Abstain:

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COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS  
COMPENSATION PLAN

DEA  
(LOCAL)

**PROPOSED REVISIONS**

The Superintendent shall recommend an annual compensation plan for all District employees. The compensation plan may include wage and salary structures, stipends, benefits, and incentives. [See also DEAA] The recommended plan shall support District goals for hiring and retaining highly qualified employees. The Board shall review and approve the compensation plan to be used by the District. The Board shall also determine the total compensation package for the Superintendent. [See BJ series]

**Pay Administration**

The Superintendent shall implement the compensation plan and establish procedures for plan administration consistent with the budget. The Superintendent or designee shall classify each job title within the compensation plan based on the qualifications, duties, and market value of the position.

**Annualized Salary**

The District shall pay all salaried employees over 12 months in equal monthly or bimonthly installments, regardless of the number of months employed during the school year. Salaried employees hired during the school year shall be paid in accordance with administrative regulations.

**Pay Increases**

The Superintendent shall recommend to the Board an amount for employee pay increases as part of the annual budget. The Superintendent or designee shall determine pay adjustments for individual employees, within the approved budget following established procedures.

*Mid-Year Pay  
Increases*

Contract  
Employees

A contract employee's pay may be increased after performance on the contract has begun only if authorized by the compensation plan of the District or there is a change in the employee's job assignment or duties during the term of the contract that warrants additional compensation. Any such changes in pay that do not conform with the compensation plan shall require Board approval. [See DEA(LEGAL) for provisions on pay increases and public hearing requirements]

Noncontract  
Employees

The Superintendent may grant a pay increase to a noncontract employee after duties have begun because of a change in the employee's job assignment or to address pay equity. The Superintendent shall report any such pay increases to the Board at the next regular meeting.

**Pay During Closing**

If the Board chooses to pay employees during an emergency closure for which the workdays are not scheduled to be made up at a later date, then that authorization shall be by resolution or other Board action and shall reflect the purpose served by the expenditure. [See EB for the authority to close schools]

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS  
COMPENSATION PLAN

DEA  
(LOCAL)

Premium Pay  
During Disasters

After authorization by resolution or other Board action and in accordance with such authorization, nonexempt employees who are required to work during an emergency closing for a disaster, as declared by a federal, state, or local official or the Board, may be paid at the rate of one and one half times their regular rate of pay for all hours worked up to 40 hours per week. Overtime for time worked over 40 hours in a week shall be calculated and paid according to law. [See DEAB] The Superintendent shall approve payments and ensure that accurate time records are kept of actual hours worked during emergency closings.

**CLOSED MEETING**

Presented for:

Board action ☐ Report/Review Only ☒

Supporting documents:

None ☒ Attached ☐ Provided Later ☒

Contact Person:

Board President

Background Information:

The Board may enter into a closed meeting after the following requirements have been met:

1. A quorum of the Board has first been convened in open meeting for which notice has been given.
2. The presiding officer has publicly announced in open meeting that a closed meeting will be held.
3. The presiding officer has identified the section or sections of the Open Meetings Act or other applicable statutes that authorize the holding of such closed meeting.

Fiscal Implication:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation:

N/A

A closed meeting was declared:

\_\_\_\_\_ Beginning Time

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Sections of the Texas Government Code

\_\_\_\_\_ Ending Time

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

Second: \_\_\_\_\_

For: \_\_\_\_\_

Against: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_