

**POINT ISABEL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
AND
PUBLIC HEARING
March 10, 2026**

The Point Isabel Independent School District held a Regular School Board Meeting and Public Hearing, at 18001 Hwy 100 – Lecture Hall in Port Isabel Early College High School, Port Isabel, Texas on March 10, 2026, at 5:31 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Heather Scott, Cecilia Castillo – VIA Zoom, Frank Davalos, Andrew LeBlanc, Emily Galvan, Cynthia Cantu & Maritza Hoffman

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT:	Theresa A. Capistran	Superintendent
	Christy Gonzalez	Chief Financial Officer

A quorum was established and the Chairperson of the Board called the meeting to order. The Superintendent of Schools confirmed to the board the notice of the meeting has been posted as required by law.

Frank Davalos led the invocation and the pledge of allegiance and Texas pledge.

PUBLIC HEARING:

- i) Public Hearing regarding an Application for Taxable Value Limitation on eligible property filed by Saronic Technologies, Inc. under the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act, Texas Government Code 403, Subchapter T.

The Point Isabel Independent School District (“ISD”) will conduct a public hearing pursuant to Texas Government Code §403.611 (b) regarding an Application for Taxable Value Limitation on Eligible Property filed by Saronic Technologies, Inc., Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Application(s) J0024, J0025, J0026, and J0027 under the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act, Texas Government Code §403, Subchapter T. Saronic Technologies, Inc. is considering investing approximately \$3.25B to construct and operate a greenfield, large-scale shipbuilding and maritime industrial facility at the Port of Brownsville. The project will be sited inside Texas Enterprise Zone Census Tract 48061012700.

- a. Convene the public hearing
- b. Saronic Technologies Presentation
- c. Public Comment
- d. Adjourn public hearing

Motion #1 by Emily Galvan, seconded by Andrew LeBlanc to convene Public Hearing at 5:33 p.m.

Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye VIA Zoom
- Frank Davalos: Aye

- Andrew LeBlanc: Aye
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Aye
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 7/0.

Motion #2 by Frank Davalos, seconded by Maritza Hoffman to adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:23 p.m.
Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye VIA Zoom
- Frank Davalos: Aye
- Andrew LeBlanc: Aye
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Aye
- Maritza Hoffman, Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 7/0.

Convene the Regular School Board Meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS None

ANNOUNCEMENTS Garriga Field Day & Spring Break

OPEN FORUM

CONSENT AGENDA Motion #1 by Frank Davalos second by Emily Galvan to approve the consent agenda items #1-15 as presented.
Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye VIA Zoom
- Frank Davalos: Aye
- Andrew LeBlanc: Aye
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Aye
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 7/0.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION AGENDA

GOMEZ MENDEZ SAENZ Motion #2 By Andrew LeBlanc, second by Cynthia Cantu
PAYMENT #9 & #10 Approval of architectural services and payment #9 & #10 to Gomez Mendez Saenz, Inc. for the Point Isabel ISD Administration Building addition/improvements and High School security booth in the amount not to exceed \$27,227.80.

Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye VIA Zoom
- Frank Davalos: Aye
- Andrew LeBlanc: Aye
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Aye
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 7/0.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT
PLAN FOR GARRIGA

Motion # 3

By Maritza Hoffman, second by Cecilia Castillo
Approval of the Local Improvement Plan for Garriga
Elementary for the 2025-2026 school year.

Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye VIA Zoom
- Frank Davalos: Aye
- Andrew LeBlanc: Aye
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Aye
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 7/0.

2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR Motion #4

ITEM PULLED BY SUPERINTENDENT

Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: NO VOTE
- Cecilia Castillo: NO VOTE
- Frank Davalos: NO VOTE
- Andrew LeBlanc: NO VOTE
- Emily Galvan: NO VOTE
- Cynthia Cantu: NO VOTE
- Maritza Hoffman: NO VOTE

Outcome: ITEM PULLED – NO VOTE

SUPERINTENDENT'S EDUCATIONAL REPORT

ROUTINE REPORTS

- Public School Disbursements for February 2026
- Financial Report
- Tax Office Report

The Board went into executive session at 6:34 pm

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion #5 by Frank Davalos, second by Andrew LeBlanc
to go into executive session at 6:34 p.m.

Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye VIA Zoom
- Frank Davalos: Aye
- Andrew LeBlanc: Aye
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Aye
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 7/0.

COME OUT OF
EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion #6 by Maritza Hoffman, second by Cecilia Castillo
to come out of executive session at 8:46 p.m.

Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye VIA Zoom
- Frank Davalos: Aye
- Andrew LeBlanc: Aye
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Aye
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 7/0.

