

# **HUCKABAY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEETING NOTICE**

Administration Building, 200  
Co Rd 421, Stephenville, TX  
76401

Thursday, September 9, 2021 5:30 PM

## **Notice of Level III Hearing of the Huckabay Independent School District**

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, September 9, 2021, the Board of Trustees of the Huckabay Independent School District will hold a Level III Hearing at 5:30 PM, in the Administration Building, 200 Co Rd 421, Stephenville, TX 76401 and via a teleconferencing link @ [https://www.hisd.us/251468\\_2](https://www.hisd.us/251468_2) The subjects to be discussed are listed on the agenda which is attached to and made a part of this notice.

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 permitted Act, including, but not limited to the following 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.   |
| 551.076 | 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 representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups. |
| 551.084 | 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 votes 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.

# Agenda

## 1. **Call to Order and Establish Quorum**

Meeting called to order at 5:32pm. Members present include Cody Pike, Tricia Klein, Shane Stegall, Neil Culpepper, and Ashley Graves.

Troy Roberts and Wes Corzine attended for the administration.

Rhonda Crass attended as legal counsel for the board.

Felicia Webb attended as legal counsel for the administration.

Vinnie Heller and his legal counsel, Ian Todd.

## 2. **Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

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## 4. **Public Comment On Agenda Items**

Albert Hale, Sophia Meneses, Lea Contreras, Greg McNutt, Greg Hamilton, and Brent Graves addressed the board during public comment.

## 5. **Adjourn to Closed Session**

A. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074, to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee, or to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, including to conduct a Level III hearing on an employee matter.

1. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, consult with the District's attorney, in person or by phone, on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the District, under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, including to conduct a Level III hearing on an employee matter.

The board entered in closed session at 5:57 pm.

The board heard the Level III grievance at 6:25 pm.

Break from 6:25 pm to 6:56 pm.

The board re-entered closed session at 7:01pm.

The exited closed session at 8:28 pm.

## 6. **Consider action on Level III hearing on an employee matter.**

The board convened in open session at 8:32 pm.

Motion to deny the requested relief as stated in the Level III grievance filed by Mr. Vinnie Heller with exception of the requested relief that knowledgeable, third party present training to the Board and all staff regarding the requirements of professional report regard child abuse, sexual abuse and sexual harassment as presented

Motion to *deny* as presented above by Tricia Klein. Second by Cindy Shipman. Motion passes 5-1.

Ashley Graves voted against the motion as presented.

## **7. Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm.