Richards Independent School District

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Agenda of Regular Meeting
Board of Trustees
August 15, 2024
7:00 PM

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Richards Independent School District will be held on August 15, 2024, beginning at 7:00 PM at Richards ISD in the cafeteria located at 9477 Panther Drive, Richards, Texas 77873.

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. Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

Agenda

1. Call to Order and Declare a Quorum
2. Invocation
3. Recognition of Visitors/Guests
4. PUBLIC FORUM: All Persons Who Wish to Speak or Address the Board at This Time May do so by Completing the Registration Form Before the Meeting Begins.
5. Action/Consider: Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting(s) (Board President)
6. Report: Student Recognition
7. DEPARTMENT REPORTS
    a. Principal
    b. Superintendent
8. Discussion: New SRO position and extra duty pay.
9. Action/Consider: Order November 2024 School Board Election.
10. Action/Consider: Approval of the Richards ISD 2024-2025 Student Handbook & Code of Conduct.
11. Action/Consider: Approval of the Richards ISD 2024-2025 Employee Handbook.

12. Action/Consider: Approval of the proposed M&O tax rate of $0.6842 and a proposed I&S tax rate of $0.1443 or less.

13. Action/Consider: For the 2023–2024 school year, we delegated contractual authority to obligate the school district under Texas Education Code (TEC) §11.1511(c)(4) to the superintendent, solely for the purpose of obligating the district under TEC, §48.257 and TEC, Chapter 49, Subchapters A and D, and the rules adopted by the commissioner of education as authorized under TEC, 49.006. This included approval of the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit or the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit (Netting Chapter 48 Funding).

14. Action/Consider: Approval of new bank signatures cards for First National Bank Anderson.

15. Action/Consider: Student meal prices for the 2024-2025 school year.

16. Action/Consider: Approval of free lunch for all employees.

17. Executive Session under Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.000:

    551.071 Private consultation with the Board's attorney;
    551.072 Discussing purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property;
    551.073 Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations;
    551.047 To discuss the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of any public officer or employee of the District;;
    551.076 Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of, security personnel or devices;
    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;

18. Personnel matters (if any)

    Contracts
    Resignations
    Retirement
    New Hires

19. Call to adjourn meeting

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 BEC (LEGAL)]

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