

**NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**MARCH 2, 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 REGULAR BOARD MEETING ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF MARCH 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 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026

SEAL

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YESENIA AYALA, PRESIDENT  
HIDALGO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**AVISO DE JUNTA REGULAR**  
**2 DE MARZO 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 REGULAR EL 2 DE MARZO 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 24 DE FEBRERO DEL 2026

SEAL

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

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026  
6:30 PM**

The Hidalgo Independent School District, Board of Trustees will hold a Regular Board Meeting on Monday, March 2, 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. HECHS Boy's & Girl's Basketball Play-Off Recognition  
Mr. G. Sanchez, Mr. S. Arjona

**V. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

A. Announcements  
1. Intrusion Audit Report at Kelly Elementary  
Mr. M. Cepeda  
2. 3rd Six Weeks Average Daily Attendance & Enrollment Report  
Ms. J. Garza, Video

**VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**VII. ACTION TAKEN ON CONSENT ITEMS:**

A. Approve minutes of Board Meetings: February 16, 2026 and February 23, 2026  
B. Tax Collector's Report:  
1. Hidalgo County Tax Office Tax Collections Report for January 2026  
Ms. G. Garza  
C. Advertisement of Bids/Quotes/Proposals:

D. Consideration of Bids/Quotes/Proposals:

E. Other:

1. Budget Calendar for the 2026-2027 School Year

Ms. G. Garza

2. Financial Report as for the month of January 2026

Ms. G. Garza

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

Ms. G. Garza

4. Investment Training for Nora Martes, Melissa Avila, and Edward Gonzalez

Ms. G. Garza

5. Check Register for January 2026

Ms. G. Garza

6. Budget amendment to General Fund for Superintendent Initiatives

Ms. G. Garza

7. Donations

Ms. G. Garza

8. HISD Intent to apply for 21st Century

Mr. R. Tinoco

9. Consider and take action on request for student to travel out-of-town/overnight:

a. The HECHS winter guard is requesting permission to travel to San Antonio, Texas to compete at the TECA North State Guard Contest. The group will travel from March 27 to March 28, 2026.

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

A. TELPAS 2026 - Assessment Updates

Ms. J. Dimas

B. Discussion and possible action to approve the 2026-2027 Certification of Provision of Instructional Material Survey

Ms. J. Dimas

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

A. Discussion and possible action to approve 2026-2027 Hidalgo ISD School Calendar

Ms. J. Garza, Mr. G. Sanchez

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

Ms. G. Garza

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

A. CTE Building Lift Station Update

Mr. G. Sanchez, ERO

B. Report on High School and Junior High School Assessment on Roof Projects by Gignac Architects

Mr. G. Sanchez, Mr. J. Mujica

C. Senate Bill 546 (Requires that all School Buses transporting children are equipped with three-point seat belts for every passenger). The TEA deadline to report documentation is May 30, 2026.

Mr. G. Sanchez, Mr. R. Guerrero

D. Discussion and possible action to approve the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP) Grant Application and Award (\$187,184) from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Mr. G. Sanchez, Mr. R. Guerrero

E. Discussion and possible action to post and advertise Hidalgo Early College High School Football Head Coach position both internal and external

#### 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 with legal counsel on matters related to Board Policy CH-Local Purchasing and Acquisition and DC/Local - Employment Practices

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 on Superintendent's recommendation concerning approval/extension of Central Office Administrators Contracts:

#### XII. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION:

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

A. Discussion and possible action to amend Local School Board Policy CH/Local - Purchasing and Acquisition and DC/Local - Employment Practices

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

2. Discussion and possible action on Superintendent's recommendation concerning approval/extension of Central Office Administrators Contracts:

#### XIV. CONSIDER ACTION ON:

A. Discussion and possible action to approve the Casting of Ballots for Region One Board of Directors

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."

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YESENIA AYALA, PRESIDENT  
HIDALGO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Posted: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_