

**ARLINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CALLED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Monday, November 16, 2020  
4:30 p.m.**

**NOTICE** of Called Meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Mac Bernd Professional Development Center, 1111 West Arbrook Boulevard, Arlington, Texas 76015  
*Meetings may be viewed online at [www.aisd.net](http://www.aisd.net).*

As you know, health officials have been encouraging people from avoiding crowded events in order to avoid possible contact with persons who may be unaware they have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus. While our school board meetings are open to the public, we want you to remain safe, and therefore recommend and encourage you to participate by watching the school board meeting online at **[www.aisd.net](http://www.aisd.net)**. Thank you for your commitment to Arlington Independent School District, and we wish you and your family safety and health during these difficult days. Due to health and safety concerns related to the COVID-19 coronavirus, this meeting will be conducted by videoconference or telephone call. At least a quorum of the board will be participating by videoconference or telephone call in accordance with the provisions of Sections 551.125 or 551.127 of the Texas Government Code that have not been suspended by order of the governor. All or some trustees and limited staff may be together while maintaining proper social distancing at Room 301 A in the Mac Bernd Professional Development Center, 1111 West Arbrook Boulevard, Arlington, Texas 76015. Due to the ongoing safety concerns, all open meeting proceedings will be live broadcast but members of the public will be limited in the Mac Bernd Professional Development Center pursuant to state guidelines and regulations, and all persons will be required to comply with state and district guidelines and regulations.

Again, members of the public may access this meeting as follows: **[www.aisd.net](http://www.aisd.net)**. An electronic copy of the agenda packet is attached to this online notice.

*Members of the public who desire to address the board regarding an item on this agenda must comply with the following registration procedures: Members of the public seeking to provide comments concerning an agenda item shall be required to register to provide comment by sending an email to the Superintendent of Schools Secretary **[ibenjami@aisd.net](mailto:ibenjami@aisd.net)** **NO LATER THAN 2:30 p.m. on the day of the board meeting** indicating (1) person's name; (2) subject the member of the public wishes to discuss, and; (3) telephone number at which the member of the public may be reached.*

**CALL TO ORDER: 4:30 p.m., PDC Room 301 A / Zoom**

**CLOSED MEETING:**

Adjournment to closed meeting pursuant to Sections 551.071 (consultation with attorney to seek and receive legal advice); 551.072 (discuss the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property); Section 551.073 – (negotiating contracts for prospective gifts or donations); Section 551.074 - (consider the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, non-renewal or dismissal of a public officer or employee, or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee); Section 551.076 (consider the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel and devices); Section 551.082 – (discussing or deliberating the discipline of a public school child or children, or a complaint or charge is brought against an employee of the school district by another employee); Section 551.0821 – (deliberating in a matter regarding a public school student if personally identifiable information about the student will necessarily be revealed by the deliberation); Section 551.083 (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).

1. Superintendent Evaluation
2. Goal Setting
3. Katra Ridgeway

**RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION:** *Upon Conclusion of Closed Meeting*

**OPENING CEREMONY:**

**OPEN FORUM FOR AGENDA ITEMS:**

Must Pre-Register. Registration via email as stated above must be completed in its entirety and submitted no later than **2:30 p.m.** This 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, who will guide you to the proper procedure pursuant to Board Policy. 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.

**ACTION:**

- A. Canvass Election Returns for Voter-Approval Tax Rate Special Election Held on November 3, 2020

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

Must Pre-Register. Registration via email as stated above must be completed in its entirety and submitted no later than **2:30 p.m.** Any personnel concern should be brought directly to the Superintendent or Board President prior to the meeting, who will guide you to the proper procedure pursuant to Board Policy. 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.

**CLOSED MEETING:**

At any time during the meeting the Board may adjourn into closed meeting for consultation with its attorney (Tex. Gov't Code § 551.071) or for a posted agenda item pursuant to Texas Government Code sections 551.072 – 551.084 (see below).

**ADJOURNMENT**

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*The agenda order may be adjusted by the Presiding Officer at any time during the meeting.*

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 is authorized by Texas Government Code Section 551.001, et. seq., for any of the following reasons:

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, 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, 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 deliberating in a case involving discipline of a public school child or children, or in a case in which a complaint or charge is brought against an employee of the school district by another employee and the complaint or charge directly results in a need for a hearing.

Section 551.0821 - For the purpose of deliberating in a matter regarding a public school student if personally identifiable information about the student will necessarily be revealed by the deliberation.

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.

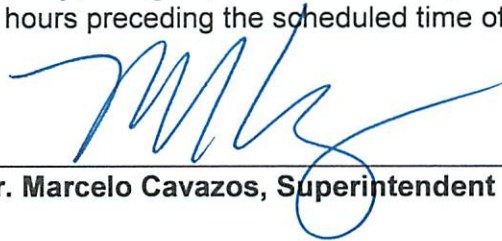
Section 551.084 - For the purpose of excluding a witness or witnesses from a hearing during examination of another witness.

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 12th day of November, 2020 at 4:30 p.m., this notice was posted on a bulletin board at a place convenient to the public at 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 beginning at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting.



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**Dr. Marcelo Cavazos, Superintendent**