

Notice of New Deal ISD - Regular School Board Meeting
Board of Trustees
Monday, March 9, 2026

A New Deal ISD - Regular School Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, March 9, 2026, beginning at 6:30 PM, in the New Deal ISD - Board Room, 401 S. Auburn Ave., New Deal, Texas 79350.

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 to Order
Board President
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge
4. Invocation
5. Public Forum
6. Student Recognition
7. Resignations accepted by superintendent under Board Policy (DFE Local)
8. Employment of noncontractual employees by Superintendent under Board Policy (DC Local)
9. Consent Agenda
 1. Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)
 2. Financial Report
Eric Gossett, CFO
10. Action Items
 1. Consider quote to demo old elementary/middle school building
 2. Consider budget amendment
 3. Consider and possible appointment of Judges and Rovers for each Vote Center for Election Day.
 4. Consider and possible approval of a resolution to adopt use of Hart Verity Data 2.7.5, Hart Verity Build 2.7.5, Hart Verity Central 2.7.7, Hart Verity Count 2.7.1, Hart InterCivic Verity Duo Controller Version 2.7.2, Hart Verity Duo Writer Version 2.7.2, the Hart Verity Scanner Version 2.7.6, and the Hart Verity Duo Go for the May 2, 2026 Election with Lubbock County.
11. Personnel
 1. Consider Elementary Principal contract
 2. Acceptance of resignation(s) and/or resignation agreements
 3. Consideration of employee contract(s) and/or employment
 4. Consider renewing term contract employees and renewing probationary contract employees
 5. Consider recommendation of non-renewal of probationary contract employees effective the end of the contract period
 6. Consider non-renewal of term contract employees effective the end of the contract period
12. Informational Items
 1. Enrollment
 2. TEA visit - March 10, 2026

3. May 2, 2026 - New Deal ISD School Board Election
 4. Upcoming School Board Meetings
 1. Thursday, April 16, 2026 @ 6:30 PM
 2. Tuesday, May 12, 2026 @ 6:30 PM
 3. Tuesday, June 9, 2026 @ 6:30 PM
 4. Tuesday, August 4, 2026 @ 6:30 PM
 5. Tuesday, August 25, 2026 @ 6:30 PM
 6. Tuesday, September 15, 2026 @ 6:30 PM
 7. Tuesday, October 20, 2026 @ 6:30 PM
 8. Monday, November 16, 2026 @ 6:30 PM
 9. Thursday, December 10, 2026 @ 6:30 PM
 5. Graduation — May 21, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
 6. End of Year Service Awards Breakfast — May 22, 2026 @ 9:00 AM
13. Adjourn

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E or Texas Government Code section 418.183(f). Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting. [See TASB Policy BEC(LEGAL)]

For the Board of Trustees

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT USE OF HART VERITY DATA 2.7.5, HART VERITY BUILD 2.7.5, HART VERITY CENTRAL 2.7.7, HART VERITY COUNT 2.7.1, HART INTERCIVIC VERITY DUO CONTROLLER VERSION 2.7.2, HART VERITY DUO WRITER VERSION 2.7.2, THE HART VERITY SCANNER VERSION 2.7.6, AND THE HART VERITY DUO GO

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Lubbock County on December 22, 2016, heard information from County officials, regarding an upgrade to the County's aging voting system; and

WHEREAS, on December 22, 2016, the Lubbock County Commissioners Court voted to purchase Hart Voting Systems InterCivic Verity Voting 2.0 system from Hart InterCivic; and

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2020, the Hart Voting Systems InterCivic Verity Voting 2.0 system was upgraded to the Hart Voting Systems InterCivic Verity Voting 2.4 system; and

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2022, the Hart Verity Voting 2.4 system from Hart InterCivic was upgraded pursuant to Section 129.003 of the Election Code to a voting system that will use, create, or display a paper record that may be read by the voter to the Hart Verity Duo Controller version 2.5.1, the Hart Verity Duo Writer version 2.5.1, the Hart Verity Scanner version 2.5.2, and the Hart Verity Duo GO, all from Hart InterCivic; and

