AGENDA

I. Opening of Meeting by Chairman

II. Public Participation

III. Reports

A. Instruction
   1. Report on Staff Exchange Days
   2. Community and Student Engagement Evaluation
   3. Addendum to Program of Studies for 2016-2017

B. Administration and Policy
   1. Calendar of Board Meetings for 2016-2017
   2. Request to Submit Low Attendance Waiver to TEA for April 18, 2016

C. Business
   1. Equistar Chemicals, L.P. Chapter 313 Agreement
   2. 2016-17 Budget Development Update
   3. Budget Amendment #6 for 2015-2016
   4. Employer Contributions to Health Insurance

D. Student Services
   1. Highpoint Annual Contract
   2. Consider Handbooks for 2016-2017
      a. Elementary Student/Parent Handbook
      b. Junior High Student/Parent Handbook
      c. High School Student/Parent Handbook
      d. Student Code of Conduct
      e. Fine Arts Handbook and Code of Conduct
      f. Athletic Handbook and Code of Conduct

E. Human Resources
   1. Deer Park Teacher Appraisal and Support System (DP-TASS)
IV. Closed Meeting

Adjournment to closed meeting following the Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 and 551.087 for the following purpose:

A. For the purpose of discussing commercial or financial information received from Equistar Chemicals, LP with whom the district may be commencing economic development negotiations. (Section 551.087)

B. Consultation with the Board’s Attorney (Section 551.071) (when the Board seeks private consultation with its attorney regarding pending or contemplated litigation, a settlement offer, or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meeting Act.)

V. 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 Chapter 551, Subchapter D (the Open Meetings Act) will be held by the Board at that date, hour and place given in this notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this notice as the Board may conveniently meet in such closed meeting concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Section 551.071 through Section 551.084, inclusive, or the Open Meetings Act, including, but not limited to:

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 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; or considering a complaint or charge that is brought against an employee of the school district by another employee that directly results in a need for a hearing.

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

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

Section 551.087 – For the purpose of deliberating economic development negotiations.

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.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY CONSIDER THE ITEMS LISTED IN THIS NOTICE IN ANY ORDER OTHER THAN THAT LISTED ABOVE. THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED IN THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT 10:00 A.M. ON MAY 4, 2016, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA WHO HAVE REQUESTED NOTICES OF DEER PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEETINGS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED.

Albert Lee Giddens
President, Board of Trustees

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