



Agenda of Workshop

The Board of Trustees McAllen Independent School District

A Workshop of the Board of Trustees of the McAllen Independent School District will be held Tuesday, March 24, 2026, beginning at 5:30 PM Auditorium/McAllen High School, 2021 La Vista, McAllen, TX 78501.

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.

At this meeting there may be discussion and action by the Board on the item(s) and subject(s) listed as follows:

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT(S)**
3. **INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES**
 - A) Recognition of the 2026 District Spelling Bee Winners 3
Item Submitted: Dr. Rosalba De Hoyos, Associate Superintendent for Instructional Services and Jeanette Nino, Associate Superintendent for Instructional Leadership
Presenter: Presenter: Dr. René Gutiérrez, Superintendent
 - B) Recognition of the Battle of the Books District and Regional Winners 4
Item Submitted: Dr. Rosalba De Hoyos, Associate Superintendent for Instructional Services and Jeanette Nino, Associate Superintendent for Instructional Leadership
Presenter: Presenter: Dr. René Gutiérrez, Superintendent
 - C) Recognition of the Elementary District Science Olympiad Winners 5
Item Submitted: Jeanette Nino, Associate Superintendent for Instructional Leadership
Presenter: Presenter: Dr. René Gutiérrez, Superintendent
4. **ATHLETICS**
 - A) Recognition of McAllen Memorial High School Athletics 6
Item Submitted: Brian McClenny, Director of Athletic Department
Presenter: Presenter: Dr. René Gutiérrez, Superintendent

- B) Recognition of James "Nikki" Rowe High School Athletics 7
 Item Submitted: Brian McClenny, Director of Athletic Department
Presenter: Presenter: Dr. René Gutiérrez, Superintendent
- C) Recognition of McAllen High School Athletics 8
 Item Submitted: Brian McClenny, Director of Athletic Department
Presenter: Presenter: Dr. René Gutiérrez, Superintendent
5. **FINE ARTS**
- A) Recognition of McAllen High School Vertical Team/Fine Arts 9
 Item Submitted: Debra Loya, Director of Fine Arts Department
Presenter: Presenter: Dr. René Gutiérrez, Superintendent
- B) Recognition of McAllen Memorial High School Vertical Team/Fine Arts 10
 Item Submitted: Debra Loya, Director of Fine Arts Department
Presenter: Presenter: Dr. René Gutiérrez, Superintendent
- C) Recognition of James "Nikki" Rowe High School Vertical Team/Fine Arts 11
 Item Submitted: Debra Loya, Director of Fine Arts Department
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6. **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.

Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.127, a member or employee of a governmental body is authorized to participate remotely in a meeting of the governmental body through a videoconference call, as long as a quorum of the governmental body is physically present at the location of the Board Meeting. Any video conference conducted pursuant to this section will comply with the technical requirements of this section.

Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.129, the Board of Trustees may use a telephone conference call, video conference call, or communications over the internet to conduct a public consultation with its attorney in an open meeting of the governmental body, or, a private consultation with its attorney in closed meeting of the governmental body.

The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Action on March 11, 2026 by 5:00 p.m. Norma Ramirez, on behalf of Board of Trustees.

**BOARD RECOGNITION FORM
McALLEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Meeting Date (Recommended): March 24, 2026

Title of Recognition:

Photographer Requested: Yes

Attachment:

AV needs:

Approved for Recognition: 
RENE GUTIERREZ (Mar 10, 2026 16:58:49 CDT)

Superintendent of Schools

PROCEDURE FOR BOARD RECOGNITION

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RENE GUTIERREZ (Mar 10, 2026 08:24:52 CDT)

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RENE GUTIERREZ (Mar 10, 2026 11:21:56 CDT)

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RENE GUTIERREZ (Mar 5, 2026 13:40:17 CST)

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