

**VICTORIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING BOARD ROOM
102 PROFIT DRIVE
VICTORIA, TEXAS**

A G E N D A

Tuesday

2:00 p.m.

March 24, 2020

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.125 and 551.045 that due to the threat of community spread of COVID-19, a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Victoria Independent School District will be held on March 24, 2020 beginning at 2:00 p.m. at VISD School Administration Building located at 102 Profit Drive, Victoria, TX 77901.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

III. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

That this is a special meeting and that notice of the meeting has been posted in the time and manner required and that there is a quorum present.

IV. PUBLIC TESTIMONY & OPEN FORUM

Opportunity for citizens to address the Board. Should the citizen's comments include complaints or charges against a VISD officer or employee, the Board may adjourn to closed meeting under Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code to hear such complaints or charges. This closed meeting may occur at any point during the meeting.

V. DISCUSSION

The Board will discuss and consider issues related to COVID-19 pandemic, and the District's response to same.

VI. ACTION ITEMS

- A. The Board will consider, discuss, and take possible action to adopt a resolution to delegate authority to the Superintendent during emergency closure/suspension of in-person instruction during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- B. The Board will consider, discuss, and take possible action regarding postponing the May 2, 2020 General Election to November 3, 2020, including adoption of an Order under the Authority of the Texas Governor's Proclamation.
- C. The Board will consider, discuss, and take possible action on issues related to COVID-19 pandemic, and the District's response to same.

VII. CLOSED MEETING

The governmental body may go into closed meeting as authorized by V.T.C.A. Government Code, Chapter 551, sub-chapter D as provided in the notice of this meeting. The following items may be discussed in closed meeting:

- A. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code Section 551.071, consultation with legal counsel regarding legal issues pertaining to COVID-19 pandemic.
- B. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code Section 551.074, the Board will discuss resignations and retirement of personnel.
- C. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code Section 551.074, the Board will discuss employment of personnel.

VIII. BOARD TO RECONVENE FOR OFFICIAL ACTION

The Board will reconvene and take any action deemed necessary based on discussions held in closed meeting.

IX. ADJOURN

This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the Superintendent's office at (361) 576-3131 or FAX (361) 788-9643 for further information.

This notice posted at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 20, 2020.



Sheila Garcia

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
VICTORIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of March, 2020, the Victoria Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a meeting at 2:00 p.m. in the Administration Building located at 102 Profit Drive, Victoria, Texas. The subjects to be discussed are listed on the agenda that is attached to and made part of this notice.

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this notice, the Board of Trustees should determine that a closed meeting is required, then such closed meeting as authorized by V.T.C.A. Government Code, Chapter 551, subchapter D will be held by the Board of Trustees at the date, hour, and place given in this notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this notice as the Board of Trustees may conveniently meet in such closed meeting concerning any and all subject and for any and all purposes permitted by Chapter 551, subchapter D, inclusive, of said V.T.C.A. Government Code, including, but limited to:

- Section 551.071 For the purpose of private consultation between the Board of Trustees and its attorney when the Board of Trustees seeks the attorney's advice with respect to pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, and matter where the duty of the Board of Trustees' counsel to his client pursuant to the Code of Professional Responsibility of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Open Meetings Act;
- Section 551.072 For the purpose of discussion with respect to the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the Board of Trustees in negotiations with a third person;
- Section 551.073 For the purpose of deliberation regarding prospective gifts or to deliberate a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the Board of Trustees of the Victoria Independent School District, if the deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect of the position of the Board of Trustees in negotiations with a third person;
- Section 551.074 For the purpose of considering 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, unless such officer or employee requests a public hearing;
- Section 551.076 To discuss the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices;
- Section 551.082 To deliberate in closed meeting in a case:
- (a) Involving discipline of a public school child; or
 - (b) 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;
 - (c) The school district may not deliberate in closed meeting if an open hearing is requested in writing by a parent or guardian of the child in discipline cases, or by the employee against whom the complaint or charge is brought. The employee making the charge has no say whether the hearing is open or closed
- Section 551.084 To exclude a witness from a hearing during the examination of another witness in the investigation.

Should any final action, final decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the governing body 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 re-convening of this public meeting; or
- (b) at a subsequent public meeting of the government body upon notice thereof as the government body shall determine.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that this Notice was posted at 2:00 p.m. on the 20th of March, 2020, which is at least 2 hours prior to the date and time of the scheduled meeting.



Sheila Garcia
Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools
Victoria Independent School District Board of Trustees