

# Hitchcock Independent School District

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Meeting Date:** May 18, 2026

**Presented by:** Dr. Darryl J. Henson, Superintendent of Schools

**Subject:** Board Member Qualifications and the Constitutional Oath of Office

### Information Item

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Once the uncontested election has been officially acknowledged, the re-elected trustees must undergo the formal qualification process before they are legally authorized to take action on behalf of the district. This involves two essential legal requirements: the signing of the state-mandated anti-bribery "Statement of Officer" and the administration of the Constitutional Oath of Office. By publicly swearing this oath, our trustees formally pledge to faithfully execute their duties and uphold the laws of the State of Texas and the United States. This ceremony is a vital public commitment to the Hitchcock ISD mission, marking the official start of their new terms and ensuring that the Board is fully constituted to serve our students, staff, and taxpayers.

**BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:**

N/A

**POLICY AUTHORIZATION:**

N/A

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Dr. Darryl J. Henson, Superintendent

**FUNDING SOURCE:**

N/A

**ENCLOSURES:**