

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 12, 2026 – 6:30 P.M.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, CHAPTER 551.001, ET. SEQ., TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE (SECTION 551.071), THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HIDALGO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL HOLD A RESCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING ON THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY 2026 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE HIDALGO ISD LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER, 524 SOUTH BRIDGE STREET, HIDALGO TEXAS, HIDALGO COUNTY. THE SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ARE LISTED ON THE ATTACHED AGENDA.

DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF JANUARY 2026

SEAL

YESENIA AYALA, PRESIDENT
HIDALGO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**AVISO DE JUNTA REPROGRAMADA
12 DE ENERO DEL 2026 – 6:30 p.m.**

AVISO DE ACUERDO CON EL REQUERIMIENTO DEL GOBIERNO DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS, CAPITULO 551.001 Y SIGUIENTES, (SECCION 551.071) DE LA ACTA DE JUNTA PUBLICA, LA MESA DIRECTIVA DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE HIDALGO SE REUNIRÁ PARA UNA JUNTA REPROGRAMADA EL 12 DE ENERO DEL 2026 A LAS 6:30 P.M. EN EL CENTRO DE RECURSOS DE APRENDIZAJE, CALLE BRIDGE, 524 SUR, EN EL CONDADO DE HIDALGO, HIDALGO, TEXAS., LA CUAL SE LLEVARÁ LA SIGUIENTE AGENDA PARA DISCUSIÓN Y POSIBLE ACCIÓN.

DOY FE CON MI FIRMA ESTE DÍA 6 DE ENERO DEL 2026

SEAL

YESENIA AYALA, PRESIDENTE
DE LA MESA DIRECTIVA DEL DISTRITO
ESCOLAR DE HIDALGO

**RESCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026
6:30 PM**

The Hidalgo Independent School District, Board of Trustees will hold a Rescheduled Regular Board Meeting on Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6:30 PM in the Learning Resource Center, 524 South Bridge Street, Hidalgo, Texas 78557. The items for discussion and possible action are listed on the Agenda.

AGENDA

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

___ Yesenia Ayala, President	___ Raymundo Martinez, Vice-President
___ Diana Gaona, Secretary	___ Jennifer Quintero, Treasurer
___ Luis Trejo Jr., Member	___ Benjamin Arjona, Member
___ Martin Carrasco, Member	___ Dr. J.A. Gonzalez, Superintendent
___ Eden Ramirez, School Board Attorney	

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, TEXAS PLEDGE AND OPENING PRAYER

IV. AWARDS & RECOGNITION

A. UIL - Academics - Recognition of Elementary Campuses
Ms. R. Reyes, Ms. J. Garza, Video

V. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. Announcements
1. Board Appreciation Month
Ms. J. Garza - Video
2. Safety Audit Report
Mr. M. Cepeda

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

VII. ACTION TAKEN ON CONSENT ITEMS:

A. Approve minutes of Board Meetings: December 11, 2025
B. Tax Collector's Report: NONE
C. Advertisement of Bids/Quotes/Proposals: NONE

D. Consideration of Bids/Quotes/Proposals: NONE

E. Other:

1. Donations received for the Superintendent's Golf Tournament, Scoreboard Sponsorship, Boys Basketball, 5K & Health Fair, & Toy Donations.

Ms. G. Garza

2. Consider and take action on a request for students to travel out-of-town/overnight:

a. Hidalgo Elementary is requesting permission for the 5th grade class to travel to Six Flags Fiesta Texas in San Antonio, Texas on Monday, May 4, 2026.

Ms. L. Garza

b. Salinas Elementary is requesting permission for the 5th grade students to travel to Six Flags Fiesta Texas in San Antonio, Texas, on Monday, May 4, 2026.

Ms. M. Guerra

c. Kelly Elementary is requesting permission for the 5th grade students to travel to Six Flags Fiesta Texas in San Antonio, Texas, on Monday, May 4, 2026.

Mr. C. Mora

d. Hidalgo Park Elementary is requesting permission for the 5th grade students to travel to Six Flags Fiesta Texas in San Antonio, Texas, on Monday, May 4, 2026.

Ms. E. Satarain

e. The Hidalgo Early College High School Boys Soccer Team is requesting permission to attend the Kurt McGrath Memorial Tournament. Only schools that finish in the top 4 of each region or state-ranked teams are invited to participate. Hidalgo ECHS has been invited to represent not only Hidalgo, but Region IV. This will be held on January 1 - 3, 2026, in Alvarado, Texas. (Retroactive)

Mr. D. Earhart, Mr. J. Wheeler

f. The HECHS Medical Club is requesting permission to travel to San Antonio, Texas, on January 16, 2026, for a field trip to UT-Health for Medical Club Career Day. The trip serves as a comprehensive educational career-oriented activity outside the classroom.

