



*Prairie Lea Independent School District
6910 San Marcos Highway
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**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 Wednesday, February 18, 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 .

Martha Gilmore
Superintendent of Schools

**Prairie Lea ISD Board of Trustees
Prairie Lea Independent School District Regular School Board of Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, February 18, 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**

Luling Police Department CAPCOG Grant Review Committee Letter
Fiscal Management Review - Preliminary Report PLISD
Comprehensive Training Center Contract

 - A. Employment Update:
David Underwood was hired as Principal.
Kari Nelson was reassigned to the position of Assistant Principal.
Susan Seaton was hired as Instructional Coach.
 - B. Superintendent's Report

1. Executive Summary Reports:
Gifted & Talented
Special Education

- C. Principal's Report
- D. Athletic Director's Report
- E. Bond/Construction Update

3. **Consent Items**

- A. Approve Minutes of Previous Board Meeting(s)
Minutes for January 8, 2026.
- B. Approve the designation of the Superintendent as the District's Records Management Officer (RMO) in accordance with state requirements, including submission of Form SLR508 — *Declaration of Compliance with the Records Scheduling Requirement of the Local Government Records Act*.
- C. Approve Financial Reports and/or Payments over \$10,000
- D. Approve waiver for Summer Feeding Program

4. **Action Items**

- A. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF AN ORDER BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PRAIRIE LEA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF "PRAIRIE LEA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT UNLIMITED TAX SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS, SERIES 2026"; LEVYING A CONTINUING DIRECT ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAX FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS; PRESCRIBING THE FORM, TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO THE ISSUANCE, SALE, AND DELIVERY OF THE BONDS, INCLUDING THE APPROVAL AND DISTRIBUTION OF AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT PERTAINING THERETO; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT AND A PURCHASE CONTRACT; COMPLYING WITH THE LETTER OF REPRESENTATIONS ON FILE WITH THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADOPT AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF "PRAIRIE LEA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT UNLIMITED TAX SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS, SERIES 2026"

- B. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of the proposed 2026 Senior Trip.
- C. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of the 2026–2027 District Calendar.

- D. Discussion and possible action regarding Local Board Policy
DEC. Recommendation to change statement that reads "Local leave shall be noncumulative." to read "Local leave days can accumulate year-to-year up to a maximum of 25 days. The district will not reimburse for the absences upon employee retirement. The days will not transfer to another district.
- E. Discussion and possible action regarding the reorganization of Board of Trustees' officer positions.
- F. Discussion and consideration on seat belts on Prairie Lea school buses.
 - The number of buses without seat belts, - 2
 - The number of buses with two-point seat belts, 0
 - The number of buses with three-point seat belts, 3
 - The estimated cost to retrofit each bus with three-point seat belts - \$50,000 per bus. The two buses without salt belts are used for backup. One bus was manufactured in 2008 and the other bus was manufactured in 2015.

I move that Prairie Lea ISD can not expend \$100,000 to retrofit two school buses with three-point seat belts.

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. 551.072 Discussing purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property.

6. **Return to Open Session**

- A. Approve / Discuss Executive Session Discussion Items
- B. Discussion and approval of prioritization for 2025 Bond Projects.
- C. Discussion and approval to purchase local property.

7. 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.