



LAREDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT - 2400 SAN BERNARDO - LAREDO, TX - (956)273-1000

**Laredo I.S.D. Board of Trustees
Special Called Meeting
LISD Amber Yeary Board Room, 2400 San Bernardo Ave., Laredo, TX 78040**

Thursday, October 15, 2026, at 5:15 PM

Please visit the link below to view supporting documentation for agenda items:

<https://meetings.boardbook.org/Public/Organization/2520>

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Public Forum

As per Board Policy BED (Legal) and BED (Local), the following processes and procedures must be adhered to during Public Forum. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. Non-English speakers, requiring a translator (provided by Laredo ISD), may be allotted additional time by the presiding Board Officer. The presiding Board Officer may modify or waive these time limits as appropriate. Public comment shall not be used for personal attacks by the speaker against District employees, students, or others. Speakers who engage in personal attacks or use insulting, profane, threatening, or abusive language during any Board meeting shall be ruled out of order by the presiding Board Officer and may be escorted from the Board meeting room by District peace officers or security staff. Any concerns or complaints regarding individual District employees, students, or parents must be resolved via the appropriate complaint process, as stated in Board Policy BED (Local). Pursuant to section 551.041 of the Texas Government Code, no Board Member or Administrator may respond to a member of the public unless such response is a recitation of District policy or a statement of specific factual information.

AGENDA

1. Discussion and possible action to dedicate and name the football field at M.B. Lamar Middle School Football Field in memory of Roque Vela, Sr.

Mr. Guillermo Pro, Superintendent of Schools

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2. Discussion and possible action to dedicate and name the theater at the Vidal M. Trevino School of Communications and Fine Arts in memory of Maria Eugenia “Jeanie” Lopez Theater.

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3. Discussion and possible action to comply with certification requirements under Texas Education Code (TEC 39.008) as enacted by Senate Bill 12.

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Compliance Certification Template

TEC §39.008: Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws Required

Section 1: School System Information

Name of School District or Charter School: Laredo Independent School District

County-District Number (CDN): 240901

Superintendent/CEO Name: Guillermo Pro

Certification School Year: 2026-2027

Section 2: Description of Required Policies and Procedures

Provide a description or attach a copy of the policies and procedures required by TEC, §§11.005(c) and 28.0022(h) and describe how employees and contractors were notified of these policies and procedures.

The District's policies and procedures required under TEC Sections 11.005(c) and 28.0022(h) are included in the Board's adopted policy manual, the employee handbook, and any accompanying regulations. Employees and contractors are provided copies of these policies and procedures electronically. Electronic copies are available at all times. Employees are additionally notified of these policies and procedures through the District's employee handbook, which is updated annually to reflect current policy language and distributed to all staff. Contractors are notified of these policies and procedures by email.

Policy	Relevancy	Numbered Updates
Section 2 of TEA's	Compliance Certification Template [11.005(c) and 28.0022(h)]	
BJCF(LOCAL) — Superintendent: Nonrenewal	Engaging or assigning DEI duties, as well as instructional activities prohibited by law, were included in the list of reasons the superintendent's contract may be nonrenewed.	127
BT(LEGAL) — Prohibition on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Activities	This new legal framework addresses SB 12's prohibition on DEI activities. Definitions and prohibited activities and certification requirements are included.	126
CJ(LEGAL) and (LOCAL) — Contracted Services	Adopted new provisions reflect that contractors may not engage in or assign instructional activities prohibited by law or DEI duties under SB 12. Violations will result in termination of the contract.	126
DF(LEGAL) — Termination of Employment	The legal framework was revised to address the prohibition on DEI and prohibited classroom instruction.	126

DFBB(LOCAL) — Term Contracts: Nonrenewal	Engaging or assigning DEI duties, as well as instructional activities prohibited by law, were included in the list of reasons a term contract employee may be nonrenewed.	126
DH(LOCAL) — Employee Standards of Conduct	Sections on Prohibited Classroom Instruction or Activities and Prohibited Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Duties were added.	126

Section 3: Policy or Program Changes

Were any existing policies, programs, procedures, or trainings altered to ensure compliance with TEC, §§39.008, 11.005, and 28.0022? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe or attach a copy of the changes below.

