

**ARLINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Thursday, September 5, 2024  
5:00 p.m.**

**NOTICE of Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Administration Building,  
Board Room, 690 East Lamar Boulevard, Arlington, Texas**

Meetings may be viewed online at [www.aisd.net](http://www.aisd.net). One or more members of the Board of Trustees may participate in this meeting via videoconference call. A quorum of the Board of Trustees will be physically present at the Administration Building.

*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 or non-agenda item shall be required to register at <https://www.aisd.net/boardmeetingspeakerrequest> **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., Room 401**

**WORKSHOP:**

A. Governance Workshop

**CLOSED MEETING: Board Conference Room**

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. Personnel, including; New Hires, Retirements, Resignations, Leaves of Absence, Dismissals, Terminations, Non-Renewals, Non-Extensions, and Evaluation
  - a. Internal Auditor
2. Consult Attorney Regarding Potential and Pending Litigation
3. Discipline of a public-school child under Tex. Government Code 551.082
4. Texas Education Agency (TEA) Docket No. 274-SE-0424

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

**OPENING CEREMONY:**

**PUBLIC HEARING:** None

**OPEN FORUM FOR AGENDA ITEMS:**

Must Pre-Register. Registration 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.

**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 Performance by Arlington High String Ensemble
- B. Student Leadership Advisory Board (SLAB) Introduction
- C. Student of the Month
- D. Community Partner Award of Appreciation

**APPOINTMENTS:**

- A. Consider Ratification of Administrative Appointments: Assistant Principal Nichols Junior High

**REPORTS:**

- A. Governance Committee Report
- B. Recruitment and Retention Report
- C. 2024-25 District Goals Report

**ACTION:**

- A. Tax Rate Adoption
- B. Consider Texas Education Agency (TEA) Docket No. 274-SE-0424

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- A. Approval of Personnel Recommendations: New Hires, Retirements, Resignations, Leaves of Absence, Dismissals, Terminations, Non- Renewals, Non- Extensions
- B. Approval of Bids, Purchases, Construction Items  
25-05a Academic Educational Consultants and Professional Development Services
- C. Approval of Purchases Greater Than \$50,000
  - 24-09-05-01 Dual Credit Tuition
  - 24-09-05-02 Data Analysis
  - 24-09-05-03 Student Certifications
  - 24-09-05-04 Cafeteria Tables
  - 24-09-05-05 Fire Alarm Conversion
  - 24-09-05-06 Fire Alarm & Sprinkler Repairs
  - 24-09-05-07 Fine Arts Risers
  - 24-09-05-08 RTU Replacement
  - 24-09-05-09 Fire Alarm Panel Replacement
  - 24-09-05-10 Software
  - 24-09-05-11 Software
  - 24-09-05-12 Video Surveillance Equipment
  - 24-09-05-13 IP Cameras
  - 24-09-05-14 IP Cameras
  - 24-09-05-15 Testing Materials
  - 24-09-05-16 College Textbooks
  - 24-09-05-17 Professional Learning
- D. Approval of Staff Development Minutes Waiver 2024-25 School Year
- E. Approval of Audit Plan
- F. Approval of Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS) Appraisers
- G. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings, August 2024

**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:**

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 30th day of August 2024 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, 690 East Lamar Boulevard, 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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**Matt Smith, Ed.D., Superintendent**