

**ARLINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Thursday, May 6, 2021
5:00 p.m.**

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

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. Seating in the Board Room will be limited in order to follow CDC guidelines for social distancing. All persons in attendance will be required to wear a mask. Thank you for your commitment to Arlington Independent School District, and we wish you and your family safety and health during these difficult days. One or more trustee may participate in this meeting via electronic means consistent with the Texas Open Meetings Act and the Governor's disaster proclamations related to COVID-19 through Proclamations, Executive Orders, and Suspensions of Texas law.

*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 **NO LATER THAN 3:00 p.m. 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: 5:00 p.m., Conference Room "B"

CLOSED MEETING: Conference Room "B"

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. Term and Probationary Employee Contracts (as indicated above and below)
2. Board Goals: Duties of Public Officers

3. Consult with Attorney on Motions Necessary to Address Any New Guidelines, Rules, Proclamations, Orders, or Other Acts based upon COVID-19 that are issued between April 22 and May 6, 2021
4. Administrative Appointments/Personnel Ratification

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION: Board Room

(Upon Conclusion of Closed Meeting, Approximately 6:00 p.m.)

OPENING CEREMONY:

PROGRAM AND/OR PRESENTATION:

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

- A. Student of the Month

APPOINTMENTS:

- A. Consider Ratification of Administrative Appointment:
Principal for Bryant Elementary
- B. Consider Appointments:
Chief Schools Officer and Assistant Superintendent of Facility Services

PUBLIC HEARING: None

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 **3:00 p.m.** 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, 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. Consider Approval of Teacher Probationary and Term Contracts
- B. Consider Approval of Term and Probationary Contracts for Administrative and Professional Staff

DISCUSSION / ACTION:

- A. 2020-2021 School Operations Update
- B. Consider Motions Necessary to Address Any New Guidelines, Rules, Proclamations, Orders or Other Acts based upon COVID-19 that are issued between April 22 and May 6, 2021

ITEMS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:

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, Non-Renewals, Non-Extensions
- B. Consider Donations
- C. Consider Bids
 - 21-06h Academic Educational Consultants and Professional Development Services
 - 21-59 HVAC Filters for Inventory & Catalog
- D. Consider Purchases Greater Than \$50,000 Exempt from Bid
 - 21-05-06-001 Athletic, Physical Education & Gymnasium Supplies & Equipment
 - 21-05-06-002 Fresh Bread
 - 21-05-06-003 Ice Cream
 - 21-05-06-004 Uniforms for Food & Nutrition Services
 - 21-05-06-005 Catering Supplies
 - 21-05-06-006 Cleaning Supplies for Food & Nutrition Services
 - 21-05-06-007 Networking Equipment Upgrade - eRate
 - 21-05-06-008 Investment Consulting & Advisory
 - 21-05-06-009 Learning Framework & Instructional Support System
 - 21-05-06-010 School Furniture
- E. Consider Budget Changes
- F. Consider Minutes of Previous Meetings - April, 2021
- G. Consider Instructional Materials Allotment and TEKS Certification, 2021-2022
- H. Consider Policy Change: Board Policy GKB (LOCAL) and Board Policy GKD (LOCAL)

DISCUSSION:

- A. 2021-2022 Student Code of Conduct
- B. ESSER Fund Planning Update

OPEN FORUM FOR NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

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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

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORTS:

At 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

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

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

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, chapter 551, subchapters D and E or Texas Government Code section 418.183(f).

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.

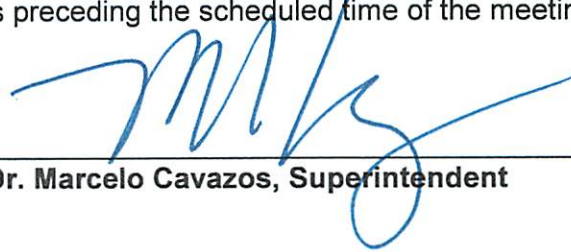
Should any final action, final decision or final vote be required in the opinion of the Board with regard to any matter considered in such closed meeting, then such final action, final decision or final vote shall be at either:

- 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.

Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OR GIVING OF NOTICE

On this 3rd day of May, 2021 at 5:00 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.



Dr. Marcelo Cavazos, Superintendent