



CALALLEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: August 25, 2025

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Consideration and possible action to adopt a Prevailing Wage Rate Schedule pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 2258.022 in connection with all Bond construction projects or other construction projects authorized by the Board throughout the 2026-2027 school year

PRESENTER: Kelsey Ramos, Assistant Superintendent of Finance & Operations

<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation/Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action
<input type="checkbox"/> Informational Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Old Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only

SUMMARY: Board policy states: *"Public work contract" means a contract for constructing, altering, or repairing a public building or carrying out or completing any public work. Gov't Code 2253.001(4)*

For a contract for a public work awarded by a district, the board shall determine the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the district for each craft or type of worker needed to execute the contract and the prevailing rate for legal holiday and overtime work by:

- Conducting a survey of the wages received by classes of workers employed on projects of a character similar to the contract work in the district in which the public work is to be performed; or*
- Using the prevailing wage rate as determined by the U.S. Department of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. Section 276a et seq.), and its subsequent amendments.*

The board shall determine the general prevailing rate of per diem wages as a sum certain, expressed in dollars and cents. A board shall specify in the call for bids for the contract and in the contract itself the wage rates determined under these provisions. The board's determination of the general prevailing rates of per diem wages is final. Gov't Code 2258.022(a), (c)–(e)

The Board previously adopted Prevailing Wage Rate Schedules covering any and all 2023 Bond Projects & 2024 Bond Projects authorized by the Board and/or other construction projects the Board may authorize in the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, thus new schedules need to be adopted for the upcoming school years.

DISTRICT PRIORITIES:

PRIORITY 1: Building and Sustaining a Culture of Performance and Preparedness for Life Beyond High School	N/A
PRIORITY 2: Building and Sustaining a Culture of Faculty and Staff Commitment	N/A
PRIORITY 3: Increasing Community Engagement and Commitment	N/A
PRIORITY 4: Ensuring Effective and Efficient Operations	4.1 Strong Financial Stewardship

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends the Board approve the Prevailing Wage Rates as presented.

MOTION LANGUAGE: ☐ No specific language required.

"I move that the Board adopt the most current prevailing wage rates for Nueces County, published by the United States Department of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C Section 276a et seq.), and its subsequent amendments, in connection with Bond Construction Projects or other construction projects authorized by the Board throughout the 2026-2027 school year, which shall be updated as new rates are published and that only the base wage rates shown in the applicable wage rate decision be used, unless federal funds are utilized in connection with the specific construction project."

FUNDING SOURCE AND FINANCIAL IMPACT: ☒ Not Applicable