Mr. D. Earhart, Ms. Alvarez

VIII. ACTION TAKEN ON INSTRUCTION AND STUDENT SUPPORT:

A. Leaders of Learning Professional Development — January 2026

Ms. J. Dimas

B. Report on Accountability Benchmark Results

Ms. J. Dimas, Dr. A. Guanzon & Ms. N. Martinez

C. Discussion and possible action to approve the U.I.L. Academics - SEED Grant

Ms. R. Reyes

D. Teacher Incentive Allotment - Spending Plan

Ms. J. Dimas & Ms. N. Martinez

IX. ACTION, REPORT, AND/OR UPDATE TAKEN ON FINANCE:

A. Discussion and possible action to approve checks and/or invoices over purchasing threshold of \$50,000

Ms. G. Garza

B. Update on the status of the Annual Financial Audit by Luis Orozco, CPA for the Year Ending August 31, 2025

Ms. G. Garza

C. Consider and approve Resolution #2026-01 authorizing the continuation of wage payments for District employees under specified circumstances, consistent with applicable law and Board authority.

Ms. G. Garza

D. Discussion on Voluntary Insurance Products

X. ACTION, REPORT, AND/OR UPDATE TAKEN ON OPERATIONS:

A. ERO Presentation on Hidalgo ISD Bond Projects

Mr. G. Sanchez, Mr. B. Godinez, Ms. M. Cardenas

B. Discussion and possible action to approve ERO Architects to proceed from 90% to 100% Construction Documents

Mr. B. Godines, Ms. M. Cardenas

C. Discussion on the professional services agreement for ERO Architects to continue services through Bidding & Negotiation and Construction Administration for the Bond Projects

Mr. B. Godines, Ms. M. Cardenas

D. Discussion on the ERO Architects' recommendation to utilize one General Contractor for all three projects versus separate General Contractors for each project, including potential benefits, risks, and schedule impacts

Mr. B. Godines, Ms. M. Cardenas

E. Discussion on the request services for design and space planning layout specifications for the furniture, fixtures, and equipment (FF&E) for New Career Technical and Education (CTE) Building, Ag Farm Building and Sports Center Complex

Ms. J. Dimas, Mr. E. Gonzalez

XI. CLOSED SESSION:

The Board may convene in Closed Session in accordance with the provisions of Texas Government Code, Sections 551.071 and 551.074

A. Consultation with School attorney to receive legal advice
(Section 551.071, Texas Government Code)

1. Discussion of facility use pertaining to policy GKD/Local

2. Discussion and action regarding use of real estate by Hidalgo Park Elementary

B. Personnel Matters:

(Section 551.074, Texas Government Code)

1. Discussion of Superintendent Recommendations concerning Employment, Resignations, Reassignments, Retirements, Renewals, Non-Renewals, Terminations, Staffing Status, discipline or to hearing complaints or charges regarding personnel
2. Discussion on Safety Audit Report

XII. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION:

XIII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION:

A. Consultation with School Attorney to receive legal advice:

1. Discussion and action regarding use of real estate by Hidalgo Park Elementary

B. Personnel Matter:

(Section 551.071, Texas Government Code)

1. Consideration of and Possible Action Regarding Superintendent's Recommendations Concerning Employment, Resignations, Reassignments, Retirements, Non-Renewals, and Terminations
2. Discussion and possible action on the audit report
Mr. M. Cepeda

XIV. CONSIDER ACTION ON:

XV. ADJOURNMENT:

Agenda items may be considered, deliberated and/or acted upon in a different order than numbered above. The Board of Trustees of The Hidalgo ISD reserves the right to adjourn into Executive (Closed) Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the items listed on this agenda as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act. No final action will be taken in Executive Session.

Public Input Policy: "During the meeting, the Hidalgo ISD will allow for an open public forum/ comment period. This comment period shall not exceed one-half hour (1/2) hour in length and each speaker will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes to speak.

All individuals desiring to address the Hidalgo ISD must sign up to do so, prior to the open comment period. The purpose of this comment period is to provide the public an opportunity to address issues or topics that are under the jurisdiction of the Hidalgo ISD. For issues or topics which are not otherwise part of the posted agenda for the meeting, members may direct staff to investigate the issue or topic further. No action or discussion shall be taken on the issues or topics which are not part of the posted agenda for the meeting. Members of the public may be recognized on posted agenda items deemed appropriate by the President as the items are considered, and the same time limitations three (3) minutes applies."

YESENIA AYALA, PRESIDENT
HIDALGO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Posted: Date _____ Time: _____

By: _____