

**NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**ALTO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, March 22, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. the Board of Trustees of the Alto Independent School District will hold a Regular Board Meeting,** at the Alto I.S.D. Administration Building Boardroom, 244 CR 2429, Alto, TX 75925. The subjects to be discussed are listed on the agenda, which is attached to and made a part of this Notice.

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Board of Trustees should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Board of Trustees is required, then such closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq., will be held by the School Board at the date, hour and place given in this Notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this Notice as the School Board may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session concerning any and all purposes permitted by the Act, including, but not limited to the following sections and purposes:

**TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION:**

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| <b>551.071</b> | Private consultation with the board's attorney.  |
| <b>551.072</b> | Discussing purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property.  |
| <b>551.073</b> | Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations.  |
| <b>551.074</b> | Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel.  |
| <b>551.075</b> | To confer with employees of the school district to receive information or to ask questions.  |
| <b>551.076</b> | Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of security personnel or devices.  |
| <b>551.082</b> | Considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel.   |
| <b>551.083</b> | Considering the standards, guidelines, terms or conditions the board will follow or will instruct its representatives to follow in consultation with Representatives of employee groups. |
| <b>551.084</b> | Excluding witnesses from a hearing.  |

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

- (a) in the open meeting covered by the Notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting; or
- (b) at a subsequent public meeting of the School Board upon notice thereof; as the School Board shall determine

On the **12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021** this Notice was faxed to news media that had previous requested such Notice and an original copy was posted on the bulletin board in the School District Administration Building at 2:00 p.m. on said date.



**Kelly West - Superintendent**

**ALTO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR CALLED MEETING**

**MEETING DATE:** March 22, 2021  
**MEETING TIME:** 6:00 P.M.  
**MEETING PLACE:** Alto I.S.D. Board Room, 244 C.R. 2429 Alto, TX

**TRUSTEES**

Jeff Duplichain, President  
Jed Morris, Vice-President  
Stancy Skinner, Secretary  
Lee Pearman, Member  
Jay Jones, Member  
Lionel Whitaker, Member  
Jeremy Jackson, Member

**SCHOOL OFFICIALS**

Kelly West, Superintendent  
Shanequa Redd – Dorsey, HS Principal  
Krystin Lucas, MS Principal  
Candis Mabry, Elem Principal  
Misty Townsend, Curriculum Coord.  
Paula Low, Testing/Special Programs  
Lance Gamble , Athletic Director  
Kelley Robertson, Business Mgr.  
Lacey Sullivan, Admin. Assistant

**AGENDA**

(Items may be taken in a different order than listed)

**Note:** After the meeting is opened in public session, the Board of Trustees may elect to retire to executive session at any time to discuss and/or examine any matter pertaining to: personnel; legalities/litigation; witnesses; real estate; student discipline; and/or security matters. The Board of Trustees and/or Superintendent may invite legal counsel and/or personnel into closed session as authorized under Section 2C (E), (F), (G), (H), (J), and/or (M) of Article 6252-17 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

- A. Establishment of a quorum
- B. Prayer
- C. Pledge of Allegiance

**II. POSITIVES BY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS:**

**III. OPEN FORUM/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

Persons wishing to address the Alto ISD Board of Trustees are required to sign in before the meeting is called to order. Comments are to be in accordance with the established Board Policy (B.E.D.). Audience participants must read and agree to the information contained in the packet labeled "Exhibit A" found on the Sign-in table.

#### **IV. INFORMATION ITEMS:**

- **ADMINISTRATORS REPORT**
  - a. **Misty Townsend-Strong Start Update**
- **SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT**
  - **FACILITIES REPORT**
    - i. **Berry & Clay**
  - **FINANCIAL REPORT**

#### **V. ACTION ITEMS**

**A. DISCUSSION/ACTION REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 22, 2021 REGULAR CALLED MEETING**

**B. DISCUSSION/ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF THE T.E.A. WAIVER**

**C. DISCUSSION/ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF THE CANCELLATION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION**

**D. DISCUSSION/ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF THE SMART BUY TRAVEL CARDS**

**E. DISCUSSION/ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF BERRY & CLAY, INC's APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT NO. 002 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$392,341.26 FOR CONSTRUCTION**

**F. DISCUSSION/ ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF THE CERTIFYING OF THE SUPERINTENDENT TO THE 2021-2022 REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF REGION VII**

**G. DISCUSSION/ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF THE LONE STAR QUARTERLY REPORT**

#### **VI. CLOSED SESSION (551.074, 551.129, 551.071, 551.072)**

**551.071** An executive session will be held for the purpose of having private consultation with the Board's attorney when the governmental body seeks the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation or a settlement offer, or on a matter in which the duty of counsel to his client, under the Code of Professional Responsibility of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Act.

**551.072** Deliberation of the possible purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property for school district use.



**551.074** Deliberate the appointment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee.

**551.129** A governmental body may use a telephone conference call, videoconference call, or communications over the Internet to conduct a public consultation with its attorney in an open meeting of the governmental body or a private consultation with its attorney in a closed meeting of the governmental body.

**VII. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

- A. DISCUSSION/ACTION TO APPROVE THE RESIGNATION (RETIREMENT) OF LACI MEEKS, CINDY JOHNSON AND PAULA LOW**
- B. DISCUSSION/ACTION TO APPROVE ADMINISTRATOR CONTRACTS FOR 2021-2022**
- C. DISCUSSION/ACTION TO APPROVE TEACHER CONTRACTS FOR 2021-2022**
- D. DISCUSSION/ACTION TO APPROVE ANY ACTION FOLLOWING CLOSE SESSION**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**