

**AGENDA OF SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING
SCHOOL BOARD
RED OAK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Tuesday, March 23, 2021**

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the School Board of the Red Oak Independent School District will be held on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 beginning at 6:30 PM.

Due to health and safety concerns related to the COVID-19 coronavirus, this meeting will be conducted by videoconference or telephone call in accordance with the provisions of Sections 551.125 or 551.127 of the Texas Government Code that have been suspended by order of the Governor issued on March 16, 2020.

Members of the public may access this meeting by clicking the [videoconference link](#) and selecting the Board of Trustees Special Meeting for Tuesday, March 23, 2021. An electronic copy of the agenda packet may be viewed at the following link: [Board Agenda](#).

The open portions of this meeting will be recorded and made available to the public upon request.

Public comments related to this meeting will be submitted online and read into the record. The [Open Forum Form](#) must be completed prior to the beginning of the meeting if a member of the public wishes to address the Board of Trustees on an agenda item. Completed forms must be received no later than 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23, 2021. To the extent practicable, all other public comment rules shall apply.

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

1. CALL TO ORDER / ESTABLISH QUORUM
2. INVOCATION
3. PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE
4. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
 - A. District Update
Brenda Sanford, Superintendent
5. OPEN FORUM
6. ACTION ITEMS
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7. CLOSED SESSION
 - A. Texas Government Code 551.071 - For the purpose of a private consultation with the Board's attorney on any and all subjects or matters authorized by law.
 - B. Texas Government Code 551.072 - For the purpose of discussing the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property.
 - C. Texas Government Code 551.073 - For the purpose of considering a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation.

- D. Texas Government Code 551.074 - For the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee
 - 1. Personnel Matters
- E. Texas Government Code 551.076 - To consider the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices.
- F. Texas Government Code 551.082 - For the purpose of considering discipline of a public school child or children or to hear a complaint by an employee against another employee if the complaint or charge directly results in a need for a hearing.
- G. Texas Government Code 551.0821 - Personally identifiable information of Public School students.
- H. Texas Government Code 551.083 - For the purpose of considering the standards, guidelines, terms or conditions the Board will follow, or instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representative of employee groups in connection with consultation agreements provided for by Section 13.901 of the Texas Education Code.
- I. Texas Government Code 551.084 - For the purpose of excluding witness or witnesses from a hearing during examination of another witness.
- J. Texas Government Code 551.086 - For the purpose of considering economic development negotiations.
- 8. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION FOR ACTION RELATIVE TO CLOSED SESSION
- 9. 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 convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E. 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.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on March 19, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

Brenda Sanford, Superintendent
(For the Board of Trustees)

Consideration and Approval of TEA Mask-Related Requirements

Presented for:

Board Action _____X_____ Report/Review Only _____

Supporting documents:

None _____ Attached _____ Provided Later _____

Contact Person:

Brenda Sanford

Background Information:

On March 2, 2021, Governor Abbott issued Executive Order GA-34 in which it was stated that “public schools may operate as provided by, and under the minimum standard health protocols found in, guidance issued by the Texas Education Agency.” On March 3, 2021, the Texas Education Agency continued compliance requirements that Red Oak ISD currently has; however, they modified the document to state, “the governing board of a school system may modify or eliminate by formal action the mask-related requirements.”

Fiscal Implications:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation:

The Administration recommends the mask-related requirements and protocol continue in the same manner as has been set up until this point for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year with no modifications.