Mildred Independent School District Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting

Monday, August 24, 2026, 6:30 PM

The Mildred Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet in a Regular Meeting on Monday, August 24, 2026 at 6:30 PM in the:

High School Computer Lab
5475 S Hwy 287
Corsicana, TX 75109

Agenda:

1. CALL TO ORDER
    a. Announce Quorum
    b. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
2. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS
4. CAMPUS AND DEPARTMENT REPORTS
5. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
6. CONSENT AGENDA
    a. Minutes of previous meeting
    b. Payment of bills
    c. Tax Office Report
    d. Investment Report
7. DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS
    a. Consider and take action to adopt an Order Authorizing the Issuance, Sale and Delivery of Mildred Independent School District Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2026; and Containing Other Related Matters.

b. Discussion Only - Hearing & public meeting to discuss proposed budget for 2026-2027

c. Discussion Only - Hearing & public meeting to discuss proposed tax rate to finance the 2026-2027 budget

d. Discussion Only - Members of the public are invited to make public comments on any matter included on the Board's posted agenda, including the certificate of compliance required by Texas Education Code Section 39.008

e. Consideration & Approval - 2026-2027 Budget

f. Consideration & Approval - Resolution to set the 2026-2027 tax rate to finance the budget

g. Consideration & Approval - Certificate of Compliance with Certain Laws Required by Texas Education Code Section 39.008

h. Consideration & Approval - Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit and to delegate contractual authority to the Superintendent

i. Consideration & Approval - MISD Safety Audit Report

    1) Discussion Only - Baseball & Softball Field Improvement Presentations

j. Consideration & Approval - Grant extracurricular status to the Navarro County 4H for the 2026-2027 school year.

k. Consideration & Approval - Resolution to appoint Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service employees as adjunct faculty for the 2026-2027 school year.

l. Consideration & Approval - EOY Budget Amendments

m. Consideration & Approval - Old Gym Roof Repairs/Replacement

n. Consideration & Approval - Proposal for Geotechnical Testing

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION - 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 executive 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 or executive 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:

    - 551.071 Private consultation with 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.
- 551.084 Excluding witnesses from a hearing.

9. OPEN SESSION

    a. Consider action, if any on items discussed in closed session

10. ADJOURN

If during the course of the meeting, the Board determines that any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in closed meeting, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Gov't. Code, Ch. 551, Subchapters D and E. Any final action, decision or vote on a subject deliberated in closed meeting will be taken in an open meeting held in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act on .

_____, Superintendent, for the Board of Trustees.

Taxpayer Impact Statement: Mildred ISD

(Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.043(c)(2))

Fiscal Year (Tax Year)	Median-Valued Homestead	Tax Rate per $100 of Value	Estimated Property Tax Bill
FY 2025-2026 (TY 2025)	$85,836	Adopted 2025 Tax Rate: $1.0042	$861.97
FY 2026-2027 (TY 2026)	$85,670	Proposed 2026 tax rate based on the proposed budget for 2026-27: $1.0408	$891.65

TEC §39.008: Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws Required

Section 1: School System Information

Name of School District or Charter School: Mildred ISD

County-District Number (CDN): 175-910

Superintendent/CEO Name: Chris Whorton

Certification School Year: 2026-27

Section 2: Description of Required Policies and Procedures

Provide a description or attach a copy of the policies and procedures required by TEC, §§11.005(c) and 28.0022(h) and describe how employees and contractors were notified of these policies and procedures.

Attached please find the following policies that have been adopted by the Board of Trustees:

1. **Board Policy BT (LEGAL):** Provides that except as explicitly required by state or federal law, the District shall not assign DEI duties to any person and must proactively prohibit independent contractors from engaging in such activities.
2. **Board Policy CJ (LEGAL) and (LOCAL):** These policies govern contracted services and provide that a District contract is subject to termination if a contractor or vendor intentionally or knowingly engages in DEI duties or assigns such duties to another individual. It further establishes the appeal process through which an affected contractor may appeal an adverse contract action.
3. **Board Policy DH (LOCAL):** Outlines employee standards of conduct, including the prohibition against engaging in or delegating to another DEI duties.

4. **Board Policy BJA (LEGAL):** Requiring the Superintendent to certify to the Commissioner of Education the District's compliance with TEC Sections 39.008, 11.005 and 28.0022.
5. **Board Policy CMD (LEGAL):** Regarding the acquisition of instructional materials.
6. **Board Policy DF (LEGAL):** Providing for the appropriate discipline, including termination, of a District employee or contractor who intentionally or knowingly engages in or assigns to another person prohibited diversity, equity, and inclusion duties.
7. **Board Policy DG (LEGAL):** Providing that a teacher may not be compelled to discuss a widely debated and currently controversial issue of public policy or social affairs.
8. **Board Policy BJCF (LOCAL):** Providing violation of the District's prohibition against engaging in or delegating to another DEI duties is a ground for Superintendent contract nonrenewal.
9. **Board Policy EMB (LEGAL):** Addressing the teaching of controversial topics, and prohibiting instruction, guidance, activities, or programming regarding sexual orientation and gender identity to students.

All District employees, contractors, vendors and service providers have been provided written notice of the changes to these policies by letter dated August 12, 2026. A copy of the letter provided to all District contractors, vendors, service providers and employees is attached.

Section 3: Policy or Program Changes

Were any existing policies, programs, procedures, or trainings altered to ensure compliance with TEC, §§39.008, 11.005, and 28.0022? **X** Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe or attach a copy of the changes below.

All of the attached policies were altered to conform to the requirements of S.B. 12 by prohibiting District employees, contractors, vendors, and service providers from performing, carrying out, or assigning certain responsibilities or job duties that involve the consideration of race, sex, color, or ethnicity in District operations and decision-making; by prohibiting teachers from inculcating certain prohibited themes in course materials; by prohibiting the requirement that teachers address controversial topics; by providing penalties for violation of these policy mandates; and by providing access to due process for employees or contracts that are terminated for violation of these policies.

Section 4: Cost Savings

Were there any cost savings resulting from actions taken to comply with TEC, §39.008? ☐ Yes X No

Total cost savings: $ ____None_____

If yes, describe or attach a copy of the cost savings.

Section 5: Board Approval

Date of Board/Governing Body Meeting: _____August 24, 2026_____

Meeting notice was posted on LEA website at least seven days in advance: X Yes ☐ No

Public testimony opportunity provided during meeting: X Yes ☐ No

Certification approved by majority vote: X Yes ☐ No

Section 6: Certification Statement

By signing below, the undersigned certifies that the information contained in this document is true and correct and that the district or charter school is in compliance with the requirements of Texas Education Code §§39.008, 11.005(c), and 28.0022(h).

Superintendent/CEO Signature: _____

Date: _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

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Notary Public, State of Texas