

**NOTICE MEETING OF THE
BOOKER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Notice is hereby given that on **September 14, 2023** the Board of Trustees of the Booker School District will hold a **Regular** meeting at **7:00 p.m.**, at the Booker ISD Administrative Building, 600 S. Main and Mitchell Road, Booker, Texas 79005. The subjects to be discussed are listed on the agenda, which is attached to and made a part of this notice. If, during the course of the meeting covered by the Notice, the Board of Trustees should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Board of Trustees is required, then such closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, section 551.001 et seq., will be held by the School Board at the date, hour, and place given in this Notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by the Notice as the School Board may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session concerning any and all purposes permitted by the Act, including, but not limited to the following sections and purposes:

TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION:

- 551.071 Private consultation with the board's attorney.
- 551.072 Discussing purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property.
- 551.073 Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations.
- 551.074 Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel.
- 551.075 To confer with employees of the school district to receive information or to ask questions.
- 551.076 Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of, Security personnel or devices.
- 551.082 Considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel.
- 551.083 Considering the standards, guidelines, terms, or conditions the board will Follow, or will instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with Representative of employee groups.
- 551.084 Excluding witnesses from a hearing.

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

- (a) in the open meeting covered by the Notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting; or
- (b) at a subsequent public meeting of the School Board upon notice thereof; as the School Board will determine.

On **August 11, 2023** this Notice was delivered to news media who had previously requested such Notice and an original copy was posted on the front window at the School District Administration Building at **4:00 p.m.** on said date.

Agenda
Booker ISD Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting September 14, 2023
Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Administrative Center
Main and Mitchell Road
Booker, TX 79005

During the course of the meeting, the Board may determine that a closed meeting is required. Such closed meeting or executive session is authorized by the Texas Government Code 551.001 *ET seq.* For the purposes as follows:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
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Order of Business

1. Establish Quorum
2. Invocation – Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of minutes for Regular meeting held on August 10, 2023 and special meeting held on August 17, 2023.

Public Participation

4. Public Participation – Limited to five minutes per individual or group on the same topic. For an extensive presentation, file a written request with the superintendent five days prior to the regular board meeting.

Reports/Action

5. Approve financial statements and reports
 - a. Financial statements
 - b. Current bills
 - c. Activity fund report
 - d. Buddy Wright Trust report
 - e. Recycle Center
6. Enrollment
7. Administrative Staff Reports
 - a. Elementary Principal
 - b. JH/HS Principal
 - c. Athletic Director
8. Superintendent's report
 - a. Guardian Program/License to Carry Training
 - b. Possible Grants
 - c. Maintenance/Vehicle Reports
 - d. Sales of vehicles, lawnmowers and equipment

- e. Football field update
- f. Other

9. Report on student performance for FY23

10. Review Texas School Safety and Security Audit

- a. Committees
- b. Other

11. Bond Election November 7, 2023

- a. Review and discuss possible projects
- b. Consider and take action to adopt a Resolution to Approve a Contingency Fee Engagement Letter with Leon Alcala, PLLC to Serve as Bond Counsel, a law firm with substantial experience advising governmental entities in matters relating to the issuance of bonds; finding that such legal services require specialized expertise in laws governing the issuance of bonds and cannot be adequately performed by attorneys and supporting personnel of the District and that entering into a contingent fee contract for legal services is in the best interest of the District because no amount will be paid unless bonds are actually issued or the transaction actually closes; and containing other related matters.
- c. Consider hiring Government Capital Securities Corporation as Financial Advisor.
- d. Consider contract with Höhe Design Group, LLC. for architectural services to help design, estimate costs and oversee construction projects as outlined.
- e. Other

12. Other

Personnel-Students/Action

13. Evaluation of Superintendent

14. Student Discipline/Safety

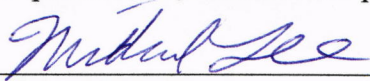
15. Staffing Patterns

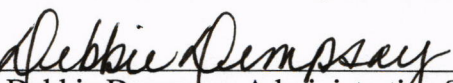
16. Hire

17. Resignations

18. Adjourn

Posted at the administration building on
Monday, September 11, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Signed: 
Michael Lee, Interim Superintendent

Signed: 
Debbie Dempsay, Administrative Secretary