

**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 **Tuesday, September 29, 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
4. Consent Agenda Action Items
 - Review and Consider Minutes From Previous Meeting(s):
 - August 31, 2026
 - Review Finance Report
5. Athletic Director's Report
6. Principal's Report
7. New Business
 - 7.a. Hear Presentation from SummitEd Representatives Koby Abney & Matt Bullen
 - 7.b. Discussion & Update on District Construction Projects by Teinert Construction, JDMA Architects, and Superintendent, Dade Cosby, Ropes ISD
 - 7.c. Discussion and Possible action to certify Ropes Independent School District's compliance with Section 39.008 the Texas Education Code Section 11.005 prohibiting DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION DUTIES and Section 28.0022 detailing certain instructional requirements and prohibitions.
 - 7.d. Discussion and Consideration to Amend the District Compensation Plan SY2627
 - 7.e. Review and Consider Contribution & Coverage Summary (CCS) from TASB Risk Management Fund for the Participation Period: 11/12026 through 10/31/2027.
 - Insurance Coverage: Property, Automobile Liability, Automobile Physical Damage, School Liability, Cyber Liability & Security
 - 7.f. Deliberation and possible action to adopt a Board Resolution that accomplishes the following:

(1) Declares the following tract of real property that is presently owned by the District to be surplus property: The tract and improvements thereon located at 1001 Ellington Street & 1003 Ellington Street, in the City of Ropesville, County of Hockley, more particularly described as follows: All of Lots five (5) and six (6), block thirteen (13), Evans Addition to Ropesville, Hockley Country, Texas, Recorded in Deed Record 10, Page 250.

(2) Authorizes the Superintendent or Board President to offer such surplus property available for purchase to the highest responsible bidder in accordance with the procedures set forth in state law for the notice, bidding, and sale of such property; and

(3) Authorizes the Superintendent or Board President to prepare, execute, and file all documents necessary to carry out the conveyance of such surplus property to the highest and best qualified bidder subject to the conditions stated therein.

8. Superintendent's Report

8.a. Distribute Letter and Resolution from Representative Dustin Burrows, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, Congratulating the Ropes HS Baseball Team as Silver Medalist | State Runner-Up in 2026 UIL Class AA Division II State Baseball Tournament

8.b. Distribute Letter and Resolution from Representative Dustin Burrows, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, Congratulating Ropes ISD on Receiving an A Rating in the 2026 Texas Education Agency Accountability Ratings

8.c. Distribute District Passes

- Basketball

8.d. Confirm Next Board Meeting: October 12, 2026

- Strategic Plan | Balanced Scorecard
- Financial Audit Report for Year Ended June 30, 2026 from Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss, LLP

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, September 21 at 4:00 P.M.**

For the Board of Trustees