

Hemphill Independent School District
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High School Principal

Agenda
Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, May 21, 2026 - 6:00 p.m. - Administration Building

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice. Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

I.Members Present

Absent

II.Invocation

III.Pledge To The Flag

IV.Mission Statement

V.Visitors and Comments

VI.Administer Oath of Office

VII.Reorganization of Board Officers

VIII.Closed Session / Executive Session

Texas Government Code 551.071 - Private Consultation with the Board's attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized by law

Texas Government Code 551.074 - Board deliberation concerning appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of public officers or employees

a.Discussion of employee hires, resignations, reassignments and discipline, including campus administration, Superintendent and professional educators and auxiliary personnel

b. Discussion of Board Relations Between the Members of the Board of Trustees and the relationship of the Board of Trustees with the Superintendent of Schools

IX. Open Session (Action Resulting From Closed Session, if any)

1. Consideration/Discussion/Action of Reorganization of Board Officers

X. Consent Agenda

1. Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting April 16, 2026
2. Bills, Financial Reports, and Investment Reports for the month of April 2026.
3. Tax Refund Requests, if necessary

XI. Superintendent's Report

1. Enrollment
2. Student Overnight Trip Requests
3. Check from Sabine County for purchase of 29.475 acres of land \$ 393,000.
4. HISD Education Foundation Grant Awards
5. Turf Tank Report
6. Graduation
7. SHAC Annual Report for 2025 - 2026
8. Campus Academic Reports
9. Summer Plans and Scope of Work on Facilities

XII. Superintendent's Recommendations

1. Discussion/Action to approve the Engagement Letter from Alexander Lankford & Hiers, Inc as auditors for the Annual Financial Audit ending August 31, 2026.
2. Discussion/Action for approval of the 2026 - 2027 SCSSA Agreement.
3. Discussion/Action to approve a Resolution for a District Wide shutdown for the week of June 29, 2026 to July 3, 2026 and the compensation of employees contracted for 226 days.
4. Discussion/Action to approve to purchase seat belts on buses.
5. Discussion/Action to approve a Resolution regarding Senate Bill 546 seat belt requirements.
6. Discussion/Action to approve bid for purchase of school bus.
7. Discussion/Action to approve an Interlocal Cooperation Contract with the University of Texas at Austin relating to the Use of the UT Austin Regional Security Operations Center Services.
8. Discussion/Action to approve resignations, employment, reassignment, termination, or non-renewal of personnel.
9. Discussion/Action to approve grant hiring authority for contractual employees to the Superintendent for May (remaining days), June, July, and August.

XIII. Closed / Executive Session (If Necessary)

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XIV. Open Session (Action Resulting From Closed Session, if any)

1. Discussion/Action on Items Discussed in Closed Session, if any.

XV. Approval of Budget Amendment # 6 for the 2025 - 2026 School Year

XVI. Adjourn

Closed sessions are authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Codes. No action or vote may be taken in the closed meeting. An open meeting will be held to consider and take action, if any, on items discussed in closed session.

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, Tex. Gov't Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E. 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. See BEC (Legal).

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 of 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.

Section 551.083 - For the purpose of considering the standard 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 examinations of another witness.

Should any final action, final decision, or final votes be required in the opinion of the Board with regard to any matters considered in such closed meeting, then such final action, final decision, or final votes 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

This notice was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act at 9:00 a.m. on May 15, 2026.

Stephen English

Stephen English, Superintendent
Hemphill I.S.D.
For the Board of Trustees