



Hidalgo Independent School District

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NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 2, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.

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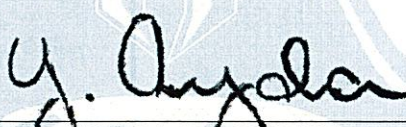
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, CHAPTER 551.001, ET. SEQ., TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE (SECTION 551.071), THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HIDALGO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL HOLD A REGULAR BOARD MEETING ON THE 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026 AT 6:00 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 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

SEAL


YESENIA AYALA, PRESIDENT
HIDALGO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

AVISO DE JUNTA REGULAR 2 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2026 – 6:00 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 REGULAR EL 2 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2026 A LAS 6:00 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 27 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2026

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The Hidalgo Independent School District, Board of Trustees will hold a Regular Board Meeting on Monday, November 2, 2026 at 6:00 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. Pirate Tennis Team
Mr. S. Arjona
B. Cross Country Team
Mr. S. Arjona

V. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. Announcements
1. Hidalgo ISD Zumbathon - Dancing for a cause
Ms. L. Garza, Video

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

VII. ACTION TAKEN ON CONSENT ITEMS:

A. Approve minutes of Board Meetings: October 5, 2026
B. Tax Collector's Report:
1. Hidalgo County Tax Office Tax Collections Report for September 2026
Ms. G. Garza

2. Hidalgo County Tax Office Annual Tax Collections Report for September 1, 2025, thru August 31, 2026
Ms. G. Garza, Mr. P. Villarreal
3. Report on the Annual Delinquent Tax Collection Report for the 2025–2026 School Year
Ms. G. Garza, Mr. R. Gonzales
- C. Advertisement of Bids/Quotes/Proposals:
 1. Discussion and possible action to authorize administration to solicit proposals for district - wide copier services
Mr. E. Gonzales
- D. Consideration of Bids/Quotes/Proposals:
- E. Other:
 1. Check Register for August 2026 — Part 2
Ms. G. Garza
 2. Financial Reports for the month of September 2025
Ms. G. Garza
 3. Check Register for September 2026
Ms. G. Garza
 4. Report on Purchases in the amount of \$10,000 - \$49,999.99 for the month of August 2026
Ms. G. Garza
 5. Report on Purchases in the amount of \$10,000 - \$49,999.99 for the month of September 2026
Ms. G. Garza
 6. Donation received for the Hidalgo ISD
Ms. G. Garza
 7. MOU-College Prep Math & English Language Arts-Region One ISDs/Charter Schools - RGV IHEs-Region One ESC
Ms. J. Dimas & Mr. G. Solano
 8. Consider and take action on request for Student to travel out-of-town/overnight:
 - a. The Fine Arts Department is requesting permission to travel to Orlando, Florida to perform from March 10 to 16, 2027. The Mighty Pirate Band will be performing at one of the Orlando Parks Festival and attend an educational workshop.
Mr. R. Tinoco and Mr. M. Gutierrez

VIII. ACTION, REPORT, AND/OR UPDATE TAKEN ON INSTRUCTION AND STUDENT SUPPORT:

- A. Discussion and possible action to approve the Region One-Texas Strategic Staffing-MOU
Ms. J. Dimas
- B. Discussion and possible action to approve the RGV Lead - Memorandum of Understanding 2026-2027
Ms. J. Dimas
- C. Priority Regions Grant Progress Reporting

Mr. G. Solano, Mr. E. Gonzalez
D. 2026-2027 Early Childhood Program Update
Ms. R. Reyes

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 for September 2026

Ms. G. Garza

B. Discussion and possible action to approve the CyberOne Essentials Cooperative — MOU

Mr. A. Lopez

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

A. Update on Surplus and Obsolete Items

Mr. G. Sanchez

B. Discussion and possible action to approve the Teacher Preparation Program Agreement between Hidalgo ISD and UTRGV

Mr. G. Sanchez

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)

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 hear complaints or charges regarding personnel

XII. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION:

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

A. 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, Staffing Status, discipline or to hear complaints or charges regarding personnel

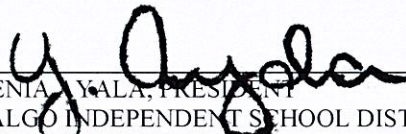
XIV. CONSIDER ACTION ON:

A. Discussion and possible action on Support for Nominee to TASB Board of Directors Region One, Position B

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 five (5) 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 five (5) minutes applies."


YESENIA YALA, PRESIDENT
HIDALGO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Posted: Date 10/27/21 Time: 3:00 p.m.

By: Yasenia Yala