



Agenda of Special

The Board of Trustees McAllen Independent School District

VISION	The McAllen Independent School District is a multicultural community in which students are enthusiastically and actively engaged in the learning process. Students demonstrate academic excellence in a safe, nurturing and challenging environment enhanced by technology and the contributions of the total community.
MISSION	The mission of the McAllen Independent School District is to educate all students to become lifelong learners and productive citizens in a global society through a program of educational excellence utilizing technology and actively involving parents and the community.
GOALS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Student Achievement/Student Focus2. People Development3. Facility Priorities4. Financial Priorities
STRATEGIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Branding2. Attract/Retain High Quality Staff3. Engaging Learning Environment4. Rigorous/World Class Standards to Customize for Every Learner5. Partnerships with Business/Civic/Education/Organizations6. Future Ready Students7. Financial Priorities

A Special of the Board of Trustees of the McAllen Independent School District will be held Thursday, August 16, 2007, beginning at 12:30 PM in the Board Room/Administration Building of the McAllen Independent School District, 2000 North 23rd Street, McAllen, TX 78501. At this meeting there may be discussion and action by the Board on the item(s) and subject(s) listed as follows:

Items listed on this agenda may be taken in an order other than as shown on this agenda. Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

Attention: The regular business portion of the meeting for the public, beginning with agenda item #4, will begin at approximately 6:00 p.m.

1. Convene In Open Session
2. Bid No. 7633 – Lumber Products, Building Supplies and Materials
Presenter: Lionel Frederick
3. Request for Proposal No. 7640 – Visual Impairments Services
Presenter: Sherry Mayes
4. Sole Source Purchase No. 7690 – “Think Like a King School Chess” Software System from Food for Thought Software, Inc. for all Elementary, Middle and High Schools
Presenter: Diana Montes

5. Approval of Mid Volume Copier for Blanca E. Sanchez Elementary School

Presenter: Uriel Gonzalez

6. Selection of Method for Procuring Construction Contract for Security Camera Systems for Bond Projects

Presenter: Hugo Avila

7. Recess to Closed Session: Board of Trustees may go into Closed Session pursuant to Section(s) 551.071 and 551.074, Texas Government Code, to discuss the following:

A) District Recommendation(s) for School Year 2007-2008

B) District Resignation(s) for School Year 2006-2007 and/or 2007-2008

C) Appointment of Director for Career and Technology

8. Reconvene In Open Session

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9. Adjournment

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E. Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.