Notice of Regular Meeting
Board of Trustees
November 17, 2026

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on November 17, 2026, beginning at 6:30 PM, in the Administration Building, 400 East Loop 340, Waco, TX 76705.

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.

I. Board Goals -- Board President
II. Roll Call, Establishment of Quorum, and Call to Order -- Board President
III. Opening Ceremony -- Board President
IV. Consider Listing of Agenda Items -- Board President
V. Public Hearing -- Board President
    A. TEA Improvement Plans for La Vega Elementary and La Vega Intermediate -- Mrs. Denise Bell
VI. Recognition Items -- Board President and Dr. Sharon M. Shields
    A. La Vega High School NJROTC Cadets -- Dr. Sharon M. Shields
VII. Public Participation -- Board President and Dr. Sharon M. Shields
VIII. Special Reports -- Dr. Sharon M. Shields
    A. Superintendent's Report -- Dr. Sharon M. Shields
        1. Student Enrollment Report -- Dr. Sharon M. Shields
        2. Calendar Events -- Dr. Sharon M. Shields
        3. Construction Update -- Mr. Todd Gooden
        4. Principals Fall Report -- Dr. Sharon M. Shields
        5. Texas Strategic Leadership Beginning of Year Performance Report -- Dr. Sharon M. Shields
IX. Consider Consent Agenda Items -- Board President
    A. Minutes for Meetings Held -- Ms. Betty Bentura
    B. Mandated Recognition Dates -- Dr. Sharon M. Shields
    C. Consider TEA Improvement Plans for La Vega Elementary and La Vega Intermediate -- Mrs. Denise Bell
    D. Consider Monthly Tax Collection Recap and Report -- Mrs. Jamie White
    E. Consider Budget Amendments -- Mrs. Jamie White
X. Action and Discussion Items -- Board President
    A. Consider Monthly Budget Analysis Report -- Mrs. Jamie White
    B. Consider Teacher and Professional Employee Contract Recommendations -- Dr. Shaunte' Scott
XI. Closed Meeting -- Board President
XII. Adjournment -- Board President

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)]

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For the Board of Trustees

La Vega Independent School District

House Bill 3 Board Goals 2024-2029

The percentage of 3rd grade students scoring meets grade level standard or above on the STAAR math assessment will increase from 25% in June of 2024 to 58% by June 2029.

The percentage of 3rd grade students scoring meets grade level standard or above on the STAAR RLA assessment will increase from 38% in June of 2024 to 55% by June 2029.

The percentage of students that meet the criteria for CCMR will increase from 68% in August 2024 to 90% by August 2029.

ROLL CALL, ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM, AND CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at _____ m.

Board of Trustees Members Present: _____

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Board of Trustees Members Absent: _____

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School Personnel Present: _____

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Others Present: _____

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BOARD PRESIDENT:

THE OPENING CEREMONY CONSISTING OF THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

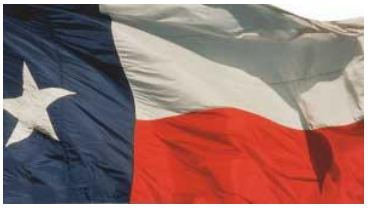
TO THE AMERICAN FLAG AND TO THE TEXAS FLAG WILL BE PROVIDED BY:

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(NAME, TITLE, POSITION, LVISD CAMPUS/DEPT.)



PLEDGE TO UNITED STATES FLAG. I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



PLEDGE TO TEXAS FLAG: "Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

APPROVE LISTING OF AGENDA ITEMS

Presented for:
Board action ☒ Report/Review Only ☐

Supporting documents:
None ☐ Attached ☒ Provided Later ☐

Contact Person:
Dr. Sharon M. Shields and Board President

Background Information:
Board Members are asked to review the listing of agenda items.

Fiscal Implication:
N/A

Administrative Recommendation:
N/A

Motion: _____

Second: _____

For: _____

Against _____

Abstain: _____

RECOGNITION ITEMS

Presented for:
Board action ☐ Report/Review Only ☒ Consent Agenda Item ☐

Supporting documents:
None ☒ Attached ☐ Provided Later ☐

Contact Person:
Board President

Background Information:
This portion of the board meeting is reserved to recognize students, staff, and Board Members for exemplary accomplishments beyond the District Level.

