

**ARLINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
THURSDAY, November 6, 2008
7:00 p.m.**

NOTICE of Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
at the Administration Building, Board Room
1203 West Pioneer Parkway, Arlington, Texas

- 1. CALL TO ORDER: Board Work Session: 6:00 p.m.
Conference Room "B"**

During this open meeting work session, Board Members may discuss and ask AISD staff questions concerning any of the subjects listed in the Notice/Agenda under the headings of Program and/or Presentation, Public Hearing, Appointments, Action Items, Consent Items and Discussion Items.

- 2. CLOSED MEETING: 6:30 p.m.
Board Conference Room**

Adjournment to closed meeting pursuant to Sections 551.071, 551.072, and 551.074 of the Government Code for the following purposes:

- A. Personnel
 - 1. New Hires, Retirements, Resignations, Leaves of Absence, Dismissals, Terminations
 - 2. Administrative appointments: Executive Director of Elementary Instruction
 - 3. Discuss superintendent search
- B. Consultation with General Counsel to seek and receive legal advice pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071
- C. Discuss the purchase, sale, exchange, lease or value of real property.

- 3. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION: 7:00 p.m.
Board Room**

- 4. OPENING CEREMONY:**

- 5. PROGRAM AND/OR PRESENTATION:** This time has been designated for the purpose of allowing for programs and/or presentations relating to matters such as curricular, extracurricular, co-curricular and PTA type activities

A. Calendar Kids Presentation

6. PUBLIC HEARING:

None

7. OPEN FORUM FOR AGENDA ITEMS:

Persons attending the meeting may request an Open Forum Sign-Up Card. The card must be completed in its entirety and submitted to the Board President prior to the meeting being convened. This first Open Forum is limited to agenda items other than personnel. Any personnel concern should be brought directly to the Superintendent or Board President prior to the meeting. Speakers will be limited to five (5) minutes. When more than one individual wishes to address the same agenda item, the President may ask the group to appoint one spokesperson.

8. APPOINTMENTS:

Consider Administrative Appointments: Executive Director of Elementary Instruction

9. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

This time is for the Superintendent to acknowledge varying kinds of activities occurring within the district. This includes such items as recognition of outstanding performance by district staff and/or students, the initiating of new programs and special activities.

The Superintendent will report on the following subjects:

- A. Recognition of outstanding performance by district staff and students
- B. Initiation of new programs and special activities
- C. Arlington High School and Martin High School orchestra selected as finalists in Texas Music Educators Association Honor Orchestra competition
- D. Seven teachers from Johns Elementary School participated in American Diabetes Association's Tour de Cure
- E. Sherrod Elementary School siblings surprised by dad returning from Iraq
- F. Webb Elementary School teacher received Wal-Mart Outstanding Teacher Award

- G. Wimbish Elementary School teacher participated in the Japan Fulbright Memorial Fund Teacher Program
- H. Red Ribbon Week
- I. Campuses held mock-elections for students
- J. Report from informational gang presentation by Arlington Police and AISD gang specialist
- K. Special Education Fall Parents' Night

- 10. SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT:** This time on the Agenda allows each member to inform other Board Members, the administrative staff and the public of activities which are of interest.

The Board Members will report on the following subjects:

- A. Board member attendance at various school and community events.
- B. Board member announcement of various upcoming school and community events.
- C. Board member visits to various campuses
- D. Board member recognition of outstanding performance by district staff and students
- E. Board member recognition of new programs and special activities

11. ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Consider 2009-2010 School Year Calendar
- B. Consider Appointment of Bond Committee and Approval of a Charge to the Committee

12. ITEMS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:

- 13. CONSENT ITEMS:** Materials relating to the items to be acted upon in the Consent Agenda are provided to the Board Members for study and review prior to the meeting. The items contained in the bid portion of the Agenda have been endorsed by the Board Members during the budget process:

- A. Consider Personnel Recommendations: New Hires, Retirements, Resignations, Leaves of Absence, Dismissals, Terminations

- B. Consider Minutes of Previous Meetings, September and October 2008
- C. Consider Interim Financial Report for the Period Ended September 30, 2008
- D. Consider Budget Changes
- E. Consider Quarterly Investment Report: June 1, 2008 through August 31, 2008 and Annual Report: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008
- F. Consider Donations
- G. Consider Bids
 - 09-55 Annual Contract for Environmental Services
 - 09-56 Annual Contract for Hewlett Packard Toner Cartridges

14. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

None

**15. OPEN FORUM
FOR NON-
AGENDA ITEMS:**

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16. CLOSED MEETING:

Adjournment to closed meeting pursuant to Sections 551.071, 551.072, and 551.074 of the Government Code for the following purposes:

- A. Consultation with General Counsel to seek and receive legal advice pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Government Code.
- B. Consider appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment of duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074.
- C. Discuss the purchase, sale, exchange, lease or value of real property.

17. ADJOURNMENT:

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Board should determine that a closed meeting of the Board should be held or is required in relation to any item included in this notice, then such closed meeting as authorized by Government Code

Section 551.071 - For the purpose of a private consultation with the Board's attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized by law.

Section 551.072 - For the purpose of discussing the purchase, sale, exchange, lease or value of real property.

Section 551.073 - For the purpose of negotiating contracts for prospective gifts or donations.

Section 551.074 - For the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment of duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee.

Section 551.076 - To consider the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel and devices.

Section 551.082 - For the purpose of considering discipline of a public school child or children.

Section 551.083 - For the purpose of considering the standards, guidelines, terms or conditions the Board will follow, or instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups in connection with consultation agreements provided for by Section 13.901 of the Texas Education Code.

Section 551.084 - For the purpose of excluding a witness or witnesses from a hearing during examination of another witness.

Should any final action, final decision or final vote be required in the opinion of the Board with regard to any matter considered in such closed meeting, then such final action, final decision or final vote shall be at either:

- A. the open meeting covered by this notice upon the reconvening of this public meeting, or
- B. at a subsequent public meeting of the Board upon notice thereof, as the Board shall determine.

CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OR GIVING OF NOTICE

on this October day of 31, 2008 at 4:00 o'clock p.m., this notice was posted at a place convenient to the public in the central administrative office of the Arlington Independent School District, 1203 West Pioneer Parkway, Arlington, Texas and readily accessible to the general public at all times for 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting.

Jerry McCullough, Interim Superintendent