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NOTICE OF SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 17, 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 SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING ON THE 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026 AT 6:30 P.M IN THE HIDALGO EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL MAIN GYM, 910 EAST PIRATE DR, HIDALGO TEXAS, HIDALGO COUNTY. THE SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ARE LISTED ON THE ATTACHED AGENDA.

DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

SEAL

YESENIA AYALA, PRESIDENT
HIDALGO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

AVISO DE JUNTA ESPECIAL
17 DE NOVIEMBRE 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 ESPECIAL EL 17 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2026 A LAS 6:30 P.M., EN EL GYMNACIO PRINCIPAL DE HIDALGO EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL, CALLE PIRATA, 910 ESTE, 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 DIÁ 11 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2026

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SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026
6:30 PM

The Hidalgo Independent School District, Board of Trustees will hold a Special Called Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at 6:30 PM in the Hidalgo Early College High School Main Gym, 910 E. Pirate Drive, 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
__ Diana Gaona, Secretary
__ Luis Trejo Jr., Member
__ Martin Carrasco, Member
__ Raymundo Martinez, Vice-President
__ Jennifer Quintero, Treasurer
__ Benjamin Arjona, Member
__ Dr. J.A. Gonzalez, Superintendent
__ Eden Ramirez, School Board Attorney

III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, TEXAS PLEDGE, AND OPENING PRAYER**

IV. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

V. **Action Taken on Approval of Order Canvassing Election results of the Trustee Election held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.**

A. Canvass and Certify results from November 3, 2026, Hidalgo ISD Trustee Election
Mr. R. Tinoco
B. Swearing In and Seat Elected Board Members Ceremony
C. Reorganization of the Board

VI. ACTION TAKEN ON CONSENT ITEMS:

A. Other:
1. Donation received for the Hidalgo ISD
Ms. G. Garza
2. Consider and take action on request for Student to travel out-of-town/overnight:
a. The Hidalgo Boys' Basketball Team is requesting permission to travel to Port Isabel, Texas, to participate in a two-day basketball tournament scheduled for Friday and Saturday, November 27–28, 2026.

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Mr. G. Sanchez
b. The Girls' Basketball Team is requesting permission to travel to Calallen (Corpus Christi, Texas), December 3–5, 2026, to participate in a tournament against teams they may potentially face in the first or second round of the playoffs. The purpose of the tournament is to provide the team with an opportunity to compete against strong opponents and gain valuable experience in preparation for the playoffs.
Mr. S. Arjona
c. The 7th-grade students are requesting permission to travel to San Antonio, Texas, on Friday, December 4, 2026. The purpose of the trip is to provide students with the opportunity to participate in educational field lessons at the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park and the Alamo.
Mr. F. Rios

VII. ACTION REPORT, AND/OR UPDATE TAKEN ON FINANCE:
A. Discussion and possible action to approve the Amendment to the 2026-2027 Salary Compensation Plan as recommended by Administration
Ms. G. Garza

VIII. **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."

Y. Ayala
YESENIA AYALA, PRESIDENT
HIDALGO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Posted: Date 11/11/26 Time: 2:10 p.m.
By: Maria C Mayo