WHEREAS, on July 21 – 24, 2025, the Hart Verity Duo Controller version 2.5.1, the Hart Verity Duo Writer version 2.5.1, the Hart Verity Scanner version 2.5.2, and the Hart Verity Duo GO were upgraded to the Hart Verity Data 2.7.5, Hart Verity Build 2.7.5, Hart Verity Central 2.7.7, Hart Verity Count 2.7.1, Hart Verity Duo Controller version 2.7.2, the Hart Verity Duo Writer version 2.7.2, the Hart Verity Scanner version 2.7.6, and the Hart Verity Duo GO, all from Hart InterCivic; and

WHEREAS, Lubbock County Office of Elections will utilize the Hart Verity Data 2.7.5, Hart Verity Build 2.7.5, Hart Verity Central 2.7.7, Hart Verity Count 2.7.1, Hart Verity Duo Controller version 2.7.2, the Hart Verity Duo Writer version 2.7.2, the Hart Verity Scanner version 2.7.6, and the Hart Verity Duo GO to conduct elections on behalf of New Deal Independent School District; and

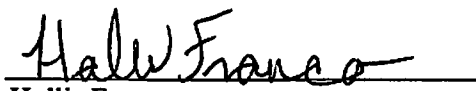
WHEREAS, Hart Verity Data 2.7.5, Hart Verity Build 2.7.5, Hart Verity Central 2.7.7, Hart Verity Count 2.7.1, Hart Verity Duo Controller version 2.7.2, the Hart Verity Duo Writer version 2.7.2, the Hart Verity Scanner version 2.7.6, and the Hart Verity Duo GO, have been certified by both the Texas Secretary of State and the United States Election Assistance Commission; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the New Deal Independent School District, the body responsible for contracting to have election conducted on behalf of New Deal Independent School District, **ADOPTS** the Hart Verity Data 2.7.5, Hart Verity Build 2.7.5, Hart Verity Central 2.7.7, Hart Verity Count 2.7.1, Hart Verity Duo Controller version 2.7.2, the Hart Verity Duo Writer version 2.7.2, the Hart Verity Scanner version 2.7.6, and the Hart Verity Duo GO, all from Hart InterCivic for use in elections in Lubbock County; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the New Deal Independent School District, of Lubbock County, Texas, adopts the Hart Verity Data 2.7.5, Hart Verity Build 2.7.5, Hart Verity Central 2.7.7, Hart Verity Count 2.7.1, Hart Verity Duo Controller version 2.7.2, the Hart Verity Duo Writer version 2.7.2, the Hart Verity Scanner version 2.7.6, and the Hart Verity Duo GO to be used at the Lubbock County Central Count for processing early voting by mail paper ballots, early voting paper Limited Ballots, all Provisional Ballots, all early voting locations for early voting in person and election-day polling locations for in person voting in Lubbock County.

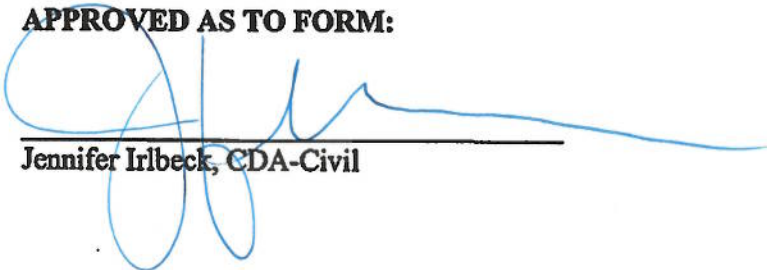
Duly adopted by vote of the New Deal Independent School District of Lubbock County, Texas on the 9th day of March, 2026.

EXECUTED this 9th day of March, 2026.



Hollis Franco
School Board President

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large loop on the left, a vertical line, and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jennifer Irlbeck, CDA-Civil