

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND BUDGET WORKSHOP  
VALLEY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**



Notice is hereby given that on **Wednesday, August 4, 2021**, the Board of Trustees of the Valley View Independent School District will hold a **Special Meeting at 6:30 PM** at the **Valley View ISD Central Office - Board Room, 9701 South Jackson Road, Pharr, TX 78577**. **Remote access to the meeting will be available at <https://www.youtube.com/c/VviewisdNet>**

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.

Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Board of Trustees should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Board of Trustees is required, then such closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq., will be held by the School Board at the date, hours, and place given in this Notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this Notice as the School Board may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session concerning any and all purposes permitted by the Act, including, but not limited to the following sections and purposes:

Texas Government Code Section:

- 551-071 Private consultation with the board's attorney.
- 551-072 Discussing purchases, exchange, leases, or value of real property.
- 551-073 Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations.
- 551-074 Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel
- 551-075 To confer with employees of the school district to receive information or to ask questions.
- 551-082 Considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel
- 551-083 Considering the standards, guidelines, terms or conditions the board will follow, or will instruct its representative to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups.
- 551-084 Excluding witnesses from a hearing.

Should any final action, decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the school Board with regard to any matter considered in such closed or executive meeting or session, then the final action, or final vote shall be either:

- (a) in the open meeting covered by the Notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting; or
- (b) at a subsequent public meeting of the School Board upon notice thereof; as the School Board shall determine.

Due to health and safety concerns related to COVID-19, this meeting will be conducted in person and by video-conference. At least a quorum of the board will be present and/or participating by video-conference in accordance with the provisions of Sections 551.125 or 551.127 of the Texas Government Code. Members of the public may access the meeting online at <https://www.youtube.com/c/VviewisdNet>.

Members of the public who wish to address the board on an **agenda item** for this meeting must submit by **5:00 PM** before the board meeting starts a request for public comment at <https://www.vviewisd/public comment on agenda item>. Members of the public having timely submitted their request may participate and will receive an email with the meeting conference link.

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The notice for this meeting was posted on Thursday, July 29, 2021 in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act and an original copy was posted on the bulletin board in the School District Administration Building at 5:30 PM.

Board President: I call this meeting of the Valley View Independent School District to order. Let the record show that a quorum of board members are present, that this meeting has been duly called, and that notice of this meeting has been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

## **AGENDA**

- 1. Public Comment on Agenda Items**
  - A. Members of the public who wish to address the board on an agenda item will have a five minute time limit to address the board. (Ten minutes if a translator is required).**
- 2. Consent Agenda**
  - A. Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve the Minutes of the April 26, 2021 Regular Board Meeting, as recommended by the administration.**
- 3. Action Agenda**
  - A. Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve the revisions to the Employee Manual and to the Non-Contractual Handbook for 2021-2022, as recommended by the administration.**  
Aaron Larraga, Interim HR Director
  - B. Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve the updated Workday Calendar for 2021-2022, as recommended by the administration.**  
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  - C. Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve the revisions to the Student Handbook and to the Student Code of Conduct for 2021-2022, as recommended by the administration.**  
Nancy Montemayor, Interim Asst. Superintendent and Monica Luna, Asst. Superintendent
  - D. Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve the rental of a chiller for Valley View Elementary for 5 months (August - December) in the amount of \$59,900 as recommended by the administration.**  
Efrain Matamoros, Interim Executive Director of Operations
  - E. Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve the purchase of student and teacher desk shields in the amount of \$40,968 as recommended by the administration.**  
Efrain Matamoros, Interim Executive Director for District Operations
  - F. Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve the purchase of personal protective equipment in the amount of \$37,312.96 as recommended by the administration.**  
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  - G. Consider and take appropriate action to approve the proposed stipend amount, as recommended by the administration.**  
Christopher Cortez, Interim Finance Director
  - H. Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve August 23, 2021 as the date to hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the Proposed District Budget and Tax Rate for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, as recommended by the administration.**  
Christopher Cortez, Interim Finance Director
- 4. Budget Workshop**
- 5. Executive Session**
  - A. Texas Government Code Section: 551.074-Personnel**
    - 1. Discuss and consider staff resignations.**
    - 2. Discuss and consider staff recommendations.**
- 6. Open Session**
  - A. Texas Government Code Section: 551.074-Personnel**
    - 1. Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve staff resignations as recommended by the administration.**
    - 2. Consider and take appropriate action on the request to approve staff recommendations as recommended by the administration.**
- 7. Adjournment**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. L. Lane". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

Superintendent of Schools