

# **Agenda of Special Meeting**

## **The Board of Trustees**

### **Midlothian ISD**

A Special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Midlothian ISD will be held August 10, 2020, beginning at 5:30 PM.

The subjects to be discussed or considered, or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed on the agenda, which is attached to, and made a part of this Notice. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

Due to health and safety concerns related to the COVID-19 coronavirus as well as scheduling of board members, this meeting will be conducted by videoconference or telephone call. At least a quorum of the Board will be participating by videoconference or telephone call in accordance with the provision of Sections 551.125 or 551.127 of the Texas Government Code that have not been suspended by order of the Governor issued on March 16, 2020. For those attending in person, social distancing guidelines will be followed. Members of the public may access this meeting in real time by clicking the [video conference link](#) and selecting the Board of Trustees Special Meeting for August 10, 2020.

The open portions of this meeting will be recorded and made available on the MISD website 24 hours following the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT - In accordance with the Open Meetings Act and Local District Policy, BED(LOCAL), members of the public wishing to address the Board during the public comment portion of a special meeting shall be limited to items on the agenda posted with notice of the meeting.

Individuals wishing to speak remotely or to be read into the record, should complete an online [Public Comment Form](#) for remote participation prior to 4:00 pm on August 10, 2020; in-person participants must sign in and complete a "Public Comment Participation Form" and present it to the Board President or designee by 5:20 p.m. on August 10, 2020. If a completed form for public comment is not received by the applicable deadline posted, the individual will not be able to participate in public comment at this meeting.

Whether in-person or virtual, speakers are limited to five minutes. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Board Members will listen to the comments. The Board, through the presiding officer or Superintendent, can offer factual information, cite Board policy, or direct the administration to investigate items and report back to the Board, but shall not engage in a two-way dialogue with patrons.

#### **1. FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- A. Announcement by the presiding officer that a quorum of Board members is present, that the meeting has been duly called, and that notice of the meeting has been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551

2. CLOSED SESSION as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.
3. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION
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5. INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. Consideration of the Adoption of the 2020-2021 Tax Rate
- B. Consider 2016 Bond Financial and Project Update

6. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- A. Action, if any, on Items Discussed in Closed Session

7. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Board of Trustees should determine that a closed meeting or session of the Board of Trustees is required, then such closed 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, hour, 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 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:

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| 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.   |
| 551.074  | 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.   |
| 551.076  | 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.  |
| 551.0821 | Discussing personally identifiable information about a public school student.   |
| 551.083  | Considering the standards, guidelines, terms, or conditions the board will follow, or will instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives |

551.084 of employees groups.  
Excluding witnesses from a hearing.

Should any final action, final decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the school Board with regard to any matter considered in such closed meeting or session, then the final action, final decision, 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.

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