RETURN TO
OPEN SESSION

Motion #7 by Maritza Hoffman, second by Andrew LeBlanc
to return to open session at 8:32 p.m.

Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye VIA Zoom
- Frank Davalos: Aye
- Andrew LeBlanc: Aye
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Aye
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 7/0

ACTION ON MATTERS

- Motion #8 by Frank Davalos second by Andrew LeBlanc
Consider and take possible action on Resolution for Taxable Value Limitation on Eligible Property with Saronic Technologies, Inc., Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Application J0024, under the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act, Texas Government Code § 403, Subchapter T.
Vote: Roll Call
- Heather Scott: Aye
 - Cecilia Castillo: Aye VIA Zoom
 - Frank Davalos: Aye
 - Andrew LeBlanc: Aye
 - Emily Galvan: Aye
 - Cynthia Cantu: Ayse
 - Maritza Hoffman: Aye
- Outcome: The motion passed 7/0
- Motion #9 by Frank Davalos, second by Andrew LeBlanc
Consider and take possible action on Resolution for Taxable Value Limitation on Eligible Property with Saronic Technologies, Inc., Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Application J0025, under the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act, Texas Government Code § 403, Subchapter T.
Vote: Roll Call
- Heather Scott: Aye
 - Cecilia Castillo: Aye VIA Zoom
 - Frank Davalos: Aye
 - Andrew LeBlanc: Aye
 - Emily Galvan: Aye
 - Cynthia Cantu: Ayse
 - Maritza Hoffman: Aye
- Outcome: The motion passed 7/0
- Motion #10 by Frank Davalos, Second by Andrew LeBlanc
Consider and take possible action on Resolution for Taxable Value Limitation on Eligible Property with Saronic Technologies, Inc., Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Application J0026, under the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act, Texas Government Code § 403, Subchapter T.
Vote: Roll Call
- Heather Scott: Aye
 - Cecilia Castillo: Aye VIA Zoom
 - Frank Davalos: Aye
 - Andrew LeBlanc: Aye
 - Emily Galvan: Aye
 - Cynthia Cantu: Ayse

- Maritza Hoffman: Aye
- Outcome: The motion passed 7/0

Motion #11 by Frank Davalos, seconded by Andrew LeBlanc
Consider and take possible action on Resolution for Taxable Value Limitation on Eligible Property with Saronic Technologies, Inc., Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Application J0027, under the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act, Texas Government Code § 403, Subchapter T.
Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye VIA Zoom
- Frank Davalos: Aye
- Andrew LeBlanc: Aye
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Aye
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 7/0

Motion #12 by Frank Davalos, seconded by Andre LeBlanc
Possible action regarding engagement agreement with Walsh Gallegos Kyle Robinson & De Los Santos, L.C. as legal counsel related to taxable value limitation on eligible property application(s) filed by Saronic Technologies, Inc. (J0024, J0025, J0026, and J0027)
Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye VIA Zoom
- Frank Davalos: Aye
- Andrew LeBlanc: Aye
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Aye
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 7/0

Motion #13 by Frank Davalos, seconded by Andrew LeBlanc
Discussion and possible action on Superintendent Recommendations for renewals, proposed non-renewal and resignations of professional educator contracts. (Professional Staff-Administrators and Professional Staff-others)
Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye VIA Zoom
- Frank Davalos: Aye

- Andrew LeBlanc: Aye
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Aye
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 7/0.

Motion #14 by Frank Davalos, seconded by Andrew LeBlanc
Discussion and possible action Professional Personnel
report that includes employment, resignation, leave of
absentee, new hires, promotions, and transfers for the
month of March 2026.

Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye VIA Zoom
- Frank Davalos: Aye
- Andrew LeBlanc: Aye
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Aye
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 7/0.

The Chairperson called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:49 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion #15 by Andrew LeBlanc, seconded by Cynthia Cantu to
adjourn meeting at 8:49 p.m.

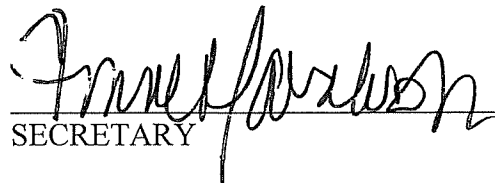
Vote: Roll Call

- Heather Scott: Aye
- Cecilia Castillo: Aye VIA Zoom
- Frank Davalos: Aye
- Andrew LeBlanc: Aye
- Emily Galvan: Aye
- Cynthia Cantu: Aye
- Maritza Hoffman: Aye

Outcome: The motion passed 7/0.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

Typed by: G. Gonzalez