

South San Antonio Independent School District

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES Special Called Meeting June 6, 2016 6:00 PM

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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SPECIAL NOTES

Information on procedures followed on Public Comment and other Board of Trustees meeting components are presented on the next page. Members of the public are encouraged to review them before attending the meeting.

The use of cellular phones and sound-activated pagers are prohibited during meetings.

If you should have any materials to present, please forward them to the secretary.

ADA COMPLIANCE

This meeting site is wheelchair accessible. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request (interpreters for the deaf must be requested twenty-four hours prior to the meeting) by calling (210) 977-7000.



INFORMATION REGARDING THE SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OPEN MEMBER COMMENT/CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

At a Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Members of the public will have the opportunity to address the Board of Trustees during this section on any Agenda Item or any subject within its jurisdiction except a matter related to pending litigation. Each speaker should sign in on the Public Comment Sheet available at the Board of Trustees meeting. Speakers should limit their comments to three (3) minutes. The Board of Trustees may, if any member deems it necessary, limit both the number of speakers and the time allotted to each speaker upon motion and a second by any other member. Under the law, the Board of Trustees may only take action on items specifically listed on the Agenda. Subject matter presented which is not a part of the Agenda will be referred to the appropriate department for review and subsequent action. Therefore, the Board of Trustees may not take formal action on any requests made during the Public Comment period (Citizens to be Heard) which are not on the agenda, but can refer such requests to school staff for review if appropriate.

DISRUPTION:

The Board shall not tolerate disruption of the meeting by members of the audience or individual board members. Persons attending Board meetings shall not delay, interrupt or disrupt the proceedings, or refuse to obey the orders of the presiding officer. Any disruption will result in immediate removal of members of the public and possible action of the Board to remove disruptive individual board members.

CONSENT AGENDA:

These items are of a routine, administrative or non-controversial nature. The Board has been furnished with background and support material on each item, and/or it has been discussed at a previous meeting. All consent agenda items will be acted upon by one vote without being discussed separately, unless requested by a Trustee, in which event the item or items will immediately be withdrawn for individual consideration in its normal sequence after the items not requiring separate discussion have been acted upon. The remaining items will be adopted by one vote.

CLOSED MEETING:

The Board of Trustees may go into Closed Meeting to discuss those matters listed anywhere on the Agenda as permitted by law.

OUR VISION

All students will enjoy successful education experiences to empower them to make decisions and enrich their lives in the future they create.

OUR CORE BELIEFS

- We believe in engagement of the school community for the success of our district.
- We believe in a strong support system for the school community to achieve excellence.
- We believe that innovative and challenging experiences produce successful learners.
- We believe that trusting relationships among the school community are essential to student success.
- We believe that an inclusive school culture promotes positive student development.
- We believe strong and effective leadership is essential to build a culture of high expectations.

OUR GOALS

- 1) We will engage all school community members through transparency and effective communication to create an inclusive environment for all students.
- 2) We will develop a strong support system offering opportunities across the curriculum to create an innovative school experience, teaching students to value their education and motivate them to achieve excellence.
- 3) We will provide meaningful and innovative instruction that promotes critical thinking and problem solving.
- 4) We will recruit, attract, retain, and develop exceptional personnel in order to accomplish the goals of the school community.
- 5) We will prioritize district revenues to guide student future choices.
- 6) We will promote and ensure a safe and secure learning environment for all students.

AGENDA
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE
SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
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JUNE 6, 2016 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

SUPERINTENDENT'S REMARKS

PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS

1. Status Report by the Election Agent on issues related to the Elections Order adopted by the Board of Trustees on May 2, 2016.
2. Report on the preliminary STAAR EOC results for SY 2015-2016 and associated issues related thereof.

WORK SESSION

1. The Board will meet in a work session to plan for the allocation of District resources to support student learning in the 2016 - 2017 school year.
2. Community input concerning the 2016 - 2017 Budget.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

1. Discussion and possible action to approve an amendment to the Election Order calling for the general election of Trustees to be held on November 8, 2016, in Single Member Districts 2, 3, 5 and 7 for the purpose of electing four trustees for four-year terms.
2. Discussion and possible action to approve a Budget Amendment in the amount of \$703,740 for the purpose of purchasing technology devices that will enhance instruction in the classroom.
3. Discussion and possible action to approve the 2016 - 2017 Pay & Compensation Plan.
4. Pursuant to Directive #7, issued on May 12, 2016, by Conservator Dr. Judy Castleberry, “. . . the Board is directed to take action . . . on the issue of stipends for teachers with master’s degrees who were employed by the District prior to June 21, 2006. The action shall include acceptance of the Administration’s recommendation, or ratification of previous Board action with clarification requested by the administration, or new action that will provide

the information needed by the Administration for the budgeting process.”

5. Discussion and possible action concerning the Level III employee grievance hearing pursuant to Texas Government Code §§ 551.074 filed by Clarissa Cortinas.

CLOSED / EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOTICE: The Board of Trustees may elect to go into Closed Meeting any time during the meeting to discuss matters listed on the Agenda when authorized by the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. In the event the Board of Trustees elects to go into Closed Meeting regarding an Agenda Item, the Board of Trustees will hold a Closed Meeting to discuss individual personnel matters including termination, litigation and other matters the Board deems necessary. Upon completion of Closed Meeting, the Board of Trustees may, in the open session, take such action as appropriate on items discussed in a Closed Meeting. If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item listed on the agenda should be held in Closed Meeting, the Board will convene in such Closed Meeting in accordance with Texas Government Code Sections 551.001 - 551.088. The Board members may take action in the open portion of the meeting on items discussed in the Closed Meeting but no action will be taken in closed session. The Board will consider and discuss, the following items:

Closed Meeting pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code §§ 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, 551.076, 551.082, and 551.0821

1. Discussion concerning Superintendent's update on personnel matters pursuant to Texas Government Code §§ 551.074.
2. Level III employee grievance hearing pursuant to Texas Government Code §§ 551.074 filed by Clarissa Cortinas.

ADJOURNMENT