

RIO HONDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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AGENDA DATE: SEPTEMBER 08, 2026

AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE RIO HONDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 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 Flag.
5. Invocation.
6. Open Forum:
 - a. Welcome of Visitors.
 - b. Public Audience Comments.
 - c. Public Comment for Agenda Item(s).

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7. Student/Staff/Community Recognition. **(Exhibit 7)**
8. Approval of the 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. Review of the Cameron County Appraisal District Tax Year 2026 Certified Appraisal Roll for the Rio Hondo Independent School District. **(Exhibit 11)**
12. Discussion and Consideration of the No-New-Revenue (NNR) Tax Rate, Voter-Approved Tax Rate (VATR), and Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service, and Possible Action to Approve a Proposed Interest & Sinking Rate for Debt Service that Exceeds the Minimum Amount Required for the Rio Hondo Independent School District. **(Exhibit 12)**
13. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action to Approve and Adopt an Ordinance Setting a Tax Rate for Maintenance & Operations (M&O) and Interest and Sinking Fund (I&S) for the 2026 – 2027 School Year. **(Exhibit 13)**
14. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action to Approve the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) Members for the 2026 – 2027 School Year. **(Exhibit 14)**
15. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action to Approve the LPACs (Language Proficiency Assessment Committees) for the 2026 – 2027 School Year. **(Exhibit 15)**
16. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action to Approve the Purchase of Sensory Spaces for the Campuses from Fun and Function, LLC. **(Exhibit 16)**
17. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action to Approve Changing the Regular Board Meeting Date for October 2026. **(Exhibit 17)**
18. 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:
 - **BOARD DELIBERATION AND CONSULTATION:**

- Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Open Meetings Act – 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 Potential Sale of Real Property as Listed in Item 20 Below.
- Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code - A governmental body may conduct a closed meeting to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third person.
 - b. Deliberation Regarding Potential Sale of Real Property as Listed in Item 20 Below.
- Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act – 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 Hire(s). **(Exhibit 18c)**
 - 1. Teacher(s).

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

19. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding the Hiring of Teacher(s) for the 2026 – 2027 School Year.
20. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action to Approve the Sale of the Surface Only of District Real Property at Sam Houston Road (Hwy 345), Rio Hondo, Texas 78583 (Cameron CAD Property ID No. 137010), located South of Rio Hondo Middle School, including Adoption of a Resolution. **(Exhibit 20)**
21. Announcements – Upcoming Events: Next Regular Board Meeting on Monday, October 12, 2026 (Tentative).
22. Adjourn.