

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND BOARD WORKSHOP (
VALLEY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



Notice is hereby given that on **Wednesday, March 25, 2026**, the Board of Trustees of the Valley View Independent School District will hold a **Special Meeting and Board Workshop 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 **Thursday, March 12, 2026 by 11:00 AM** 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 on Agenda Items

- A. Public participation is limited to the designated public comment portion of the meeting. In accordance with District Policy BED (Local), the Board may impose reasonable time limits on this portion of the meeting. Persons who wish to address the board shall submit a request by 5:00 PM before the meeting begins and shall indicate the topic about which they wish to speak. Only items on the agenda may be addressed and items not on the agenda will be directed to the Superintendent or designee. No presentation shall exceed five minutes (ten minutes if a translator is required). Delegations of more than five persons shall appoint one person to present their views before the Board.**

2. Information Agenda

- A. Recognition of Tiger Star Readers from Wilbur E. Lucas Elementary.**
Miguel Puente, WE Lucas Elementary Principal
- B. Recognition of Tiger Star Readers from Valley View Junior High.**
Federico Barroso, VV Junior High Principal
- C. Recognition of Girls Soccer Athletes from Valley View Junior High.**
Federico Barroso, VV Junior High Principal
- D. Recognition of Tiger Star Readers from Valley View Early College Campus.**
Thelma Samaniego, VV Early College Campus Principal
- E. Recognition of Girls Varsity Basketball Team for the playoffs during the Fall Semester sports season.**
Anthony Pinal, Interim Athletic Director
- F. Summer School Program 2026**
Dr. Nancy Montemayor, Assistant Superintendent

3. Consent Agenda

- A. Consider approving the minutes for the Special Board Meeting of February 25, 2026.**
- B. Consider approving the following student trip(s), as recommended by the administration:**
- 1. High School Dance Team - Showtime International Grand Nationals in Galveston, TX, March 28-29, 2026.**
Manuel Rodriguez, Fine Arts Director
 - 2. DECA - International Career and Development Conference in Atlanta, GA, April 25-29, 2026.**
Gustavo Guzman, PTECH/TSTEM/CTE Coordinator
- C. Consider approving the following staff development trip(s), as recommended by the administration:**
- 1. Perla del Angel, SPED Director - Literacy Leadership Dyslexia Training in Montgomery, TX, June 28-July 1, 2026.**
Perla del Angel, SPED Director

4. Action Agenda

- A. Consider approving the Workday Calendar for 2026-2027 school-year, as recommended by the administration.**
Aaron Larraga, HR Director
- B. Consider approving the 2026-2027 JJAEP (Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program) Memorandum of Understanding between Valley View ISD and the County of Hidalgo, as recommended by the administration.**
Isaias Vidal, At-Risk & Safety Programs Administrator

C. Consider approving the following expenses over \$10,000.00 as recommended by the administration:

- 1. Payment to Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP, for the amount of \$10, 673.00 (Local Funds)**
Sandra Martinez, Finance Director
- 2. Purchase of playground equipment for elementary schools. (Local Funds)**
Efrain Matamoros, Executive Director of District Operations
- 3. Purchase of rubber mulch for elementary schools' playground equipment areas. (Local Funds)**
Efrain Matamoros, Executive Director of District Operations
- 4. Purchase of plastic borders for elementary schools' playground equipment area. (Local Funds)**
Efrain Matamoros, Executive Director of District Operations
- 5. Purchase and installation of cameras on the electric buses for the approximate amount of \$7,512.00 (Local Funds)**
Alejandro Rodriguez, Support Services Director
- 6. Repairs and purchases from Holt Truck Centers over the aggregate. (Local Funds)**
Alejandro Rodriguez, Support Services Director
- 7. Replacement of the Junior High School Gymnasium bleachers for the approximate amount of \$99,700.00 (Local Funds)**
Anthony Pinal, Interim Athletic Director
- 8. Repair and replacement of the High School Gymnasium bleachers for the approximate amount of \$20,962.00 (Local Funds)**
Anthony Pinal, Interim Athletic Director
- 9. Purchase of iPads for instruction for the approximate amount of \$29,000.00 (Technology Grant)**
Aaron Larraga, HR Director
- 10. Purchase of interactive boards for the approximate amount of \$50,527.00 (Technology Grant)**
Aaron Larraga, HR Director
- 11. Purchase of Chromebooks for District-wide classrooms for the approximate amount of \$55,000.00 (Technology Grant)**
Aaron Larraga, HR Director

D. Consider approving the budget amendment for General Operating Fund (Local and State Funds), Child Nutrition Fund, and Debt Service Fund, as recommended by the administration.

Sandra Martinez, Finance Director

E. Consider approving the budget amendment to allocate funds for the purchase of playground equipment, mulch and plastic playground dividers for elementary schools, as recommended by the administration.

Sandra Martinez, Finance Director

F. Consider approving the budget amendment to allocate funds for the replacement of the Junior High School Gymnasium bleachers, as recommended by the administration.

Sandra Martinez, Finance Director

G. Consider approving the budget amendment to allocate funds for the repair and replacement of the High School Gymnasium bleachers, as recommended by the administration.

Sandra Martinez, Finance Director

H. Discussion and possible action to authorize settlement negotiation and parameters for matters related to JAMS Arbitration No. 1425043441 Valley View Independent School District vs Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's, London, Indian Harbor Insurance, QBE Specialty Insurance Company, Steadfast Insurance Company, General Security Indemnity Company of Arizona, United Specialty Insurance Company, Lexington Insurance Company, Safety Specialty Insurance Company, HDI Global Specialty SE, and Old Republic Union Insurance Company (collectively "Respondents" or Insurers").

Eden Ramirez, School Attorney

5. DISCUSSION OF 2026-2027 BUDGET - 1ST BUDGET WORKSHOP

Sandra Martinez, Finance Director

6. Executive Session

A. Texas Government Code Section: 551.074-Personnel

- 1. Discuss and consider staff resignations.**

2. Discuss and consider staff recommendations.
7. Open Session
 - A. Texas Government Code Section: 551.074-Personnel
 1. Consider approving staff resignations as recommended by the administration.
 2. Consider approving staff recommendations as recommended by the administration.
8. Adjournment

Monica Luna

Interim Superintendent of Schools