

Notice of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Kenedy County-Wide Common School District

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- 1) Call the Meeting to order and establish a quorum
- 2) Comments from the Public in Open Forum
- 3) **Discussion and/or Action** to approve the Minutes of the May 14, 2025 regular meeting.
- 4) Review the reports
 - a. Monthly Financial Statement, Bank Reconciliation, and Investment Report
 - b. Upcoming events and training opportunities
 - c. Superintendent/Principal's Report
 - *STAAR Results for Spring 2025
- 5) **Discussion and/or Action** regarding the legal services contract with JCA Law, PLLC.
- 6) **Presentation** of SHAC Annual Report for 2024-2025.
- 7) **Discussion and/or Action** to approve the designation of Irma Longoria and Norma Zavala as the officer and employee per Tax Code 26.04(c) to calculate the No-New-Revenue Tax Rate and the Voter-Approval Tax Rate for Kenedy County-Wide CSD.
- 8) **Discussion and/or Action** to approve the 2025-2026 Programs and Services Contract with the Education Service Center-2.
- 9) **Discussion and/or Action** to approve the Property Coverage Agreement with TASB for the 2025-2026 school year.
- 10) **Discussion and/or Action** to approve the 2025-2026 Employee Handbook.

- 11) **Discussion and/or Action** to approve the 2025-2026 T-TESS (Teacher Appraisal) Calendar and Appraisers.
- 12) **Discussion and/or Action** to approve the 2025-2026 Student Code of Conduct.
- 13) **Discussion and/or Action** to approve Policy Update 125:
 (LOCAL) Policies:
 Officers and Officials-Duties and Requirements of Board Officers
 Board Internal Organization-Advisory Committees
 Academic Achievement
 Admissions-School Safety Transfers
 Attendance-Attendance for Credit
- 14) **Discussion and/or Action** to approve the members of the 2025-2026 KCWCSD Safety and Security Committee.
- 15) **Discussion and/or Action** to approve and adopt new policies with the new legislation requirements.
 - a. HB 1481 - Personal communication devices
- 16) **Discussion and/or Action** to set the date for a Public Hearing to discuss the Proposed 2025-2026 Budget and Tax Rate as Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at 7:00 pm.
- 17) **Budget Workshop**
 Discussion relating to the 2025-2026 Budget including but not limited to:
 Sources of Revenue and Certified Property Values
 Cost of Health Insurance
 Cost of Recapture
 2025-2026 Salary and Pay Scales
- 18) **Discussion and/or Action** to approve the 2025-2026 Proposed Compensation Plan including:
 *Certified Teacher District Pay Scale with HB2 raise
 *2% raise for professional (non-admin) staff
 *3% raise for auxiliary and support staff
- 19) **Discussion and/or Action** to approve the 2025 Certified Appraisal Roll for Kenedy County-Wide CSD from the Chief Appraiser of Kenedy County.
- 20) **Discussion and/or Action** to approve Delegation of Authority to the Superintendent to Obligate Kenedy County-Wide CSD under TEC 48.257 and TEC, Chapter 49, Supchapters A and D and the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credits with TEA.
- 21) **Discussion and/or Action** to consider Superintendent's recommendation regarding designation of ten nonbusiness PIA days for consideration of Public Information Act requests for the 2025-2026 school year.
- 22) **Discussion and/or Action** to approve the proposal for safety and security upgrades to exterior gates and access control.
- 23) **Discussion and/or Action** to approve an MOU between KCWCSD and De Colores Child Development Center at Yorktown and De Colores Child Development Center at Corona Drive to establish a Pre-Kindergarten Partnership.
- 24) 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 or Texas Government Code section 418.183(f). 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. [See BEC(LEGAL)]

The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on Thursday, July 25, 2025 at 3:00 P.M..

For the Board of Trustees