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AGENDA

SAN BENITO CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**MEETING SITE: J.F. BARRON ADMINISTRATION BOARD ROOM
240 NORTH CROCKETT STREET – SAN BENITO, TEXAS 78586**

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017 – 6:30 P.M.**

- I. Call to Order, Establish Quorum
- II. Roll Call
 - _____ Ms. Anna Cruz, President
 - _____ Mr. Oscar Medrano, Vice-President
 - _____ Mr. Michael A. Vargas, Secretary
 - _____ Mr. Angel Mendez, Trustee
 - _____ Mr. Arnold Padilla, Trustee
 - _____ Mr. Hector G. Leal, Trustee
 - _____ Mr. Joe G. González, Trustee
 - _____ Dr. Adrian Vega, Superintendent of Schools
 - _____ Mr. Tony Torres, Attorney
- III. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags
- IV. Invocation
- V. Special Recognition
 - a. San Benito CISD Board of Trustees – School Board Recognition Month
- VI. Break for Reception
- VII. Superintendent's Report
 - a. Re-Imagine 2021: Curriculum and Instruction
 - b. Leadership and Instructional Initiatives



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- Instructional Leadership Academy (ILA)
 - Leadership Prep Academy (LPA)
 - Superintendent's Book Club
 - Teachers Teaching Teachers (TTT)
- c. 2016 December STAAR Preliminary Results
 - d. Cash Account Report
 - e. Student Activity Accounts
 - f. Comparison of Revenue to Budget
 - g. Tax Collection
 - h. Check Disbursements for December 2016

VIII. Public Comment

Person(s) wishing to address the Board of Trustees: shall register with the presiding officer or designee no later than five (5) minutes before the announced time of the school board meeting; state their full name; state what organization or group, if any, is being represented; state the topic they wish to address before the Board of Trustees; refrain from commenting directly on any individual school district employee or public official by name but may instead refer to a specific employment area, job title, or the Board of Trustees as a whole; and refrain from attacks on individuals. **San Benito CISD Board Policy BED** (Board Meetings: Public Participation) guidelines require that: the speaker be allowed only five (5) minutes to give his/her presentation; delegations of more than five (5) persons shall appoint one person to present their views before the Board of Trustees; presentations shall be informative and shall pertain to school-related issues; attack on an individual shall be considered disruption of the meeting; and the Board of Trustees shall not deliberate or decide regarding any subject that is not included on the agenda posted with notice of the meeting.

IX. Consent Agenda

In order to promote efficient meetings, the Board may act upon more than one item by a single vote through the use of consent agenda. Consent items placed on the agenda shall be marked with an asterisk (*). Consent items are items for which no Board discussion is anticipated and for which the Superintendent recommends approval. Prior to the time which approval of consent agenda is had, at the request of any member of the Board of Trustees, any item on the consent agenda shall be removed and given individual consideration.

X. Action Agenda

BUSINESS & FINANCE

1701A-1* Request Approval of District Audit 2015 – 2016



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- 1701A-2* Request Approval of Contract for Elections Services between San Benito CISD and Cameron County Elections Department
- 1701A-3* Request Approval of Proposals Received Regarding PVC Overlay Roofing System for Dr. Raul Garza Elementary
- 1701A-4* Request Approval on Upgrading Campus Video Surveillance for Berta Cabaza Middle School

ADMINISTRATION

- 1701A-5* Request Approval of Adopting a Resolution Concerning the A-F Accountability Rating System for Texas Public Schools
- 1701A-6* Request Approval of Career & Technical Education Courses for 2017 and thereafter
- 1701A-7* Request for Approval of Board Minutes

XI. Closed Meeting – Discussion under the authority of the Texas Government Code:

§551.071 - For the purpose of private consultation with the Board's Attorney on any subjects or matters authorized by law.

§551.074 – For the purpose of the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee, to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee.

- a. Employment, Resignations and Retirements
- b. Superintendent of Schools Evaluation

RECONVENE IN OPEN MEETING

- a. Action on Items Discussed in Closed Session, if Necessary



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XII. Adjournment

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above notice was posted on the bulletin board and on the main entrance door of the Administration Building at 240 North Crockett, San Benito, Texas on the 13th day of January, 2017, at 4 :30 P.M.



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If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Board should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Board should be held or is required in relation to any item included in this notice, then such closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by Section 551.001 *et seq.* 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 or executive meeting or session concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Sections 551.071-551.084, inclusive, of the Open Meetings Act, but not limited to:

Section 551.084 – For the purpose of excluding witness or witnesses from a hearing during examination of another witness.

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.

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 551.082 – 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 551.076 – To consider the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices.

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.

Should any final action, final decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the Board with regard to any matter considered in such closed or executive meeting or session, then such final action, final decision, or final vote shall be at either:

- a. the open meeting covered by this notice upon the reconvening of this public meeting or
- b. at a subsequent public meeting of the Board upon notice thereof, as the Board shall determine.