

***STERLING CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING
October 18, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.
AGENDA SUMMARY***

The Board of Trustees of Sterling City Independent School District will convene in an emergency meeting on October 18, 2020, in the Board Room of the Sterling City Independent School District, 700 7th St., Sterling City, Texas.

The notice of this emergency meeting is provided in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Section 551.045 of the Texas Government Code, at least two hours before the posted meeting will be convened. This emergency meeting was called because immediate action is required by the Sterling City Independent School District as a result of the reasonably unforeseeable situation created by an emergency or an urgent public necessity because of an imminent threat to public health and safety, and a reasonably unforeseeable situation, including epidemic.

The items on this agenda do not necessarily have to be handled in the order listed on this notice.

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this notice, the Board should determine that a closed session of the Board should be held or is required in relation to any item included in this notice, then such closed session as authorized by Section 551.001 of the Texas Government Code (the Open Meetings Act) will be held by the Board at that date, hour and place given in this notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this notice as the Board may conveniently meet in such closed session concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Sections 551.071 through 551.084, of the Open Meetings Act.

The presiding officer will present the following agenda:

1. ACTION ITEMS

- A. • The Board will consider whether or not to authorize the Superintendent to quarantine a class, grade level, and/or campus due to COVID-19.

The Sterling City Independent School District Board of Trustees met in an emergency board meeting in the Sterling City ISD Administration Building. Board President, Jason Cox established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Those in attendance were Trustees: Jason Cox, Sims Price, Jerry McGinnis, Laura Flores, Mike Knittel, and Margaret Foley. Trustee Bill Orsak was absent. Also in attendance were: Superintendent, Bob Rauch and Compliance Director, Michele Guetersloh.

Mr. Rauch addressed questions the Board presented related to a COVID-19 situation. The Board did not convene in Executive Session and took no formal action. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Closed Session

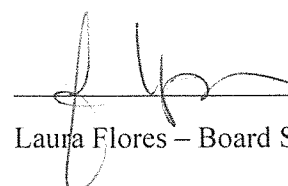
There will be a closed session in accordance with Government Code Section 551.001 et. seq.

- 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.
- For the purpose of consultation with the district's attorney concerning matters on which the attorney's duty to the district under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings laws.
- Section 551.072 For the purpose of discussing the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property.
- Section 551.073 For the purpose of considering a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation.
- Section 551.074 For the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, 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, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices.
- Section 551.0821 For the purpose of deliberating a matter regarding a public school student if personally identifiable information about the student will necessarily be revealed.
- Section 551.082 For the purpose of considering discipline of a public school child or children or to hear a complaint by an employee against another employee if the complaint or charge directly results in a need for a hearing.
- Section 551.083 For the purpose of considering the standards, 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 witness or witnesses from a hearing during examination of another witness.

On this 18th day of October, 2020 this notice was posted electronically and a copy was posted on the bulletin board in the Sterling City Independent School District Administration Building.



Jason Cox – Board President



Laura Flores – Board Secretary