



*Prairie Lea Independent School District
6910 San Marcos Highway
P.O. Box 9
Prairie Lea, Texas 78661*

**Notice of Prairie Lea Independent School District Regular School Board of Trustees
Meeting of the Prairie Lea Independent School District
Board of Trustees**

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, January 8, 2026, the Board of Trustees of the Prairie Lea School District will hold a Prairie Lea Independent School District Regular School Board of Trustees Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Jr/HS Cafeteria , 6910 San Marcos Hwy, Prairie Lea, TX 78661. The subjects to be discussed are listed on the agenda below and make a part of this notice, an original copy will be posted at the District's Administration Building, District Website and at the school building entry ways by on or before .

Buddy Freeman
Interim Superintendent of Schools

**Prairie Lea ISD Board of Trustees
Prairie Lea Independent School District Regular School Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday, January 8, 2026
6:30 PM**

Agenda

1. *Opening Ceremonies*
 - A. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum
 - B. Reading of Mission Statement
 - C. Pledge of Allegiance
 - D. Open Forum
2. **Information Items**
 - A. Employment update;
Johnnie Grantham was hired as registered nurse for the district.
 - B. Superintendent's Report
 - C. Update on establishing a DAEP arrangement on the Prairie Lea ISD campus.
 - D. CFO Financial Report
 - E. Principal's Report

- F. Athletic Director's Report
- G. Special Programs Report
- H. Technology Director Report
- 3. **Consent Items**
 - A. Approve Minutes of Previous Board Meeting(s)
Minutes for December 11, 2025; & December 12, 2025.
 - B. Approve Financial Reports and/or Payments over \$10,000
- 4. **Action Items**
 - A. Authorize Superintendent to execute an agreement with FGM Architects Inc. to provide independent third-party representation of the school district for the 2025 Bond Program Design-Build Projects.
 - B. Presentation and discussion by Performance Services regarding the status and progress of bond-funded construction projects.
 - C. Presentation and discussion by Government Capitol regarding the status and progress of the sale of construction bonds for the 2025 bond program.
 - D. Discussion and approval of 2024-2025 school financial audit by Singleton, Clark & Company, PC.
Elias Tristan, CPA
- 5. **Executive Session-as authorized by Texas Gov't Code Section 551.001 et se**
 - A. 551.074 – Personnel Employment, Salary and Contract(s)
 - B. 551.076 – Security Personnel, Devices, Audits
 - C. Discussion of superintendent's contract.
 - D. Discussion of consultant terms with Buddy Freeman.
- 6. **Return to Open Session**
- 7. Approve / Discuss Executive Session Discussion Items
 - A. Approval of offer to employ Martha Gilmore as superintendent.
 - B. Approval of terms to hire Buddy Freeman as district consultant.
- 8. Adjournment

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Agenda, the Board of Trustees should determine that a discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a Closed or Executive Meeting, the Board will conduct a Closed Meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Tex. Gov't. Code, Chapter 551.001 et seq. that will be convened by the School Board at the date, hour, and place given in this Notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this Notice. Before any Closed Meeting is convened, the presiding

officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the Closed Meeting, including, but not limited to the following sections and purposes:

- 551.71 Private consultation with the board's attorney.
- 551.72 Discussing purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property.
- 551.73 Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations.
- 551.74 Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel.
- 551.75 Conference Relating to Investments and Potential Investments Attended
by Board of Trustees of Texas Growth Fund

- 551.76 Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or
implementations of, security personnel or devices.
- 551.82 Considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel.
- 551.83 Considering the standards, guideline, terms or conditions the board will follow, or will
instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives
of employee groups.
- 551.84 Excluding witnesses from a hearing

All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in Open Meeting.