



**TARKINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MARCH 30, 2026 AT 5:30 PM; RECONVENES TO OPEN MEETING NO EARLIER
THAN 6:30 P.M.
BOARDROOM AT TARKINGTON ISD ADMINISTRATION
72 CR 2268
CLEVELAND, TX 77327**

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice. Items on the consent agenda will be enacted with one motion. There will be no separate discussion of consent items unless a Board member so request, in which event the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered as an item on the regular agenda.

1. **5:30 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER/ESTABLISH QUORUM**
2. **RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION**
 - A. Personnel Matters (§551.074)
Appointments, Discipline, Dismissals, Duties, Employment, Employment Contracts, Evaluations, Extensions, Leaves of Absence, Nonrenewals, Proposals for Nonrenewals, Renewals, Reassignments, Retirements, Job Abandonment, Terminations, Proposed Terminations, Requests for Leave of Absence, Requests for Extended Leave Without Pay, Proposed Suspension Without Pay, Resignations, and Settlements.
 - B. Deliberation Regarding Real Property (§551.072)
 - C. School children; School District Employees; Disciplinary Matter or Complaint (§551.082)
 - D. Consultation with Attorney (§551.071)
Consultation with the attorney with respect to pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, and matters where the attorney's duty to the district, pursuant to the code of professional responsibility of the State Bar of Texas, clearly conflicts with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, or on a matter which the attorney determines should be confidential, including but not limited to, contract negotiations in accordance with the Texas Government Code §§551.071, 551.082, 551.0821, 551.087.
3. **RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**
4. **INVOCATION**
5. **PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG AND TEXAS FLAG**
6. **RECOGNITION**
 - A. TISD Students of Character
7. **OPEN FORUM**

Persons desiring to speak during Open Forum must complete a Sign-Up Card in its entirety and submit it to the Board President or designee prior to the meeting being reconvened in Open Session after Closed Session. The first Open Forum is limited to agenda items followed by Non-Agenda Items. Speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes or less. Persons desiring to speak regarding non-agenda items may do so at the second Open Forum.

 - A. Agenda Items
 - B. Non-Agenda Items
8. **ACTION AS A RESULT OF CLOSED SESSION**
 - A. Consider approval of new hire recommendations and/or accept staff resignations and terminations
9. **SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE**
10. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**
 - A. Consider approval of the Minutes of the February 17, 2026, Regular Board Meeting
 - B. Consider approval of the Minutes of the March 9, 2026, Special Board Meeting
 - C. Consider approval of the Monthly Financial Report, Disbursement of Funds, and Budget Amendments
11. **INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**
 - A. Discuss and consider approval of library book purchases
 - B. Discuss and consider the approval of Out of State Travel for the Tarkington High School Volleyball Team to Orlando for the KSA Volleyball Tournament
 - C. Maintenance Update
 - D. Discuss and consider the approval of the Sam Houston Electric Cooperative Disaster Staging Site



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Agreement

- E. Discuss and consider camera purchase for TES, TMS, and THS over \$50,000
- F. Safety Update
- G. 2025-2026 Summer School Program Update
- H. Discuss and consider the approval of the 2026-2027 Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials (TEKS Certification Annual Requirement)
- I. Discuss and consider approval for the missed school waiver request for the Early Childhood Campus
- J. Discuss and consider approval of Emergency Closure Resolution 3

12. ACTION AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Consider approval of library book purchases
- B. Consider the approval of Out of State Travel for the Tarkington High School Volleyball Team to Orlando for the KSA Volleyball Tournament
- C. Consider the approval of the Sam Houston Electric Cooperative Disaster Staging Site Agreement
- D. Consider camera purchase for TES, TMS, and THS over \$50,000
- E. Consider the approval of the 2026-2027 Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials (TEKS Certification Annual Requirement)
- F. Consider approval for the missed school waiver request for the Early Childhood Campus
- G. Consider approval of Emergency Closure Resolution

13. ADJOURNMENT

Closed Session

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in closed meeting, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. 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

**Revised Resolution of the Board Regarding Extension of Leave
During An Emergency Closure**

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized by Texas Education Code section 45.105 to expend funds of Tarkington Independent School District for purposes necessary in the conduct of the public schools as determined by the Board;

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges that during an emergency closure, District employees may be instructed not to report for work;

WHEREAS, the Board finds that a need exists to address additional leave for employees who are instructed not to report for work;

WHEREAS, the Board determines that employees who are instructed not to report to work may suffer a loss of pay if they do not report for work; and

WHEREAS, the Board concludes that providing additional paid leave to all regular employees—salaried and non-salaried—who are instructed not to report to work due to an emergency closure and premium pay for nonexempt employees who worked for emergency related services, serves the public purposes of protecting students and staff, maintaining morale, and reducing turnover;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Tarkington Independent School District authorizes providing additional paid leave for all regular employees—salaried and non-salaried—who are instructed not to report to work during an emergency closure. Additionally, the Board of Trustees of Tarkington Independent School District authorizes for nonexempt employees who are required to work during the emergency closure will receive a premium rate of one and one-half times their regular rate of pay for all hours worked for emergency related services effective during the closure. The premium pay will be paid in addition to the paid leave.

The authority granted by this resolution is to provide additional paid leave for all regular employees —salaried and non-salaried— who are instructed to not to report for work due to an emergency closure. This resolution will begin February 27, 2026 and end on March 3, 2026. This resolution will provide paid leave for the days the District had a closure due to infrastructure failure. This resolution provides additional paid leave for a maximum duration of one day for all employees. Additionally, for nonexempt employees who are required to work during the inclement weather closure will receive a premium rate of one and one-half times their regular rate of pay for all hours worked for emergency related services effective during the closure in addition to the paid leave.

Adopted this _____ (date) day of _____ (month), _____ (year), by the Board of Trustees.

Presiding Officer

Secretary