

**NOTICE OF MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

A **Regular Meeting** of the Board of Trustees of the Ropes Independent School District will hold on **Monday, September 15, 2025** beginning at **6:00 PM**, in the **Conference Room, 304 Ranch Rd., Ropesville, TX 79358**.

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 this meeting notice. For more information about public comment, see Policy BED. Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

1. Invocation
2. Public Comments / Audience Participation
3. New Business
 - 3.a. Consent Agenda Action Items
 - Review and consider minutes from previous meetings:
 - August 11, 2025: Regular Meeting
 - Review Finance Reports
 - 3.b. Consider designating Superintendent, Dade Cosby, as Investment Officer for Ropes ISD
 - 3.c. Review Annual Report: *English as a Second Language*
 - 3.d. Consideration and possible action on a Resolution approving a Joint Election Agreement with Terry County for November 4, 2025 Bond Election.
 - 3.e. Consideration and possible action on a Resolution approving a Joint Election Agreement with Hockley County for November 4, 2025 Bond Election.
 - 3.f. Review and consider possible action on bids for construction for the Ropes ISD Classroom Addition.
 - 3.g. Board Training | Bond Elections: Limitations on the Use of School District Resources by Superintendent, Dade Cosby
 - 3.h. Receive an update from the administration and review the District's long-range facility plan related to the 2025 Ropes ISD Bond, including a timeline of potential projects, financial considerations, and determination of project phases.
 - 3.i. Review and consider contract with JDMA Architects for 2025 Ropes ISD Bond.
4. Principal's Report
5. Athletic Director's Report

6. Superintendent's Report
 - 6.a. Attendance Report
 - 6.b. District Updates
 - 6.c. Review potential dates for town hall meetings
 - 6.d. Confirm next Board Meeting
 - 6.e. Issue directions to complete Board Training:
 - 89th Legislative Update and Orientation to the Code Training
7. Adjourn

CLOSED MEETING: Adjournment to closed meeting pursuant to Sections 551.071 (consultation with attorney to seek and receive legal advice); 551.072 (discuss the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property); Section 551.073 – (negotiating contracts for prospective gifts or donations); Section 551.074 - (consider the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, non-renewal or dismissal of a public officer or employee, or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee); Section 551.076 (consider the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel and devices); Section 551.082 – (discussing or deliberating the discipline of a public school child or children, or a complaint or charge is brought against an employee of the school district by another employee); Section 551.0821 – (deliberating in a matter regarding a public school student if personally identifiable information about the student will necessarily be revealed by the deliberation); Section 551.083 (considering the standards, guidelines, terms or conditions the Board will follow, or instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups in connection with consultation agreements).

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION: Upon Conclusion of Closed Meeting

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on **Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.**

For the Board of Trustees