ROCKDALE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Agenda of Regular Meeting
Board of Trustees
Rockdale Independent School District
November 16, 2026

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of ROCKDALE I.S.D. will be held November 16, 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

Following Public Hearing

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH QUORUM

II. 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.

III. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

A. District At A Glance *
Michael Watson

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of minutes for October 19, 2026 Regular Meeting and October 28, 2026 Special Meeting

B. Approval of the School Library Book List *

C. Approval of adult meal price changes for the 2026-2027 school year

V. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. Discussion and possible action on approval of the Amendment of the Rockdale ISD District of Innovation (DOI) Plan
Presenter: Kathy Pelzel

B. Discussion and possible action on Election of Milam Appraisal District Board of Directors for 2027-2028 term
Presenter: Michael Watson

C. Discussion and possible action on approval of Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) Report
Presenter: Rebecca King

D. Discussion and possible action on acceptance of financial reports for October 2026
Presenter: Rebecca King

E. Discussion and possible action on approval of budget amendment(s)
Presenter: Rebecca King

F. Discussion of Upcoming Board Meeting and Event Dates
Presenter: Michael Watson

VI. CLOSED SESSION

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

B. Discussion of proposed exchange and conveyance of the surface estate only on approximately 1.5 acres of District-owned real property located at 1338 W. Highway 79, Rockdale, Milam County, Texas (Milam CAD Property ID No. 11836), in exchange for real property identified as an approximate 3.952 acre tract of land situated within the Sterling C. Robertson Survey, Abstract No. 52, Milam County, Texas (Texas Government Code Section §551.072)

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

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

VIII. 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.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on November 10, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.