

**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, February 9, 2026** 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. Call Meeting to Order and Establish that a Quorum is Present
2. Invocation
3. Public Comments / Audience Participation
  - 3.a. Public Hearing
    - Public Comments and Discussion of the District's FIRST ratings for the 2024-25 school year | Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas  
NO FORMAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN
4. Athletic Director's Report
5. Principal's Report
6. New Business
  - 6.a. Consent Agenda Action Items
    - Review and Consider Minutes From Previous Meeting(s):
      - January 12, 2026: Regular Meeting
    - Review Finance Reports
    - Utility Usage Report FY2026
  - 6.b. Review and Consider Approval of Library Materials
  - 6.c. Consider adoption of an order authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of Ropes Independent School District Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2026; levying an ad valorem tax for the payment of such bonds; and containing other matters related thereto
  - 6.d. Deliberation and possible action to adopt a resolution in accordance with Senate Bill 11, 89th Legislature (2025 Regular Session), that provides for a record vote on the adoption of a school Board policy requiring every campus of the district or school to provide a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text as provided by Section 25.0823 of the Texas Education Code.

6.e. Consider and possible action to order a General Election of two (2) at-large trustee positions to be held on May 2, 2026.

*Tomar en consideración y posiblemente tomar las medidas necesarias para ordenar Elecciones Generales para cubrir dos (2) puestos de miembros generales del consejo directivo, que se llevarán a cabo el 2 de mayo de 2026.*

6.f. Consider Board approval of the Notice and Order of General Election for Early Voting and for Election Day.

*Tomar en consideración la aprobación por parte del Consejo Directivo de la Notificación y la Orden de Elecciones Generales para la Votación Anticipada y para el Día de las Elecciones.*

6.g. Consider and possible approval of Resolution to have a joint election on May 2, 2026, with the City of Ropesville.

*Tomar en consideración y posible aprobación de la Resolución para celebrar elecciones conjuntas el 2 de mayo de 2026 con la Ciudad de Ropesville.*

6.h. Consider and possible approval of the Joint Election Agreement with the City of Ropesville.

*Tomar en consideración y posible aprobación del Acuerdo de Elecciones Conjuntas con la Ciudad de Ropesville.*

6.i. Consider and possible approval to appoint Jody Rose as the Elections Administrator.

*Tomar en consideración y posiblemente aprobar el nombramiento de Esmer Alcala como el Administradora de Elecciones.*

6.j. Consider and possible approval to appoint Jody Rose as Early Voting Clerk.

*Tomar en consideración y posiblemente aprobar el nombramiento de Esmer Alcala como de Secretaria de Votación Anticipada.*

## 7. Personnel

### 7.a. Resignations

7.b. Consider action pertaining to the following administrators' contracts (Executive Session):

- Review and possible action on Elementary School Principal's contract and compensation
- Review and possible action on Middle School Principal's contract and compensation

- Review and possible action on High School Principal's contract and compensation
  - Review and possible action on Athletic Director's contract and compensation
8. Superintendent's Report
    - 8.a. Discuss Softball Field Update & Next Steps
    - 8.b. Discuss LASO Grant Update
    - 8.c. March Board Meeting: Teacher Contracts & Auxillary Staff
    - 8.d. Spring Break: March 16-20
    - 8.e. Confirm Next Board Meeting
  9. 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 **Monday, February 2, 2026 at 4:00 P.M.**

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For the Board of Trustees