

RIO HONDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Board of Trustees:

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Ruben Canales, Jr., Member
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AMENDED

AGENDA DATE: MARCH 3, 2026

AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE RIO HONDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ON MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026, AT 6:30 P.M., IN THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 215 W. COLORADO STREET, RIO HONDO, TEXAS 78583.

NOTE: ITEMS DO NOT HAVE TO BE TAKEN IN THE SAME ORDER AS SHOWN ON THE MEETING NOTICE, AND FURTHER, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY GO INTO CLOSED/EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DELIBERATE ANY ITEM ON THIS AGENDA AS AUTHORIZED BY THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 551.

PURSUANT TO TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE 551.129, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY USE A TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL, VIDEO CONFERENCE CALL, OR COMMUNICATIONS OVER THE INTERNET TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC CONSULTATION WITH ITS ATTORNEY IN AN OPEN MEETING OF THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY OR PRIVATE CONSULTATION WITH ITS ATTORNEY IN A CLOSED MEETING OF THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY.

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1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer.
2. Verify Quorum Present and Meeting Agenda Posted as Required by Law.
3. Roll Call:

_____ Mr. Eddie Guerra, President

_____ Mr. Jaime R. Lopez, Member

_____ Mr. Juan Padilla, Vice-President

_____ Mr. Jose Luis Lopez, Jr., Member

_____ Mrs. Gina Marie Palacios, Secretary

_____ Mr. Fernando Rocha, Jr., Member

_____ Mr. Ruben Canales, Jr., Member

_____ Mr. Raul J. Treviño, Superintendent

4. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags.
5. Invocation.
6. Open Forum:
 - a. Welcome of Visitors.
 - b. Public Audience Comments.
 - c. Public Comment for Agenda Item(s).
7. Student/Staff/Community Recognition. (Exhibit 7)

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8. Approval of the Special and Regular Board Meeting Minutes. **(Exhibit 8)**
9. District-Wide Presentations. **(Exhibit 9)**
 - a. Elementary School Principal's Presentation.
 - b. Middle School Principal's Presentation.
 - c. High School Principal's Presentation.
 - d. Executive Directors' Presentations.
 - e. Superintendent's Presentation.
10. Presentation of the Monthly Financial Report, Cafeteria Report, Tax Collection Report, and the Investment Report. **(Exhibit 10)**
11. Presentation by Transportation Department on Senate Bill 546 Reporting on School Bus Seat Belt Costs. **(Exhibit 11)**
12. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action to Approve the Purchase of a New Intercom System for the High School from Barcom Technology Solutions through the Department of Information Resources. **(Exhibit 12)**
13. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action to Approve the Purchase of Capturing Kids Hearts for the Elementary for the 2026-2027 School Year. **(Exhibit 13)**
14. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action to Amend the Academic Stipends Schedule for the 2025-2026 School Year. **(Exhibit 14)**
15. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action to Authorize the Superintendent as a Member of the South Texas Health Cooperative (the "Plan Sponsor") Advertise for Request for Proposals for Health Insurance Consulting Services. **(Exhibit 15)**
16. Closed Session or Meeting as authorized by Section 551.001 et seq of the Texas Government Code (The Open Meetings Act), under the following provisions:
 - Executive Session pursuant to Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, 551.082, 551.084, 551.975 and 551.0821 of the Texas Open Meetings Act:
 - **BOARD DELIBERATION AND CONSULTATION:**
 - Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code – Consultation with Attorney regarding pending or contemplated litigation, and regarding any matter in which the duty of the Attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.
 - a. Consultation with Attorney Regarding Legal Issues Related to the Chapter 21/Non-Chapter 21 Term and Probationary Contract Renewal(s)/Nonrenewal(s) for District Professional Personnel for the 2026-2027 School Year.

- Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code – 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.

Personnel:

- b. Discussion and Consideration regarding Contract Renewal(s) of District Professional Staff for One Year Chapter 21 Term contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year. **(Exhibit 16b)**
- c. Discussion and Consideration regarding Contract Renewal(s) of District Professional Staff for One Year Chapter 21 Probationary contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year. **(Exhibit 16c)**
- d. Discussion and Consideration regarding Contract Renewal(s) of District Professional Staff for One Year Non-Chapter 21 Term contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year. **(Exhibit 16d)**

At the close of the Executive Session the Board will reconvene and take such action as deliberated in Executive Session.

17. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action to Approve the Contract Renewal(s) of District Professional Staff for One Year Term contract(s) for the 2026 – 2027 School Year.
18. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action to Approve the Contract Renewal(s) of District Professional Staff for One Year Probationary contract(s) for the 2026 – 2027 School Year.
19. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action to Approve the Contract Renewal(s) of District Professional Staff for One Year Non-Chapter 21 Term contract(s) for the 2026 – 2027 School Year.
20. Announcements –NSBA Conference, April 10-12, 2026 in San Antonio, Texas; Special Board Meeting – Budget Workshop on Monday, April 13, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m., and the Next Regular Board Meeting on Monday, April 13, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.
21. Adjourn.