

**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, May 18, 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
  - Student Recognition
4. Consent Agenda Action Items
  - Review and Consider Minutes From Previous Meeting(s):
    - April 20, 2026: Regular Meeting
  - Review Finance Report
  - Review Utility Usage Report FY2026
5. New Business
  - 5.a. Perform Oath of Office for Newly Elected Board Members
  - 5.b. Organize the Board
    - President
    - Vice President
    - Secretary
  - 5.c. Review Quotes and Consider Purchase of Student Chromebooks [BuyBoard/TIPS Purchasing Cooperative]
  - 5.d. Review Quotes and Consider Agreement to Purchase and Install New Playground Equipment & Playing Surface [BuyBoard/TIPS Purchasing Cooperative]
  - 5.e. Deliberation and Possible Action on the Amount the District will Contribute to Employee Health Insurance for the 2026-2027 School Year
  - 5.f. Consider and Take Appropriate Action Regarding Resolution Implementing CKED(LOCAL) Security Personnel: Other Security Arrangements

- 5.g. Review Schedule & Timeline for Request for Qualifications and Proposals for Construction Manager-At-Risk (CMAR): Two-Step Selection Process
- 5.h. Deliberation and Possible Action for Process for Reviewing and Selecting Request for Qualifications and Proposals for Construction Manager-At-Risk (CMAR); by Committee or by Board of Trustees, Team of 7.
6. Athletic Director's Report
7. Principal's Report
8. Personnel
  - 8.a. Resignations
  - 8.b. Deliberation and Possible Action to Rescind Board Action to Offer Probationary Contracts to Certain District Educators for the 2026-2027 School Year that was Taken at the March 23, 2026, Board Meeting
  - 8.c. Deliberation and Possible Action to Offer Term Contracts to Certain District Educators for the 2026-2027 school year.
  - 8.d. Consider Superintendent Recommendation Regarding Employment of Other Personnel (Tex. Gov't Code 551.074)
  - 8.e. New Hire Report
  - 8.f. Perform Superintendent's Annual Evaluation (Executive Session)
  - 8.g. Review and Possible Action on Superintendent's Contract and Compensation
9. Superintendent's Report
  - 9.a. Attendance Report
  - 9.b. Review Initial Plans for Elementary Classroom Addition
  - 9.c. Review and Discuss Strategic Plan and Long Range Strategic Visioning & Execution for Ropes ISD
    - Possible Implementation
    - Timeline
  - 9.d. Confirm Next Board Meeting
10. 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, May 11, 2026 at 4:00 P.M.**

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For the Board of Trustees