

Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026, BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

CASTLEBERRY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Castleberry Board Room, 5228 Ohio Garden, Fort Worth, TX 76114

NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The mission of Castleberry Independent School District is inspiring and empowering all students to be innovative thinkers in the global community.

The Board of Education of the Castleberry Independent School District will hold a Regular Meeting at Will begin immediately following the Public Hearing on Monday, January 12, 2026 at the Castleberry Board Room, 5228 Ohio Garden, Fort Worth, TX 76114. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on this meeting notice. For more information about public comment, see Policy BED. The Board may enter closed meeting to seek the advice and counsel of its attorney at any time during the meeting under the authority of Texas Gov't Code β 551.071 regarding any item listed on the agenda of this meeting or in order for the attorney to provide legal assistance or advice to the Board.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH A QUORUM

2. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS

3. QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CONSENT AGENDA

4. PRESENTATION ITEMS

A. Fine Arts Recognition

B. Campus Improvement Plans and Campus Targeted Improvement Plans

5. CLOSED SESSION

A. Board's Attorney

For the purpose of private consultation with the Board's attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized by law.

B. Personnel

Employee contracts, renewals, terminations, assignments, evaluations, resignations, hiring, demotions. Consider proposed nonrenewal of term contract of Taylor Dwyer. Tex. Gov't Code 551.074

6. ROUTINE BUSINESS

A. Pledges of Allegiance to the American and Texas Flags

B. School Officials Present

C. School Board Appreciation

7. PRESENTATION ITEMS

A. Strategic Plan Update on Educator and Substitute Recruitment, Retention, and Fill Rate

B. 2024 Castleberry High School Bond Program Construction Update

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Implementing Texas Education Code 44.901 to Fund District Infrastructure Upgrades

B. Discussion on the Castleberry High School Phase 1 Furniture Bid awarded to Interior Resource Group (IRG) in the amount of \$599,204.83. A total of 7 proposals were received in response to a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP). The evaluation process was conducted in accordance with applicable state purchasing laws and TASB purchasing guidelines, and the proposal submitted by Interior Resource Group (IRG) was determined to meet district needs and provide the best value to the District. Funding for this purchase is included in the furniture soft costs budget allocated in the 2024 Castleberry High School Bond.

C. Mid-Year Finance Update

D. Castleberry Academic Planning Guides

9. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Consider Approval of Board Minutes from December 15, 2025, for a Regular Meeting.

B. Consider approval of the purchase of metal detectors from CEIA USA in the amount of \$48,261.00. The procurement complies with competitive bidding requirements and will be made through BuyBoard Cooperative Contract #769-25. Funding for this purchase will be provided from the Safety Infrastructure (soft-cost) budget allocated under the 2024 Bond Program.

10. ACTION ITEMS

A. Consider Approval of Policy Update 126

B. Consider Approval of 2025-2026 Budget Amendment #3

C. Consider Approval of the Castleberry High School Phase 1 Furniture Bid awarded to Interior Resource Group (IRG) in the amount of \$599,204.83. A total of 7 proposals were received in response to a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP). The evaluation process was conducted in accordance with applicable state purchasing laws and TASB purchasing guidelines, and the proposal submitted by Interior Resource Group (IRG) was determined to meet district needs and provide the best value to the District. Funding for this purchase is included in the furniture soft costs budget allocated in the 2024 Castleberry High School Bond.

D. Consider and take action, if any, on proposed nonrenewal of term contract of Taylor Dwyer.

11. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Employee Resignation Update

B. Superintendent Approved Professional Employee Agreements

C. Monthly Expenditure Report

D. Tarrant County Tax Collection Report

E. Monthly Donations

F. BBB Local, Board of Education three-year terms

G. Eichelbaum Wardell, P.C. Update 12-15-25 and 1-1-26

H. School Board 2025-2026 Agenda Calendar At A Glance

I. 2025-2026 Budget Preparation Timeline

J. School Board Agenda Request

K. Board Policy

12. **DISCUSSION ITEMS - BOARD OF EDUCATION**

- A. Board of Education Key Dates
- B. Consider and Possible Board Action to update School Board Operating Procedures
- C. Consider and Possible Board Action to Add Reporting Requirements for Communication with Castleberry ISD's Attorney or Law Firms.
- D. Consider and Possible Board Action to form an America250 Celebration Committee
- E. School Board Budget Dashboard

13. **ESTABLISH NEXT MEETING**

- A. Monday, February 9, 2026, for a Regular Board Meeting

14. **ADJOURN**

In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act (Subchapters D and E of Ch. 551, Tex. Gov't Code), the board may enter a closed meeting to deliberate any subject authorized by Subchapter D that is listed on the agenda for this meeting. 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.

Renee Smith-Faulkner
Superintendent of Schools

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