



Hidalgo Independent School District

100 Years of Excellence - HONORING THE PAST & INSPIRING THE FUTURE
NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE HIDALGO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 2025-2026 FINANCIAL
INTEGRITY RATING SYSTEM OF TEXAS (FIRST) ACCOUNTABILITY RATING
BASED ON SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025 DATA
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 – 6:00 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 AND PUBLIC HEARING ON THE HIDALGO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 2025-2026 FINANCIAL INTEGRITY RATING SYSTEM OF TEXAS (FIRST) ACCOUNTABILITY RATING BASED ON SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025 DATA ON THE 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 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 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

SEAL

Y. Ayala
YESENIA AYALA, PRESIDENT
HIDALGO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**AVISO DE JUNTA REGULAR REPROGRAMADA Y AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA SOBRE LA
CALIFICACIÓN DE RESPONSABILIDAD DE TEXAS (FIRST) DEL DISTRITO
ESCOLAR DE HIDALGO PARA 2025-2026 BASADO EN LOS DATOS DEL AÑO
ESCOLAR 2024-2025**

LUNES, 14 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 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 PÚBLICA, LA MESA DIRECTIVA DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE HIDALGO SE REUNIRÁ PARA UNA JUNTA REGULAR REPROGRAMADA Y AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA SOBRE LA CALIFICACIÓN DE RESPONSABILIDAD DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE HIDALGO PARA 2025-2026 DEL SISTEMA DE CALIFICACIÓN DE INTEGRIDAD FINANCIERA DE TEXAS (PRIMERA) BASADO EN DATOS DEL AÑO ESCOLAR 2024-2025 EL DÍA 14 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 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 8 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2026

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The Hidalgo Independent School District, Board of Trustees will hold a Rescheduled Regular Board Meeting and Public Hearing on the Hidalgo Independent School District's 2025-2026 Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) Accountability Rating Based on the School Year 2024-2025 Data on Monday, September 14, 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. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE HIDALGO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 2025-2026 FINANCIAL INTEGRITY RATING SYSTEM OF TEXAS (FIRST) ACCOUNTABILITY RATING BASED ON SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025 DATA

Ms. G. Garza

A. Presentation of FIRST Accountability Rating of Hidalgo ISD

Ms. G. Garza

B. Public Comments on Hidalgo ISD FIRST Accountability Rating

C. Discuss and Approve Texas Education FIRST Report

D. Closing of Public Hearing

V. AWARDS & RECOGNITION

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. Announcements

1. Points of Pride Presentation
Ms. L. Garza, Video
2. Principal's 2026-2027 Beginning of School Year Update
Ms. L. Garza, Video
3. District wide Student Counts
Mr. L. Garza, Video

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VIII. ACTION TAKEN ON CONSENT ITEMS:

- A. Approve minutes of Board Meetings: August 5, 2026, August 10, 2026, August 17, 2026, and August 25, 2026
- B. Tax Collector's Report:
- C. Advertisement of Bids/Quotes/Proposals:
 1. Discussion and possible action to authorize administration to solicit proposals for rental of support service uniforms and supplies
Mr. E. Gonzales
- D. Consideration of Bids/Quotes/Proposals:
- E. Other:
 1. Discussion and possible action to approve checks and/or invoices over purchasing threshold of \$10,000.00–\$49,999.99
Ms. G. Garza
 2. Financial Report - Check Register for August 2026 — Part 1
Ms. G. Garza
 3. Hidalgo ISD District of Innovation Amendment
Mr. R. Tinoco
 4. Renaissance — Accelerated Reader 2026-2027
Ms. J. Dimas
 5. Sale of obsolete, unusable and non-repairable surplus equipment
Mr. G. Sanchez
 6. Consider and take action on request for student to travel out-of-town/overnight:
 - a. The Hidalgo ISD Fine Arts Department is requesting permission to travel to Corpus Christi, TX to compete at the UIL Area Marching Band Contest from Friday, October 23 to 24, 2026.
Mr. M. Gutierrez
 - b. The Hidalgo ISD Fine Arts Department is requesting permission to travel overnight to San Antonio, Texas to compete in the UIL State Marching Contest from November 10-11, 2026.
Mr. M. Gutierrez

IX. ACTION, REPORT AND/OR UPDATE TAKEN ON INSTRUCTION AND STUDENT SUPPORT: NONE

X. 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. Discussion and possible action to approve the additional Proposed Pay Raises for the 2026-2027 School Year

Ms. G. Garza

C. Discussion and possible action to approve the Amendment to the 2026-2027 Salary Compensation Plan as recommended by administration

Ms. G. Garza

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

A. Discussion on matters related to Valiant Energy Services Contract

Mr. E. Gonzales, Mr. J. Galvan

B. Update on Lift station

Mr. G. Sanchez

C. Presentation on the Architectural and Structural Assessment Report to Include total cost estimates, facility condition findings and structural evaluations of designated district buildings provided by Gignac's Architects

Mr. E. Gonzales, Mr. J. Mujica

D. Discussion and possible action to approve RFP #25-26-09 Janitorial Supplies

Mr. E. Gonzales

E. Discussion and possible action to approve RFP #25-26-10 Diesel and Gasoline Fuel

Mr. E. Gonzales

XII. 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

2. Discussion and possible action on Superintendent's Evaluation and Contract

XIII. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION:

XIV. 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

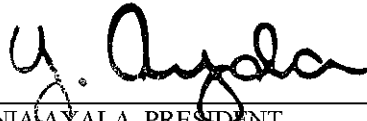
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XV. CONSIDER ACTION ON:

XVI. ADJOURNMENT:

Agenda items may be considered, deliberated, and/or acted upon in a different order than listed. The Board of Trustees of Hidalgo ISD reserves the right to adjourn into Executive (Closed) Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any 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, Hidalgo ISD will provide an open public forum/comment period not to exceed thirty (30) minutes in total. Each speaker will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes. Individuals wishing to address the Board must sign up prior to the start of the comment period. Members of the public may address the Board on any item, whether or not it is posted on the agenda. The purpose of this comment period is to provide the public an opportunity to address issues or topics within the jurisdiction of Hidalgo ISD. For items not posted on the agenda, the Board may not deliberate or take action; however, members may direct staff to investigate or place the item on a future agenda. Additionally, members of the public may be recognized by the Board President to speak on posted agenda items at the time those items are considered. The same three (3) minute time limit applies.



YESENIA AYALA, PRESIDENT
HIDALGO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Posted: Date 9-8-24 Time: 5:00 p.m.

By: Hana C. Hays