

MERCEDES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Monday, March 26, 2018 6:30 PM

The Board of Trustees will meet in the Administration Building located at 206 West Sixth Street, Mercedes, Texas, to deliberate on the following matters:

A G E N D A

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE by Mercedes High School Students:

American Flag - Jasmine Ortiz

Texas Flag - Davan Saldana

INVOCATION by Trustee Mr. Ayala

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. Student Recognition

B. Presentation:

1. Mercedes High School T-STEM Academy - Mock Accident Drill and Evacuation
2. Superintendent's Scholarship Golf Tournament Committee - 6th Annual Golf Tournament

OPEN FORUM

At regular meetings the Board shall allot a maximum of 30 minutes to hear persons who desire to make comments to the Board. Persons who wish to participate in this portion of the meeting shall sign up with the presiding officer or designee before the meeting begins and shall indicate the topic about which they wish to speak. Persons addressing the Board shall refrain from commenting directly on any individual employee or public official by name but may refer to a specific employment area, job title, or the Board as a whole. Any attack on an individual shall be considered as a disruption of the meeting. Presentations shall be informative and shall pertain to school-related issues. Should the speaker drift from the stated subject or become disruptive or abusive, he or she shall be given one warning; if a second warning is required, the speaker shall forfeit the remaining time allotment. No presentation shall exceed five minutes. Delegations of more than five persons shall appoint one person to present their views before the Board. [MISD Board Policy BED(Local)]

ACTION AGENDA

A. **Business Office**

1. Report and discussion on Federal Grants

B. **Curriculum & Instruction**

1. Discussion and possible action on TEA Early Release Waiver and Staff Development Waiver for 2018-2019 school year

C. **Governance**

1. Discussion and possible action on endorsement of candidate for Region One ESC Board of Directors place 1, 4 & 7

CONSENT AGENDA

A. Curriculum & Instruction

1. Discussion and possible action on consulting agreements under \$10,000
2. Discussion and possible action on MOU between Mercedes Early College Academy and STC Dual Enrollment partnership

B. Governance

1. Discussion and possible action on approval of Minutes for the following meeting:
 - a. Regular Board Meeting, February 19, 2018
2. Discussion and possible action on Resolution to nominate Dr. Daniel Trevino, Jr., for TASB Superintendent of the Year
3. Discussion and possible action on TASB Policy Update 110 (First Reading) affecting local policies:
BBB(LOCAL): BOARD MEMBERS - ELECTIONS

C. Business Office

1. Discussion and possible action on Check Payments for February 2018
2. Discussion and possible action on Tax Collections Report for January 2018
3. Discussion and possible action on Revenue & Expenditure Report for January 2018
4. Discussion and possible action on Investment Report ending January 2018
5. Discussion and possible action on approval of Resolution of Education Center Region 10 Retirement Asset Management Services
6. Discussion and possible action on approval of the EDGAR Manual

D. Facilities

1. Discussion and possible action on Requests for Use of Facilities/Equipment

E. Federal Programs

1. Discussion and possible action on approving contract between Mercedes ISD and the University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley for Migrant University Summer Experience (MUSE)

F. Safe Schools

1. Discussion and possible action on Student out of Valley Trip Requests
2. Discussion and possible action on Student out of State Trip Request

G. Superintendent

1. Report and discussion on Attendance/Enrollment Report
2. Discussion and possible action on approval of employee out of state trip - Athletics

EXECUTIVE SESSION

If, during the course of this 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, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Sub-chapters D and E. The Board may consult with legal counsel on a matter discussed in Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code.

A. Personnel, pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code and Attorney consultation pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code

1. Resignations, terminations, appointments, evaluations, reassignments, duties, and discipline of Professional, Paraprofessional and Non-Contract Employees; Teacher Substitutes and Substitutes for Maintenance, Transportation, and Cafeteria Department

B. Student discipline, pursuant to Section 551.082 of the Texas Government Code
Disciplinary action and possible expulsion of student(s)

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

A. Discussion and possible action on items discussed in Executive Session

INFORMATION AGENDA

(5 minutes maximum for all items, inclusive)

Reminder...

April Regular Board Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

(May be reconvened, if necessary)

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This notice has been publicly posted at the administrative offices of the Mercedes Independent School District, 206 West Sixth Street, Hidalgo County, Mercedes, Texas, at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the above mentioned meeting, as required by the following sections of the Texas Government Code: 551.071 through 551.084. During the regular school year, this notice is also posted in all schools in the District. The school district also posts its board meeting agendas on the District's internet web site (www.misdtx.net)

Consent Agenda: All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Board of Trustees and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired on a specific item(s), that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.