Fiscal Implication:
N/A

Administrative Recommendation:
N/A

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Presented for:
Board action ☐ Report/Review Only ☒

Supporting documents:
None ☒ Attached ☐ Provided Later ☐

Contact Person(s):
Board President and Dr. Sharon M. Shields

Background Information:
LVISD POLICY BED (LOCAL) -- Public Participation: At regular meetings the Board shall allot 30 minutes to hear persons who desire to make comments to the Board. Persons who wish to participate in this portion of the meeting shall sign up with the presiding officer or designee before the meeting begins and shall indicate the topic about which they wish to speak.

Limit on Participation: Audience participation is limited to the portion of the meeting designated for that purpose. At all other times during a Board meeting, the audience shall not enter into discussion or debate on matters being considered by the Board, unless recognized by the presiding officer. No presentation shall exceed five (5) minutes. Delegations of more than five persons shall appoint one person to present their views before the Board.

Board's Response—Specific factual information or recitation of existing policy may be furnished in response to inquiries, but the Board shall not deliberate or decide regarding any subject that is not included on the agenda posted with notice of the meeting.

Complaints and Concerns—Complaints and concerns for which other resolution channels are provided shall be directed through those channels. The presiding officer or designee shall determine whether a person who wishes to address the Board has attempted to solve a matter administratively. If not, the person shall be directed to the appropriate policy to seek resolution before bringing the matter to the Board at a subsequent meeting.

Fiscal Implication:
N/A

Administrative Recommendation:
N/A

SPECIAL REPORTS

Presented for:
Board action ☐ Report/Review Only ☒

Supporting documents:
None ☐ Attached ☒ Provided Later ☐

Contact Person:
N/A

Background Information:
This portion of the meeting is to provide special reports to the Board of Trustees.

Fiscal Implication:
N/A

Administrative Recommendation:
This report is being provided for informational purposes.

Superintendent's Report

1. **Student Enrollment Report**
2. **Calendar Events**
3. **Construction Update**
4. **Principal's Fall Report**
5. **Texas Strategic Leadership Beginning of Year Performance Report**

Presented for:
Board action ☐ Report/Review Only ☒

Supporting documents:
None ☐ Attached ☐ Provided Later ☒

Contact Person:
Dr. Sharon M. Shields

Background Information:
This portion of the board meeting is reserved to update the Board of Trustees on calendar and miscellaneous items.

Fiscal Implication:
N/A

Administrative Recommendation:
N/A

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Presented for:
Board action ☒ Report/Review Only ☒

Supporting documents:
None ☐ Attached ☒ Provided Later ☐

Contact Person:
N/A

Background Information:
The consent agenda shall include items of a routine and/or recurring nature grouped together under one action item. For each item listed as part of a consent agenda, the Board shall be furnished with background material. All such items shall be acted upon by one vote without separate discussion, unless a Board member requests that an item be withdrawn for individual consideration. The remaining items shall be adopted under a single motion and vote.

Fiscal Implication:
N/A

Administrative Recommendation:
N/A

Motion:

Second:

For:

Against

Abstain:

Approve Minutes for Meeting(s) Held

Presented for:
Board action ☒ Report/Review Only ☐

Supporting documents:
None ☐ Attached ☒ Provided Later ☐

Contact Person:
Ms. **Betty Bentura**

Background Information:
The Board shall prepare and retain minutes or make a tape recording of each of its open meetings. The minutes shall state the subject matter of each deliberation and shall indicate each vote, order, decision, or other action taken by the Board. The minutes or tapes are public records and shall be made available for public inspection and copying on request to the Superintendent or designee.

Fiscal Implication:
None.

Administrative Recommendation:
Board review and approval.

Motion:

Second:

For:

Against:

Abstain:

Monthly Tax Collection Recap and Report

Presented for:
Board action ☒ Report/Review Only ☐

Supporting documents:
None ☐ Attached ☒ Provided Later ☐

Contact Person:
Mrs. Jamie White

Background Information:
The District contracts with the McLennan County Tax Office for the collection of the current and delinquent taxes and penalty and interest on those taxes. As part of this service, the Tax Office supplies the District with a monthly cumulative summary of taxes and penalty and interest collected. Attached the Board will find the monthly tax collection recap and report prepared by the Business Office. This report has been reconciled with the summary report received from the tax office.

