

RIO HONDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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AGENDA DATE: MAY 5, 2026

AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE RIO HONDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ON MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026, AT 6:30 P.M., IN THE 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 Regular and Special Board Meeting Minutes. **(Exhibit 8)**
9. Report on Continuing Education Hours Received by School Board Members. **(Exhibit 9)**
10. District-Wide Presentations. **(Exhibit 10)**
 - 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.
11. Presentation of the Monthly Financial Report, Cafeteria Report, Tax Collection Report, and the Investment Report. **(Exhibit 11)**
12. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action to Approve the Proposed District Calendar for the 2026-2027 Academic School Year. **(Exhibit 12)**
13. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action to Approve the Leadership and Instructional Foundations for Texas (LIFT) and Bluebonnet Adoption Technical Assistance Agreement with Region One through the LASO Cycle 4 Grant. **(Exhibit 13)**
14. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action to Approve the Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials. **(Exhibit 14)**
15. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action to Approve the Renewal of Student Athlete Insurance for the 2026-2027 School Year. **(Exhibit 15)**
16. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action to Approve Contract between Communities In Schools of Cameron County and Rio Hondo ISD and Authorize Superintendent to Sign Contract; and Approve the Expenditure for the 2026-2027 School Year. **(Exhibit 16)**
17. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action to Approve the Proposal from Musco Sports Lighting, LLC for LED Lighting at the High School Baseball Field. **(Exhibit 17)**
18. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action to Approve the Memorandum of Understanding Establishing the Rio Hondo Primary Care Health Clinic Between Brownsville Community Health Clinic Corp d/b/a New Horizon Health Center, NINOS Head Start, the City of Rio Hondo, and the Rio Hondo Independent School District. **(Exhibit 18)**
19. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action to Approve the Renewal of the On-line System Software of Human Capital and Absence & Substitute Management for Frontline Education for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year. **(Exhibit 19)**

20. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action to Approve the Implementation of a District Summer Schedule from June 8, 2026 through July 31, 2026. **(Exhibit 20)**
21. 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 Term and Probationary Contract Renewal(s)/Nonrenewal(s) for Campus Professional Personnel for the 2026-2027 School Year.
 - b. Consultation with Attorney Regarding Employee Complaint.
 - 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:

 - c. Recommendation of New Hires. **(Exhibit 21c)**
 1. Counselor(s).
 - d. Discussion and Consideration regarding Contract Renewal(s) of Campus Professional Staff for One Year Chapter 21 Term contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year. **(Exhibit 21d)**
 - e. Discussion and Consideration regarding Contract Renewal(s) of Campus Professional Staff for One Year Chapter 21 Probationary contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year. **(Exhibit 21e)**
 - f. Discussion and Consideration regarding the Termination of Chapter 21 Probationary Contract for teacher(s) (M.R.) at the end of the 2025-2026 School Year. **(Exhibit 21f)**

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

22. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding the Hiring of Counselor(s) for the 2026 – 2027 School Year.
23. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action to Approve the Contract Renewal(s) of Campus Professional Staff for One Year Chapter 21 Term contract(s) for the 2026 – 2027 School Year.

24. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action to Approve the Contract Renewal(s) of Campus Professional Staff for One Year Chapter 21 Probationary contract(s) for the 2026 – 2027 School Year.
25. Discussion Consideration and Possible Action to Terminate the Chapter 21 Probationary Contract for Teacher (M.R.) at the end of the 2025-2026 School Year in the Best Interest of the District.
26. Announcements – Next Special Board Meeting – Budget Workshop on Monday, June 8, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m., and the Next Regular Board Meeting on Monday, June 8, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.; two Special Board Meetings on June 22, 2026, One to Discuss the Proposed Budget for the 2026-2027 Fiscal School Year, and the Other to Adopt the Proposed Budget; Region One School Board Association Conference, May 15-16, 2026 at South Padre Island, Texas; and 2026 TREA Conference, June 14-17, 2026 at Round Rock, Texas.
27. Adjourn.