Yes. The District's Board of Trustees adopted TASB Numbered Updates 119, 122, 126, and 127, which incorporated the following changes to existing policies to ensure compliance with TEC Sections 39.008, 11.005, and 28.0022:

Policy	Relevancy	Numbered Updates
Section 3 of TEA's Compliance Certification Template [39.008, 11.005, 28.0022]		
BJA(LEGAL) — Superintendent: Qualifications and Duties	The legal framework was updated to include information regarding the required certifications to TEA.	126
BT(LEGAL) — Prohibition on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Activities	This new legal framework addresses SB 12's prohibition on DEI activities. Definitions and prohibited activities and certification requirements are included.	126
CDC(LEGAL) — Other Revenues: Gifts and Solicitations	A district may not accept private funding for the purpose of developing a curriculum, purchasing or selecting curriculum materials, or providing teacher training or professional development related to a concept listed in Education Code 28.0022(a)(4)(A).	119
CJ(LEGAL) and (LOCAL) — Contracted Services	Adopted new provisions reflect that contractors may not engage in or assign instructional activities prohibited by law or DEI duties under SB 12. Violations will result in termination of the contract.	126

CMD(LEGAL) — Equipment and Supplies Management: Instructional Materials Care and Accounting	In providing instructional materials for each subject in the required curriculum and each grade level, the district protects students from obscene or harmful content as necessary for compliance with Education Code 28.0022.	122
CQA(LEGAL) — Technology Resources: District, Campus, and Classroom Websites	The list of required website postings was updated to reflect that a district must post notice at least seven days before the date on which a meeting is held to discuss the certification of compliance with Education Code 11.005 and 28.0022.	126
DG(LEGAL) — Employee Rights and Privileges	Teachers may not be compelled to discuss a widely debated and currently controversial issue of public policy or social affairs and may not be subject to discipline for an allegation that they did so if they are using SBOE-approved instructional materials and teaching with fidelity.	119 and 122

Section 4: Cost Savings

Were there any cost savings resulting from actions taken to comply with TEC, §39.008? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Total cost savings: \$ _____

If yes, describe or attach a copy of the cost savings.

Section 5: Board Approval

Date of Board/Governing Body Meeting: October 15, 2026

Meeting notice was posted on LEA website at least seven days in advance: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Public testimony opportunity provided during meeting: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Certification approved by majority vote: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section 6: Certification Statement

By signing below, the undersigned certifies that the information contained in this document is true and correct and that the district or charter school is in compliance with the requirements of Texas Education Code §§39.008, 11.005(c), and 28.0022(h).

Superintendent/CEO Signature: _____

Date: _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public, State of Texas

ATTESTATION FOR TEA Ref #

As Superintendent/CEO of _____, I _____ attest that the information provided in our response to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) is true and accurately reflects the actions taken by _____ to address the issues/concerns raised by the complainant(s). Discovery of any statement constituting a material misrepresentation attested to may lead to potential and/or additional corrective actions/sanctions.

In addition, if any complaint is filed against the local education agency (LEA) concerning allegations of a similar nature, TEA reserves the right to reopen the complaint and proceed with any action deemed appropriate.

Superintendent Signature

Date

Notary Public:

4. Communication and Updates

Mr. Guillermo Pro, Superintendent of Schools

5. Adjournment

Chairperson

NOTICE OF VIDEO CONFERENCE CALL

Notice is hereby given that one or more board members may participate remotely in this board meeting by means of a videoconference call. The location of the meeting will be at the Amber Yeary Board Room - 2400 San Bernardo Ave., Laredo, TX 78040 where the presiding officer and a quorum of the Board will be physically present, and it is intended for the presiding officer to be present at this location during the meeting.

NOTICE OF POTENTIAL CLOSED MEETING

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, Subchapter D and E, regardless of whether the particular agenda item identifies a potential closed meeting.

DISABILITY ACCESS STATEMENT

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact Erika Trevino at (956) 273-1401 at least two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. The accessible entrance and accessible parking spaces are located at the Amber Yeary Board Room, 2400 San Bernardo Ave.

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