



# North East Independent School District

8961 Tesoro Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78217

## NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the North East Independent School District will be held on May 24, 2021. The Board will convene in Open Session at 5:30 PM, then move into Executive Session and resume the public portion of the meeting no earlier than 6:15 PM. The Board will meet on the first floor of the Richard A. Middleton Education Center, 8961 Tesoro Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78217. Such meeting is a regular meeting.

The open session portion of the meeting is livestreamed, and members of the public may view the meeting by going to the North East Independent School District's YouTube channel. Click the link below or type it into your browser.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/NEISDtv>

Items will not necessarily be discussed or considered in the order they are printed. Anyone wishing exhibit information in accordance with Local Board Policy GBA, must contact the Public Information Officer.

### MISSION STATEMENT

We challenge and encourage each student to achieve and demonstrate academic excellence, technical skills, and responsible citizenship.

#### I. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

#### II. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Personnel, including but not limited to Administrative Appointments pursuant to Government Code Section 551.074

1. Routine Personnel including but not limited to Administrative Appointments
  - a. Executive Director of External Relations
2. Organizational Update
3. Personnel Recruitment

#### III. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

#### IV. MATTERS FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Personnel, including but not limited to Administrative Appointments pursuant to Government Code Section 551.074

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**Presenter:** Rudy Jimenez, Assistant Superintendent for Campus Administration

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**Presenter:** Sean Maika, Superintendent of Schools, Bobby Blount, President, Bexar County School Boards Coalition

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*If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in an Executive or Closed Session, the Board will convene in such Executive or Closed Session in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Section 551.071, 551.072, and 551.074.*

**CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OR GIVING OF NOTICE**

On this 21st day of May, no later than 5:30 PM, this notice was posted on a bulletin board located at a place readily accessible and convenient to the public at the Richard A. Middleton Education Center, 8961 Tesoro Drive, San Antonio, Texas.

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# NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: May 24, 2021

Presenter: Rudy Jimenez

Subject: Employment of Personnel  
New Hires

Related Page(s): None

## **ACTION ITEM**

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Policy DC (LOCAL) states: "The Superintendent has sole authority to make recommendations to the Board regarding the selection of contractual personnel in the following categories: central office administrator from the director level and above and campus administrator, including principals and assistant principals." Final authority for employment of contractual personnel in these categories shall be retained by the Board.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION**

Campus personnel are recommended for employment by campus principals in accordance with TEC § 11.202(b). All other personnel are recommended by appropriate supervisors. In both cases, the candidate deemed "best qualified" has been selected.

### **BUDGETARY CONSIDERATION**

New hires associated with replacement of personnel have been budgeted prior to the hiring process. New hires associated with recently established positions are covered by a contingency fund established by the Board for this purpose. Should the cost of such positions exceed the funds so budgeted, then a separate budget amendment is brought before the Board prior to additional positions being filled.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of the North East Independent School District approve the hiring of new personnel as presented.

### **BOARD ACTION REQUIRED**

Approval/Disapproval



## NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: May 24, 2021

Presenter: Sean Maika  
Bobby Blount,  
President, Bexar  
County School  
Boards Coalition

Subject: Bexar County School Boards  
Coalition Update

Related Page(s): None

### **PRESENTATION**

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Bexar County School Boards Coalition is comprised of all 20 school districts wholly or partially in Bexar County. The Coalition membership is comprised of trustees and is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. It is dedicated to developing strategic inter-district policy priorities, allows for collaboration between board members, and promotes public education.

The Coalition, along with Superintendents from every Bexar County school district, work collaboratively to promote a positive public education, including the Go Public campaign. Great things are taking place every day across Bexar County public schools. Bobby Blount, President of the Bexar County School Boards Coalition will give an update on the coalitions latest activities including the release of the "Public Education in San Antonio Area" book.



# NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: May 24, 2021

Presenter: Dan Villarreal  
Brian Moy, Executive Director  
Finance & Accounting

Subject: Notice of Public Meeting to  
Discuss Budget & Proposed  
Tax Rate

Related Page(s): None

## ACTION ITEM

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Sections 44.002 -- 44.006 of the Texas Education Code establish the legal basis for budget development in school districts. Per Section 44.004, a public meeting should be called to adopt the budget & discuss the proposed tax rate. The district is required to provide for publication of notice of the meeting in a newspaper published in the district.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION**

The notice of public meeting to discuss the District's budget and proposed tax rate follows a specific format defined by Section 44.004 of the code. The notice contains information for the public related to estimated property values, the proposed tax rates and levy, bonded indebtedness, and estimated fund balances for the General (Maintenance & Operations) & Debt Service (Interest & Sinking) Funds. The District cannot adopt the tax rates until after receipt of certified property values from the Bexar Appraisal District and the Maximum Compressed Tax Rate from the Texas Education Agency. The District must publish a revised notice and hold another public meeting before adopting a tax rate exceeding the published rates.

Publication of the notice may not be earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before the date of the hearing. NEISD will coordinate with the newspaper's staff to ensure the publication date falls within the window. The notice related to the 2021-2022 budget will set the public hearing date for June 24, 2021.

### **BUDGETARY CONSIDERATION**

The cost of preparing and publishing the notice are budgeted in the General Fund.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended the Board of Trustees approve publication of the Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Budget and Proposed Tax Rates, in accordance with Texas Education Code, Section 44.004, setting the Public Meeting date as June 24, 2021.

### **BOARD ACTION REQUIRED**

Approval/Disapproval



## NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: May 24, 2021

Presenter: Dan Villarreal  
Brian Moy, Executive Director  
Finance & Accounting

Subject: Budget Study Session #1

Related Page(s): None

### **PRESENTATION**

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Board of Trustees is required to formally adopt the annual budgets of the General, Debt Service, and School Nutrition Services funds. As part of the annual budget process, staff prepares information for the Board of Trustees' review and consideration through a series of budget study sessions. This is the first budget study session for the 2021-2022 budget.

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUIRED**

None