

**ARLINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Thursday, June 17, 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**

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**. 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 **lbenjami@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. Administrative Appointments/Personnel Ratification
2. Proposed settlement agreement with Balfour Beatty LLC regarding CTEC project

**RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION: Board Room**  
*(Upon Conclusion of Closed Meeting, Approximately 6:00 p.m.)*

**OPENING CEREMONY:**

**APPOINTMENTS:**

- A. Consider Ratification of Administrative Appointments: (pg. 7)  
Assistant Principal for Martin High

**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 three (3) minutes. When more than one individual wishes to address the same agenda item, the President may ask the group to appoint one spokesperson.

**ACTION:** None

**DISCUSSION / ACTION:**

- A. Consider 2021-2022 Preliminary Budget (pg. 9)
- B. Consider Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ESSER III) Fund Plan Update (pg. 10)
- C. Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Proposed Settlement Agreement with Balfour Beatty LLC Regarding CTEC Project

**DISCUSSION:**

- A. Legislative Update (pg. 11)

**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 **3:00 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 three (3) minutes. When more than one individual wishes to address the same agenda item, the President may ask the group to appoint one spokesperson.

**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**

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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, 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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.



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**Dr. Marcelo Cavazos, Superintendent**

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**Arlington Independent School  
District Board of Trustees  
Communication**

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	June 17, 2021	<b>Action Item</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	Ratification of Administrative Personnel	

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this action item is to ratify the appointment of the Assistant Principal for Martin High.

**Background:**

Screening and interview committee consisting of administrative staff has submitted the name to the Superintendent for consideration.

**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends the Board ratify the applicant for the administrative position listed above as discussed in Executive Session.

<b>Submitted to:</b>  Board of Trustees Arlington Independent School District	<b>Submitted by:</b>
	<b>Prepared by:</b> Scott Kahl
	<b>Date:</b> June 8, 2021

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Board of Trustees Communication**

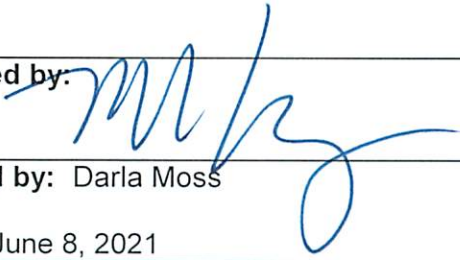
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	June 17, 2021	<b>Discussion-Action Item</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	2021-2022 Preliminary Budget	

**Purpose:**

To provide the Board of Trustees with an update on the progress of the 2021-2022 general operating, food service, natural gas, and debt service fund budgets.

**Background:**

Preliminary 2020-21 fiscal year budgets for the general operating, food service, natural gas, debt service and construction funds have been presented to the Board. Additional discussions around the budgets will continue. In accordance with state law, the Board must adopt a budget for the 2021-22 fiscal year no later than June 30, 2021.

<p><b>Submitted to:</b></p> <p>Board of Trustees Arlington Independent School District</p>	<p><b>Submitted by:</b> </p> <hr/> <p><b>Prepared by:</b> Darla Moss</p> <hr/> <p><b>Date:</b> June 8, 2021</p>
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**Arlington Independent School District  
Board of Trustees Communication**

**Meeting Date:** June 17, 2021

**Discussion-Action Item**


**Subject:** Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ESSER III) Fund Plan Update

**Purpose:**

To provide the Board of Trustees with an overview of Arlington ISD's planning process to develop a comprehensive long-term approach to learning acceleration in anticipation of the District's receipt of Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief III (ESSER III) funds.

**Background:**

Districts in Texas may apply to receive their allocation of the \$11.2 billion appropriated to the State of Texas for public education purposes under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ESSER III) Fund. Funds are being provided are supplemental to all other funding sources to school systems and are intended to support districts in their respond to the pandemic and to address student learning loss as a result of COVID-19. All ESSER III funds received must be spent by September 2024.

<b>Submitted to:</b>  Board of Trustees Arlington Independent School District	<b>Submitted by:</b> 
	<b>Prepared by:</b> Dr. Steven Wurtz
<b>Date:</b> June 8, 2021	

# Arlington Independent School District Board of Trustees Communication

**Meeting Date:** June 17, 2021

**Discussion Item**

**Subject:** Legislative Update

**Purpose:**


The purpose is to provide the Board with information on the 87<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session, legislative issues impacting public education, and activities associated with the legislative process.

**Background:**

The 87<sup>th</sup> Texas State Legislature convened into session on January 12, 2021 and will meet through May 31, 2021. The Board of Trustees adopted a legislative agenda on October 22, 2020, to set forth the District's position on legislative priorities organized under five broad categories:

- Accountability
- Mental Health and School Safety
- School Finance
- School Choice
- Pre-kindergarten

The session has concluded and this update will summarize the closing of the 87<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session.

<b>Submitted to:</b>  Board of Trustees Arlington Independent School District	<b>Submitted by:</b> 
	<b>Prepared by:</b> Dr. Michael Hill  <b>Date:</b> June 9, 2021