

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**APRIL 21, 2026 – 6:00 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 RESCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF APRIL 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 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2026

SEAL

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YESENIA AYALA, PRESIDENT  
HIDALGO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**AVISO DE JUNTA REPROGRAMADA**  
**21 DE ABRIL 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 REPROGRAMADA EL 21 DE ABRIL 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 15 DE ABRIL DEL 2026

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

**RESCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026  
6:00 PM**

The Hidalgo Independent School District, Board of Trustees will hold a Rescheduled Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 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**

<input type="checkbox"/> Yesenia Ayala, President	<input type="checkbox"/> Raymundo Martinez, Vice-President
<input type="checkbox"/> Diana Gaona, Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Quintero, Treasurer
<input type="checkbox"/> Luis Trejo Jr., Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin Arjona, Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Martin Carrasco, Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. J.A. Gonzalez, Superintendent
<input type="checkbox"/> Eden Ramirez, School Board Attorney	

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

**IV. AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

- A. UIL Academics — Recognition of Ida Diaz JH  
Ms. J. Garza, Video
- B. Inaugural Superintendent Bowling Tournament  
Ms. J. Garza, Video
- C. Check presentation to Hidalgo ISD Scholarship Foundation  
Ms. J. Garza,
- D. UTRGV Torneo de Ortografia  
Ms. J. Gaona-Davila
- E. Spelling Bee —Regional Competition  
Ms. R. Reyes
- F. Boys and Girls Power-lifting State Results  
Mrs. A. Dillard
- G. HECHS One Act Play Students  
Ms. M. Manzanares
- H. Boys & Girls Soccer  
Mr. E. Alegria, Mr. F. Alday
- I. HECHS Wrestling  
Mrs. G. Elisalde

J. Teacher and Para-Professional of the Year  
Ms. J. Garza

V. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. Announcements

1. 4th Six Weeks Average Daily Attendance & Enrollment Report  
Ms. J. Garza, Video
2. Bike-a-thon  
Ms. J. Garza, Video
3. Fishing Tournament  
Ms. J. Garza, Video
4. Athletics Department Update  
Mr. S. Arjona

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VII. ACTION TAKEN ON CONSENT ITEMS:

A. Approve minutes of Board Meetings: March 25, 2026

B. Tax Collector's Report:

1. Hidalgo County Tax Office Tax Collections Report for February 2026  
Ms. G. Garza
2. Semi-Annual Delinquent Tax Collection Report for the period of September 1, 2025, through February 28, 2026  
Ms. G. Garza

C. Advertisement of Bids/Quotes/Proposals:

D. Consideration of Bids/Quotes/Proposals: NONE

E. Other:

1. Financial Reports for the month of February 2026  
Ms. G. Garza
2. Quarterly investment report ending February 28, 2026  
Ms. G. Garza
3. Check Register for February 2026  
Ms. G. Garza
4. Report on Purchases in the amount of \$10,000 - \$49,999.99  
Ms. G. Garza
5. Investment Training for Graciela Garza  
Ms. G. Garza
6. Monthly and Biweekly Pay Calendar Revision  
Ms. G. Garza
7. Donations:  
Ms. G. Garza
8. 2025-2026 Summer Career and Technical Education Grant  
Mr. G. Solano
9. Discussion and possible action to approve Resolution #2026-05 of the Hidalgo Independent School District Board of Trustees for continued wage payment for employees affected by operational schedule adjustments

Mr. G. Sanchez

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

a. The HISD SAFE Club and Welding Students are requesting permission to travel to Hacienda Paraíso Water Park in Weslaco, Texas on April 23, 2026. The purpose of this trip is to provide students with opportunities to develop socialization skills and support their social and emotional well-being. This experience will encourage positive peer relationships, promote meaningful campus and community engagement, and serve as a reward for students' academic efforts throughout the school year.

Mr. D. Earhart, Mr. A. Gonzalez, Ms. C. Negrete

b. The Hidalgo ISD Lady Pirates Soccer Team is requesting permission to travel to Beach Water Park at South Padre Island on Saturday, April 25, 2026. This trip is intended to provide our student-athletes with a meaningful team bonding experience while promoting positive social interaction and supporting their overall social and emotional well-being. Following an outstanding season in which the team proudly secured their 9th district title in school history, we believe this trip serves as a well-deserved reward for their dedication, discipline, and hard work.

Mr. F. Alday

c. The Fine Arts Department is requesting permission for the Ida Diaz Jr. High Band to travel to San Antonio, Texas, to Sea World theme Park. This event will take place on May 15, 2026.

