ROCKDALE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Agenda of Regular Meeting
Board of Trustees
Rockdale Independent School District
September 21, 2026

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of ROCKDALE I.S.D. will be held September 21, 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. RECOGNITION
  A. Staff Recognition: September R. O. A. R. Recipients
VI. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT
  A. Rockdale ISD Balanced Scorecard Priority 1: Student Success *
    - TELPAS Scores
    - 2026-2027 Performance Objectives
VII. CONSENT AGENDA
  A. Approval of Minutes for August 17, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
  B. Appointment of members to the School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) *
  C. Approval of the 2026-2027 District and Campus Performance Objectives as presented *
  D. Approval of Rockdale ISD Board Members to the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC), District Education Council (DEC), District Safety Committee, and District Calendar Committee
  E. Approval of installation of a camera in each Life Skills Classroom at Rockdale Elementary School
VIII. BUSINESS ITEMS
  A. Discussion and possible action on approval of Rockdale ISD classroom library book lists *
    Presenter: Kathy Pelzel
  B. Discussion and possible action on approval to authorize the superintendent to negotiate a favorable electricity contract
    Presenter: Michael Watson / Rebecca King
  C. Discussion and possible action on acceptance of financial reports for August 2026
    Presenter: Rebecca King
  D. Discussion and possible action on approval of budget amendment(s)
    Presenter: Rebecca King
  E. Consider and Approve Order Authorizing the Issuance, Sale, and Delivery of Rockdale Independent School District Unlimited Tax Refunding Tax Bonds, Taxable Series 2026; Authorizing the Redemption Prior to Maturity of Certain Outstanding Bonds; and Containing Other Matters Related Thereto
    Presenter: Michael Watson / Rebecca King
  F. Consideration and possible action on approval of the 2026 I&S rate
    Presenter: Rebecca King

G. Consideration and possible action on adopting the 2026 tax rate
Presenter: Rebecca King

H. Discussion of upcoming meeting and event dates
Presenter: Michael Watson

IX. CLOSED SESSION

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

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

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

XI. 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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