

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE
VALLEY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**



Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, May 13, 2024**, the Board of Trustees of the Valley View Independent School District will hold a **Regular 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 who wish to address the board for this meeting must submit by **5:00 PM** before the board meeting starts a request for public comment at <https://www.vviewisd.net/board/submitpubliccomment>. Members of the public having timely submitted their request may participate.

This notice with attached official agenda was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act on **Friday, May 10, 2024, by 5:30 PM** and an original copy was posted in a public place for public viewing at the Valley View ISD Administration Building.

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

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. Information Agenda

A. Valley View South Elementary Tiger Star Readers Recognition

Marina Leal, VV South Elementary Principal

B. Valley View Elementary Tiger Star Readers Recognition

Lauri Torres, VV Elementary Interim Principal

C. Wilbur E. Lucas Elementary Tiger Star Readers Recognition

Gilma Aguirre, Wilbur E. Lucas Elementary Interim Principal

D. Valley View Junior High Tiger Star Readers Recognition

Federico Barroso, VV Junior High Interim Principal

E. Valley View Early College Tiger Star Readers Recognition

Thelma Samaniego, VV Early College Principal

F. Valley View High School Tiger Star Readers Recognition

Jesus Garza, VV High School Principal

G. High School Fine Arts & UIL Academics Students Recognition

Manuel Rodriguez, Fine Arts Director

H. Discussion of Districtwide Intruder Detection Audit Report Findings

Isaias Vidal, At-Risk & Safety Administrator

3. Consent Agenda

A. Consider and take action to approve the minutes for the Regular Board Meeting of April 22, 2024 and the Board Workshop of April 22, 2024.

4. Action Agenda

A. Consider and take action to approve the budget amendment allocating revenues and expenses in the amount of \$343,789.00 as recommended by the administration.

Sandra Martinez, Finance Director

B. Consider and take action to approve the summer school 2024 plan and hourly rates for personnel, as recommended by the administration.

Dr. Monica Luna, Assistant Superintendent

C. Consider and take action to approve the TEA (Texas Education Agency) Staff Development Minutes Waiver for the 2024-2025 school year, as recommended by the administration.

Sandra Riojas, Data Management & Assessment Director

D. Consider and take action to approve a Low Attendance Day Waiver for April 8, 2024, due to the Solar Eclipse, as recommended by the administration.

Sandra Riojas, Data Management & Assessment Director

E. Consider and take action to approve the Workday Calendar for the 2024-2025 school-year, as recommended by the administration.

Aaron Larraga, HR Director

F. Consider and take action to designate the recommended courses as being exempt from the UIL (University Interscholastic League) No Pass No Play rules, as recommended by the administration.

Jesus Garza, VV High School Principal

G. Consider and take action to approve the 2024 TexPREP Interlocal Cooperation Contract between Valley View ISD and UTRGV, along with the continual sponsorship of 20 students, as recommended by the administration.

Gustavo Guzman, CTE/TSTEM/PTECH Coordinator

H. Consider and take action to approve the audit services of Cascos & Associates, PC for the audit year ending June 30, 2022, as recommended by the administration.

Sandra Martinez, Finance Director

- I. **Consider and take action to approve June 10, 2024 as the date to hold a Public Hearing on the Proposed District Budget and Tax Rate for 2024-2025 fiscal year, as recommended by the administration.**

Sandra Martinez, Finance Director

- J. **Consider and take action for the approval of bid for G&G Contractors DBA RG Enterprises to build the CATE welding shop in the approximate amount of \$471,000.00 as recommended by the administration.**

Efrain Matamoros, Executive Director of District Operations

- K. **Consider and take action to approve the following expenses over \$10,000.00 as recommended by the administration:**

1. **Purchase of 3M 8ML window film and the reinforcement of impact protection adhesive caulking from NGS Films and Graphics in the approximate amount of \$71,748.04 (SAFE Grant Funds)**

Efrain Matamoros, Executive Director of District Operations

2. **Renewal of the Summit K-12 site licenses in the amount of \$59,263.75 (Federal Funds)**

Dr. Rosemarie Gomez, Federal Programs Director

3. **Purchase of STEMScopes K-12 Science curriculum and licenses in the amount of \$30,587.15 (IMA Funds)**

Dr. Nancy Montemayor, Assistant Superintendent

4. **Renewal for Meraki Cisco access point licenses for the approximate amount of \$110,000.00 (ESSER Funds)**

Aaron Larraga, HR Director

5. **Purchase of a kettle mixer and 2 tilted braising pans in the amount of \$101,741.85 (TDA Excess Net Cash Resource)**

Sandra Lopez, Food Services Interim Director

- L. **Consider and take action to approve the following student trips, as recommended by the administration:**

1. **9th Grade GEAR UP - UTRGV Coastal Lab Field Trip, 80 students / 8 chaperones, South Padre Island, TX, May 28, 2024.**

Thelma Samaniego, VV Early College Principal

2. **9th Grade GEAR UP - UTRGV Coastal Lab Field Trip, 80 students / 8 chaperones, South Padre Island, TX, June 6, 2024.**

Thelma Samaniego, VV Early College Principal

3. **VVECC FCCLA - Six Flags Education Days, 80 students / 8 chaperons, San Antonio, TX, May 18, 2024.**

Thelma Samaniego, VV Early College Principal

4. **VVHS/VVECC Mariachi - Six Flags Trip, 34 students / 3 chaperones, San Antonio, TX, May 27, 2024.**

Manuel Rodriguez, Fine Arts Director

5. **VVJH Dance Team - End-of-Year Incentive Trip to Six Flags Fiesta Texas, 27 students / 4 chaperones, San Antonio, TX, May 31, 2024.**

Manuel Rodriguez, Fine Arts Director

5. Executive Session

A. Texas Government Code Section: 551.074-Personnel

1. **Discuss and consider staff resignations.**
2. **Discuss and consider staff recommendations.**
3. **Discuss and consider recommendations for renewal for the 2024-2025 school year of the contracts of employees currently employed under contracts governed by Chapter 21 of the Texas Education Code.**
4. **Discussion of Superintendent's recommendation to propose non-renewal of term contracts.**
5. **Discussion of Superintendent's recommendation to propose termination of probationary contracts.**

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.**

3. Consideration and possible action on recommendations for renewal for the 2024-2025 school year of the contracts of employees currently employed under contracts governed by Chapter 21 of the Texas Education Code.
4. Consideration and possible action on Superintendent's proposed non-renewal of term contracts.
5. Consideration and possible action regarding Superintendent's proposed non-renewal of probationary contracts.

7. Adjournment

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. L. ...", is written on the page.

Superintendent of Schools