Mr. M. Gutierrez

d. The Fine Arts Department is requesting permission for the Pirate Band to travel and compete at the UIL Texas State Solo and Ensemble Competition in Kyle, Texas. This event is scheduled to take place from May 23–25, 2026. The Pirate Band will be traveling to and competing in the event on May 25, 2026.

Mr. M. Gutierrez

e. The Hidalgo ISD Bilingual Department respectfully requests approval for one sixth-grade student and one staff member from Ida Diaz Jr. High School to travel to El Paso, Texas, from June 3 through June 5, 2026. The purpose of this trip is to participate in the Texas Spanish Spelling Bee 2026.

Mrs. J. Gaona-Davila

11. Review TASB's Update 126 (Legal Policies) and Possible Action on the following Local Policies:

*BE	*BED	*CJ	*CJA	*CLE
*CQB	*CQD	*CSA	*CV	*DBD
*DEC	*DFBB	*DGBA	*DH	*EEP
*EFA	*EHBAF	*EIA	*FA	*FEF
*FFAC	*FFB	*FFF	*FFG	*FNG
*FO	*GF	*GKA		

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

- A. Discussion and possible action to approve the Bleeding Control Training  
Ms. J. Dimas
- B. Benchmark #2 - Accountability Simulation Report  
Ms. J. Dimas & Ms. N. Martinez
- C. Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA)  
Ms. N. Martinez
- D. Discussion and possible action to approve the HISD - 2026 Summer School Programs  
Ms. R. Reyes
- E. Discussion and possible action to approve the Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities (LASO) 4- Award Acceptance  
Ms. J. Dimas
- F. Enrollment Counts by Campus by Grade Level  
Mr. R. Tinoco
- G. Discussion and possible action to approve the Intrusion Audit Report for Hidalgo Park Elementary and Hidalgo Early College High School  
Mr. M. Cepeda

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  
Ms. G. Garza
- B. Budget update by Department as of February 28, 2026  
Ms. G. Garza
- C. Discussion and possible action to approve the Amendment to the 2025-26 Salary Compensation Plan as recommended by Administration  
Ms. G. Garza
- D. Discussion and possible action to approve the Budget Amendment for Athletics  
Ms. G. Garza
- E. Discussion and possible action to approve the 2025-2026 Budget Amendment to align State Aid to General Fund  
Ms. G. Garza
- F. Discussion and possible action to amend CH/Local Policy  
Ms. Y. Ayala

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

- A. Discussion and possible action to approve Resolution #2026-04 for Good Cause Exemption  
Mr. M. Cepeda
- B. Report on Ida Diaz Junior High roof assessment by Gignac Architects  
Mr. G. Sanchez, Mr. J. Mujica
- C. Report on Operations Department that includes Maintenance and Custodians (Castle Rounds)  
Mr. G. Sanchez, Mr. A. Quintero

D. Discussion and action to authorize administration to solicit competitive sealed proposals for upgrade to fire alarm system at HECHS

Mr. G. Sanchez, Mr. E. Gonzalez, ERO

E. Discussion and action to engage engineer for subdivision platting

Mr. G. Sanchez

F. Discussion and action to authorize the superintendent to enter into an inter local agreement with the City of Hidalgo regarding lift station

Mr. G. Sanchez, ERO

#### 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 and action to establish time limits for board deliberations

2. Discussion and action to authorize the Board President to select Trustee to preside over board meetings

B. Personnel Matters:

(Section 551.074, Texas Government Code)

1. Discussion of Superintendent's 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 recommendation concerning approval/extension of Administrator Contracts: Principals, Assistant Principals, School Psychologist, Coordinator, Diagnostician, Facilitator, Visually Impaired Teacher, Speech Language Pathologist, Speech Language Pathologist Assistant, Speech Therapist, Speech Therapist Assistant, Counselors, Occupation Therapist

3. Discussion and Possible action to approve the Superintendent to hire Certified Teachers, Counselors and Nurses for the months of June, July and August

4. Consideration of and Possible Action Regarding Superintendent's Recommendation Concerning the Chief Information Officer for Technology Department

#### XII. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION:

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

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XIV. CONSIDER ACTION ON:

- A. Action taken on designating Honorary Board President

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. Members of the public may comment on any issue or topic, regardless of whether it is included on the posted agenda for the meeting. 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 shall be taken on 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 of three (3) minutes applies."

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YESENIA AYALA, PRESIDENT  
 HIDALGO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

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