

AGENDA
PALESTINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES BOARD ROOM
June 18, 2012
6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Call to order by President Hobbs

Closed Session

The Board of Trustees will convene in closed session to discuss matters authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et. seq., including, but not limited to the following sections and purposes:

- A. Discussion for the purpose of a private consultation with the Board's attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized by law. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.071)
- B. Discussion of purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.072)
- C. Discussion of prospective gift or donation to the District if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the Board's position in negotiations with a third person. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.073)
- D. Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.074)
- E. Investments. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.075)
- F. Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of, security personnel or devices. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.076)
- G. Considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.082)
- H. Considering the standards, guidelines, terms, or conditions the board will follow, or will instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.083)
- I. Excluding witnesses from a hearing. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.084)

J. Telephone consultation with the Board's attorney. (Tex. Govt. Code Sect. 551.129)

K. Discussion or adoption of individual assessment instruments or assessment instrument items. (Education Code Sect. 39.030(a))

The Board of Trustees will reconvene in open session for action to be taken on closed session items.

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7:00 PM

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Palestine Independent School District will be held on June 18, 2012, at 7:00 PM in the Palestine ISD Administrative Offices Board Room, 1007 East Park Avenue, Palestine, Texas 75801.

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.

1. ROUTINE BUSINESS

- A. Call to order by President Hobbs
- B. First Order of Business - Announcement by the Chairman as to the presence of a quorum, that the meeting has been duly called and that notice of the meeting has been posted in the time and manner required.
- C. Invocation - Reverend Rebecca New - First Presbyterian Church
- D. Pledges of Allegiance
- E. Spotlight
 - 1. Recognition of State Track Meet Qualifier
 - 2. Recognition of Local Businesses Providing Jobs for the Vocational Adjustment Class
 - 3. Recognition of Paula Barnes

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

The public comment portion of each board meeting shall be used as a forum for the public or employees to present items of information to the Board of Education. We are doing this to be responsive to the community. Due to the confidentiality provision contained in the Texas Public Information Act, Family Education Rights to Privacy Act and other state and federal laws, no speaker will be allowed to demean employees of the school district or discuss students. Each speaker that is recognized shall limit the presentation to five minutes. A delegation of five or more persons shall appoint one person to present their view to the Board. Due to a possible violation of the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Board shall make no response.

3. CLOSED MEETING STATEMENT

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, TX. GOV'T CODE, CHAPTER 551.146, SUBCHAPTERS D AND E. 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.

4. ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBER

5. CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

6. DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS SERVICES/CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

A. Financial Update

B. Anderson County Appraisal District Proposed Budget for 2013

C. 2012-2013 Budget Information

7. CONSENT ITEMS

A. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 21, 2012

B. Minutes of the Special Meeting of May 17, 2012

C. Minutes of the Called Meeting of June 7, 2012

D. Bills Paid for May, 2012

E. Financial Report

F. Monthly Investment Report

G. Tax Collection Report

H. Budget Amendments

I. Donations

8. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

A. Consider Approval of 2012-2013 District Goals

9. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

A. Consider Approval of Policy Update 94, Affecting Policy FFAF (Local) Wellness and Health Services, Care Plans

B. Consider Adoption of 2012-2013 Student Code of Conduct

10. PERSONNEL

A. Consider Approval of Hiring Professional Personnel

11. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. Recognition of Palestine Herald Press - 2012 Media Honor Roll

B. Palestine High School Grand Opening & Dedication Ceremony - Sunday, August 19, 2012 - 2:00 PM

C. Report on Texas Association of School Boards - Summer Leadership Institute

D. Any Other Updates

12. ADJOURNMENT