

ROCKDALE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Agenda of Regular Meeting
Board of Trustees
Rockdale Independent School District
July 20, 2026

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of ROCKDALE I.S.D. will be held July 20, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM in the Rockdale ISD Conference Center, 1205 Murray Avenue, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH QUORUM

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. INVOCATION

IV. PUBLIC FORUM: All persons who wish to speak or address the Board at this time may do so by completing a registration form before the meeting begins.

V. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

A. Review and discuss 2026-2027 Rockdale ISD Student Handbook *

Presenter: Tiffany Whitsel

B. Review HB3 Goals Early Childhood and CCMR *

Presenter: Kathy Pelzel

C. District At A Glance *

Presenter: Michael Watson

VI. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes from the June 15, 2026 Public Hearing, June 15, 2026 Regular Meeting, and June 23, 2026 Board Workshop

B. Approval of the 2026-2027 Lee County Extension Service Adjunct Faculty Agreement for August 12, 2026 through May 27, 2027 and Resolution on Extra-Curricular Status of 4-H Organization in accordance with the provisions of Title 19 Texas Administrative Code §129.21 and §76.1, respectively *

C. Approval of HB3 Goals Early Childhood and CCMR *

VII. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. Discussion and possible action of a Memorandum of Understanding between Rockdale ISD and Milam County Sheriff's Department for HB3 Requirements *

Presenter: Tiffany Whitsel

B. Discussion and possible action on approval of a Memorandum of Agreement between Impact Counseling Services, Inc. and Rockdale Independent School District for School-Based Mental Health Services for the 2026-27 School Year *

Presenter: Tiffany Whitsel

C. Discussion and possible action on approval of the revised Rockdale ISD Facility Use Agreement and Fee Schedule for implementation beginning with the 2026-27 school year

Presenter: Tiffany Whitsel

D. Discussion and possible action on acceptance of financial reports for June 2026

Presenter: Rebecca King

E. Discussion of Districtwide Safety Audit Report Findings June 2026 *

Presenter: Tiffany Whitsel

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F. Discussion of board meetings schedule and back-to-school dates *

Presenter: Michael Watson

VIII. CLOSED SESSION

A. Discussion regarding personnel matters (Texas Government Code Section §551.074) *

B. Discussion and possible action on BMSS Certified Personnel Hire (Texas Government Code Section §551.074) *

C. Discussion of Districtwide Safety Audit Report Findings (Texas Government Code, Section 551.076) *

IX. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION FOR ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION MATTERS

A. Action, if any, regarding closed session matters listed above

X. ADJOURN

*Academic Focus

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, Texas 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)]

§551.071 Private consultation with the Board's attorney.

§551.072 Discussing purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property.

§551.073 Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations.

§551.074 Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel.

§551.076 Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of, security personnel or devices.

§551.082 Considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel.

§551.0821 To deliberate a matter regarding a public school student if personally identifiable information will be revealed.

§551.083 Considering the standards, guidelines, terms or conditions the Board will follow, or will instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups.

§551.084 Excluding witness from a hearing.

Should any final action, final decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the School Board with regard to any matter considered in such closed or executive meeting or session, then the final action, final decision, or final vote shall be either: (a) in the open meeting covered by the Notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting; or (b) at a subsequent public meeting of the School Board upon notice thereof; as the School Board shall determine.

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