

**PUBLIC NOTICE
HITCHCOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
7801 NEVILLE
HITCHCOCK, TEXAS 77563**

Notice is hereby given of a Public Meeting and Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Hitchcock Independent School District of Galveston County to be held at the Hitchcock ISD Boardroom/Conference Facility located at 8004 North Railroad, Hitchcock, Texas on Tuesday, October 20, 2015, commencing at 6:30 PM. The subjects to be discussed or considered, or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. (Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on the meeting notice.)

**Public Meeting and Regular Meeting
Tuesday, October 20, 2015
6:30 PM**

AGENDA

**If you have any questions regarding an agenda item, please contact Carla Vickroy, Superintendent*

I. Call to Order

Announcement by the president as to the presence of a quorum, that the meeting has been duly called, and that the notice of the meeting has been posted in the manner prescribed by law.

Board members, staff, and patrons are requested to turn off all cell phones. The purpose of this meeting is for the Board of Trustees to conduct the business of the school district. Patrons may only be recognized when Public Participation is an agenda item, and only after having duly registered with the meeting's recording secretary.

II. Hitchcock I.S.D. Mission Statement

The mission of the Hitchcock Independent School District is to produce contributing citizens prepared for lifelong learning, believing in our country, themselves, and their fellow man in our ever-changing world by providing a personalized, yet diversified, quality education through varied learning experiences with pride, participation, and performance in partnership with our community.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

A. United States Flag

B. Texas Flag *"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."*

IV. Public Hearing to present Hitchcock ISD's FIRST State Financial Accountability Rating for 2013-2014

A. Overview of School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System)

B. Presentation and discussion on Hitchcock ISD's 2013-2014 FIRST Rating

C. Public comments pertaining to the District's State Financial Accountability Rating for 2013-2014

V. Recognitions

A. Above and Beyond Citizenship Award - August 2015

B. Above and Beyond Citizenship Award - September 2015

VI. Public Participation

Board Policy provides time at each regular board meeting for the public and employees to appear before the Board to discuss matters concerning their interest. Time (30 minutes) has been allotted for those who wish to address the Board. According to Board Policy, persons may sign up prior to the board meeting and will be allowed to speak for up to five (5) minutes each. Delegations of more than five persons shall appoint one person to present their views before the Board. No action may be taken on anything presented to the Board at this time. However, Board members have the option to request that the matter discussed be placed on an agenda for a future Board meeting. The Board respectfully requires names of District employees and/or students **not** be used during the address. Persons who wish to participate in this portion of the meeting shall sign up with the presiding officer or designee before the meeting begins and shall indicate the topics about which they speak.

VII. Consent Agenda

Unless removed (pulled to vote on separately) from the consent agenda, items identified under the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

- A. Minutes
- B. Monthly Financial Report, Check Register and Investment Report
- C. Monthly Tax Collection Report
- D. Monthly KFHS Financial Report and Check Register
- E. Monthly GGCC/SHARS Financial Report and Check Register
- F. Consider approval of Proclamation naming October 2015 as Principal's Month
- G. Consider approval of District/Campus Improvement Plans for the 2015-2016 school year

VIII. Reports/Information from the Superintendent for September 2015

- A. Kids First Head Start Board Liaison Report
- B. Superintendent's Monthly Goals Report by Campus
- C. Grant Report
- D. Chartwells' Report
- E. School Health Services Report
- F. Counselors' Report
- G. Athletic Report
- H. Maintenance Report
 - I. Durham Transportation Report
- J. Technology Report
- K. ADA Report
- L. Discipline Reports by Campus
- M. Special Populations Report
- N. GT Report
- O. State Compensatory/At Risk Report for 2014-2015 school year

IX. Action

- A. Consider approval of delegate and alternate to the 2015 Houston-Galveston Area Council

(HGAC)

- B. Consider approval of the PSP Improvement Plan for the District and for CMS
- C. Consider approval of out-of-state travel to San Diego, CA for Kids First Head Start Parent Conference November 30 - December 4, 2015
- D. Consider approval of out-of-state travel to Boston, MA for the National School Board Association Annual Conference in April 2016
- E. Consider approval of the Annual Statement of Investments
- F. Review Investment policy CDA (Local) and approve Resolution to confirm or amend policy
- G. Fund Balance Policy
- X. Closed Session for the purposes permitted as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section:
 - A. Personnel Matters: Pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code
 - 1. Discuss the employment of new professional employee(s) for the 2015-2016 school year
 - 2. Discuss assignments, re-assignments and duties of at-will and professional employees
- XI. Reconvene from Closed Session for action, if any, from Closed Session
- XII. Suggested Future Agenda Items
- XIII. Announcement(S)
- XIV. Adjourn

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Sub-chapters D and E.

Witness by hand and the official seal of the District on this 16th day of October, 2015.

Carla Vickroy

Carla Vickroy, Superintendent