Fiscal Implication:
N/A

Administrative Recommendation:
It is recommended that the Board approve the Monthly Tax Collection Recap and Report as submitted.

Motion: _____

Second: _____

For: _____

Against: _____

Abstain: _____

Consider Budget Amendments

Presented for:
Board action ☒ Report/Review Only ☐

Supporting documents:
None ☐ Attached ☒ Provide Later ☐

Contact Person:
Mrs. Jamie White

Background Information:
Section 2.10.6 of the Financial Accountability System Resource Guide, version 14.0, dated January 2010, states that budget amendments are mandated by the state for budgeted funds reallocated from one function level, and state and/or federal project to another. These budget changes are usually the result of unexpected levels of expenditures in certain categories and must be amended in the budget for legal compliance.

All budget amendments are required to be adopted by the last day of the fiscal year. All necessary budget amendments must be formally adopted by the school board and recorded in the board minutes.

Fiscal Implication:
Budget amendments are moving from one function to another.

Administrative Recommendation:
Approve the budget amendments as presented.

Motion: _____

Second: _____

For: _____

Against: _____

Abstain: _____

ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS

Presented for:
Board action ☒ Report/Review Only ☐

Supporting documents:
None ☐ Attached ☒ Provided Later ☐

Contact Person:
N/A

Background Information:
The following items are included for board discussion and possible action.

Fiscal Implication:
N/A

Administrative Recommendation:
N/A

Monthly Budget Analysis Report

Presented for:
Board action ☒ Report/Review Only ☐

Supporting documents:
None ☐ Attached ☒ Provided Later ☐

Contact Person:
Mrs. Jamie White

Background Information:
The District compiles and reports revenue and expenditure data for all funds on a monthly basis. The attached monthly budget analysis reports compare year-to-date revenue and expenditures to the same period from last fiscal year. Monthly budget analysis reports are presented for the General Operating Fund; Child Nutrition Fund; and, Debt Service Fund. The August reports are unaudited and preliminary. There are entries that will need to made that will adjust these numbers, ie. receivables, payables.

Fiscal Implication:
N/A

Administrative Recommendation:
It is recommended that the Board approve the Monthly Budget Analysis Reports as submitted.

Motion: _____

Second: _____

For: _____

Against: _____

Abstain: _____

Consider Teacher and Professional Employee Contract Recommendations

Presented for:
Board action ☒ Report/Review Only ☐

Supporting documents:
None ☐ Attached ☒ Provided Later ☐

Contact Person:
Dr. Shaunte' Scott

Background Information:
The Board of Trustees of any independent school district may employ by contract a superintendent, a principal or principals, teachers, or other executive officers for a term not to exceed the maximum specified in this section. In those independent school districts with a scholastic population of fewer than 5,000, the term of such contracts shall not exceed three years. The personnel department, campus principals, and management teams interview and check references on each applicant who makes application to become a member of the staff of the La Vega Independent School District.

Fiscal Implication:
Personnel salaries are a budgeted item.

Administrative Recommendation:
Board approval of the contract recommendations as presented.

Motion: _____

Second: _____

For: _____

Against: _____

Abstain: _____

CLOSED MEETING

Presented for:
Board action ☐ Report/Review Only ☒

Supporting documents:
None ☒ Attached ☐ Provided Later ☒

Contact Person:
Board President

Background Information:
The Board may enter into a closed meeting after the following requirements have been met:

1. A quorum of the Board has first been convened in open meeting for which notice has been given.
2. The presiding officer has publicly announced in open meeting that a closed meeting will be held.
3. The presiding officer has identified the section or sections of the Open Meetings Act or other applicable statutes that authorize the holding of such closed meeting.

Fiscal Implication:
N/A

Administrative Recommendation:
N/A

A closed meeting was declared:

_____ Beginning Time

_____ Date

_____ Sections of the Texas Government Code

_____ Ending Time

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: _____

Second: _____

For: _____

Against: _____

Abstain: _____

Date and Time: _____