

# Falls City Independent School District

## Board Meeting Notice

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Regular Meeting  
Board Room

July 24, 2013  
7:00 p.m.

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 Meetings Acts, Texas Government Code Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E, 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 purpose:

- Gov's Code 551.071 Private consultation with the Board's attorney.
- Gov't Code 551.072 Discussing purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property.
- Gov't Code 551.073 Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations.
- Gov't Code 551.074 Deliberate appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, or discipline of contract and at-will employees
- Gov't Code 551.076 Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of, security personnel or devices.
- Gov't Code 551.082 Considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charges against personnel.
- Gov't Code 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.
- Gov't Code 551.084 Exclude witnesses from a hearing.
- Gov't Code 551.086 Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations

Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. 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 meeting 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 public meeting of the School Board upon notice thereof; as the School Board shall determine.

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### AGENDA

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Subjects to be discussed or considered, or upon which any formal action may be taken, are as follows: (Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on the meeting notice.)

#### Invocation

U.S. and Texas Pledges of Allegiance

1. Call to Order and Establish Quorum
2. Citizens' Open Forum –  
Citizens' opportunity to address the Board A maximum of thirty (30) minutes will be allotted for this section, with each person being allowed no more than five (5) minutes. Any person/group wishing to address the Board must sign in on the Open Forum List no later than 7:00 p.m. Groups of five or more shall select a representative to speak for the group; the representative will have five minutes. The Board may not act on any matter not on the Agenda. Any person/group wishing to have a specific item placed on the Board Agenda must complete a Board of Trustees Item Request no later than noon of the third calendar day before the meeting. Per Board Policy GF (Local), members of the public having complaints or concerns may present their complaints or concerns to the Board only after following the procedure defined in that policy. The Board intends that, whenever feasible, complaints shall be resolved at the lowest possible administrative level. If a complaint comes before the Board that involves concerns or charges regarding an employee or student, it shall be heard by the Board in closed session unless the employee or student to whom the complaint pertains requests that it be heard in open session.
3. Consent Agenda - Consider approval of CONSENT items on the Agenda – Items marked consent are routine matters that have been discussed at a previous meeting or report to the Board of Trustees.
  - a. Approval of minutes of previous board meeting – Regular Meeting
  - b. Approval of bills and checks written
4. Consider/approve revisions to 2013-2014 School Calendar
5. Consider/approve transfer policy
6. Consider/approve transfer requests
7. Consider/ approve spending purpose of Falls City Education Foundation \$100,000 donation
8. Consider grading policy
9. Consider/ approve Teacher Appraisal Calendar for the 2013-2014 school year
10. Consider/approve policy update 96
11. First Reading of Board Policy Update 97
12. Review changes to the student handbook for the 2013-2014 school year
13. Consider approval of the Code of Conduct for the 2013-2014 school year
14. Review changes to the employee handbook for the 2013-2014 school year
15. Consider/approve the call of an election for Chapter 41

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- a. Voter approval to purchase attendance credits from state (option 3)
- b. Voter approval to contract for the education of nonresident students (option 4)
16. Consider/ approve staff hires/resignations
17. Consider/ approve employee salary/compensation options
18. Consider/ approve changes to counselor contract
19. Consider/ approve date to decide on the public meeting date on budget and "proposed tax rate"
20. Superintendent's Report
  - a. Pledge Report
  - b. Preliminary School First Rating
  - c. eTritition – Cafeteria software
  - d. Projects
  - e. TRS Billing Change
  - f. Future Board Meetings
    - i. 2013-2014 Board meeting schedule
    - ii. August 7<sup>th</sup> – Budget Workshop – 7:00 p.m.
    - iii. August 28<sup>th</sup> – Conduct public meeting, make final amendments to the 2012- 2013 budget, adopt the 2013-2014 budget, set the tax rate for 2013-2014 – 7:00 p.m.
  - g. Conference update
21. Closed Session: Closed session will be held for purposes permitted by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551, Subchapters D and E
  - a. Gov't code 551.074
    - i. Deliberate appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, or discipline of contract and at-will employees
  - b. Gov't Code 551.072
    - i. Discussing purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property.
22. Reconvene Open Session for any action relative to discussion during Closed Session
23. Consider/approve the next step in process of purchasing property
24. Conduct Budget Workshop
25. Adjourn

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2013, at 12:00 p.m., this notice was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

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Tylor Chaplin, Superintendent