



# Richland Springs I.S.D.

700 W. Coyote Trail • Richland Springs, Texas 76871

August 21, 2020

## NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE RICHLAND SPRINGS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020, the Board of Trustees of the Richland Springs Independent School District will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 P.M., and a regular board meeting immediately following, in the Cafetorium Board Room, Richland Springs ISD, Richland Springs, Texas, 76871. The subjects to be discussed are listed on the agenda, which is made part of this notice.

Roll call

Prayer

U.S. Pledge, Texas Pledge

**Public Hearing on 2020-21 Proposed Budget and 2020 Proposed Tax Rate @ 7:00 PM**

Comment/questions: 2020-2021 proposed budget and 2020 proposed tax rate

Adjourn

**Regular meeting**

Citizen participation

Consider consent agenda:

Minutes from previous meeting

Payment of bills

School District Police Chief's report

Security updates

Athletic Director's report

Athletic programs/expectations

Principal's report

Student enrollment

Start of School Plan

Employee Handbook

Superintendent's report

Preliminary School FIRST rating

Bond election

Discuss the ESSER grant and decide the best utilization of the funds for Richland Springs

ISD to prevent, prepare for and to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic

Consider proposed 2020-2021 M&O budget (Fund 199)

Consider proposed 2020-2021 M&O budget (Fund 240)

Consider proposed 2020-2021 I&S budget (Fund 599)

Consider proposed M&O tax rate (\$1.0269) for 2020 tax year

Consider proposed I&S tax rate (\$0.1600) for 2020 tax year

Consider Ordinance setting the entire tax rate and authorizing the levy of the tax  
for the 2020 tax year

Consider additional transfer students for 2020-2021 school year

Consider Adjunct Faculty Agreement with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension  
Service for 2020-2021

Consider Resolution regarding Extracurricular Status of 4-H Organization

Consider approval of substitute teachers for 2020-2021 school year

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Consider Rhonda Wyatt as primary T-TESS appraiser and consider Don Fowler as Secondary T-TESS appraiser for 2020-2021 school year  
Consider the T-TESS appraisal calendar for 2020-2021 school year beginning February 9, 2021 and ending February 19, 2021  
Policy Update 115:

- (LEGAL) policies
- (LOCAL) policies (see attached list of codes)

Consider budget amendments for 2019-2020

Consider designation of fund balance for 2020-2021

Consider Approved Innovative Course (Agricultural Leadership, Research and Communication)

Consider RSISD 2020-2021 Attendance Procedures Manual

Campus improvements

**Closed Session:**

Staffing/Personnel

Additional stipend(s)

**Open Session:**

Act upon items discussed in closed session

Adjourn

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2020, the original Notice was mailed to news media that had previously requested such Notice and an original copy was posted on the window in the School District Administration Building at 3:30 P.M. on said date. Additionally, this Notice has been posted on the District's website.

RSISD – Superintendent



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If, during the course of the meeting covered by this 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 Meeting 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 this 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 representatives 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 shall be either: (a) in the open meeting covered by the Notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting, or (b) at a subsequent meeting of the School Board upon notice thereof; as the School Board shall determine.

If this meeting is not concluded by 10 PM, the Board may recess the meeting. If the meeting is recessed, the Board will reconvene at 7:00 PM on the following day, August 26, 2020, at the same location. If the reconvened meeting is not concluded by 10 PM, the Board may continue to recess and reconvene in this fashion, from day to day, until the business posted on the agenda for this meeting is concluded.

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*Don D. Fowler*

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