



Hidalgo Independent School District

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NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING

JULY 20, 2026 – 6:30 P.M.

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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 RESCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING ON THE 20TH DAY OF JULY 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 25TH DAY OF JUNE 2026

YESENIA AYALA, PRESIDENT
HIDALGO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SEAL

AVISO DE JUNTA REPROGRAMADA 20 DE JUNIO 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 20 DE JUNIO 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 25 DE JUNIO DEL 2026

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The Hidalgo Independent School District, Board of Trustees will hold a Rescheduled Regular Board Meeting on Monday, July 20, 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. Results for the Texas Spanish Spelling Bee Competition for Nicole Alcala on 6/4/26 in El Paso, TX.
Ms. J. Gaona

V. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. Announcements
1. 6th Six Weeks Attendance & Enrollment Report
Ms. L. Garza, Video
2. Athletic Summer Update
Mr. S. Arjona

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

VII. ACTION TAKEN ON CONSENT ITEMS:

A. Approve minutes of Board Meetings: June 1, 2026 and June 9, 2026
B. Tax Collector's Report:
1. Hidalgo County Tax Office Tax Collection Report for May 2026
Ms. G. Garza

C. Advertisement of Bids/Quotes/Proposals:

1. Permission to advertise for Gasoline and Diesel Fuel

Mr. E. Gonzales

2. Permission to advertise for Janitorial Supplies

Mr. E. Gonzales

D. Consideration of Bids/Quotes/Proposals:

E. Other:

1. Financial Report for the month of May 2026

Ms. G. Garza

2. Report on Purchases in the amount of \$10,000-\$49,999.99

Ms. G. Garza

3. Financial Report - Check Register for May 2026

Ms. G. Garza

4. 2026-2027 MEGabyte Service Membership — Instructional Technology Professional Development

Mr. A. Lopez

5. 2026-2027 Region One Interconnected Optical Network (ORION) DDoS Mitigation Services Consortium Participation Renewal

Mr. A. Lopez

6. Region One Education Service Center Partnership Agreement—Project Pace

Ms. J. Dimas

7. South Texas College MOU - Grow Your Own (GYO) 2026-2027

Ms. J. Dimas

8. Letter of Collaboration - Teachworthy - Educator Preparation Program

Ms. J. Dimas

9. Indiana Wesleyan University MOU - Grow Your Own (GYO) 2026-2027

Ms. J. Dimas

10. District Application for the Social Mobility Leadership Network partnership between The Aspen Institute Education & Society Program and College Board

Mr. R. Tinoco

11. District of Innovation Renewal application

Mr. R. Tinoco

12. 2026-2027 Public Education Information System (PEIMS) COOP Agreement Services

Mr. R. Tinoco

13. Region One Education Service Center Personnel Services Cooperative 2026-2027

Mr. G. Sanchez

14. Region One Education Service SubHub 2026-2027

Mr. G. Sanchez

15. Region One Education Service OmniHire Consortium 2026-2027

Mr. G. Sanchez

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

A. Discussion and Possible Action to approve the 2026-2027 Hidalgo Early College High School and Ida Diaz Jr. High Offerings Exempt from No Pass No Play Rule

Ms. J. Dimas & Mr. G. Solano

B. Hidalgo ISD Preliminary Spring 2026 STAAR EOC and TELPAS Simulation Reports

Dr. A. Guanzon

C. Hidalgo Early College High School-FAFSA Update Class of 2026

Ms. J. Dimas & Mr. G. Solano

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

A. Discussion and possible action to approve checks and/or invoices over purchasing threshold of \$50,000.00

Ms. G. Garza

B. Quarterly Investment Report for the Quarter ending May 31, 2026

Ms. G. Garza

C. Discussion and Possible action to approve the Election Order and Notice for 2026 General School Board Election

Ms. L. Garza, Ms. C. Maya

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

A. Discussion and possible action to extend RFP #24-25-12 Security Guard Services for an additional year.

Mr. E. Gonzales, Mr. M. Cepeda

B. Consider and take possible action to approve a Professional Services Agreement with Valiant Energy Sources, LLC to serve as the District's energy consultant and provide professional services related to energy procurement, utility management, energy efficiency and conservation initiatives, grant assistance, strategic planning, and other energy-related projects and programs deemed beneficial to the District.

Mr. J. Galvan

C. Discussion and possible action to approve the District Audit Report for 2026-2029

Mr. M. Cepeda

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

- C. Discussion and possible action to rotate all willing board members to lead board meeting, special call meetings and to speak at HISD events
- D. Discussion and possible action to amend the cyclical pay for para-professional retirees

XII. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION:

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

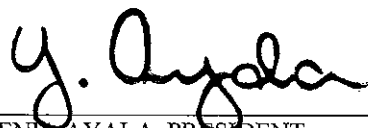
- A. Personnel Matter:
(Section 551.074, Texas Government Code)
 - 1. Consideration of and Possible Action Regarding Superintendent's Recommendations Concerning Employment, Resignations, Reassignments, Retirements, Renewals, Non-Renewals, Terminations, Staffing Status, discipline or to hear complaints or charges regarding personnel
- B. Discussion and possible action to rotate all willing board members to lead board meeting, special call meetings and to speak at HISD events
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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 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 AYALA, PRESIDENT
HIDALGO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Posted: Date 6/25/22 Time: 2:30 p.m.

By: Maria C. Hayes