

**PUBLIC NOTICE
HITCHCOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
8117 HIGHWAY 6
HITCHCOCK, TEXAS 77563**

Notice is hereby given of a 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, March 20, 2012, commencing at 7:00 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.)

**Regular Meeting
Tuesday, March 20, 2012
7:00 PM**

AGENDA

**If you have any questions regarding an agenda item, please contact Lee Knapp, Interim Superintendent.*

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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. <i>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.</i>	
II.	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"	
III.	Recognitions	1,2
	A. Above and Beyond Citizen Award – February 2012 B. Crosby Middle School & Stewart Elementary School – UIL Academic Meet C. Crosby Middle School – Daughters of the American Revolution D. Black History Awards	
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G.	Boy's Athletics Monthly Report - February 2012	
H.	Maintenance Monthly Report – February 2012	
I.	Durham School Services - February 2012	
J.	ADA Report – February 2012	

VIII. Action

012-017	A.	Consider approval of Certificate of Unopposed Candidates and Adoption of Order of Cancellation for Board Trustees SMD 4, 6 and 7	14
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IX. Discussion/Possible Action

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	X. Closed session for the purposes permitted as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">551.074 Personnel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the employment of new professional employee(s) for the 2011-2012 school year • Discuss the employment, evaluation and duties of principals, assistant principals, counselors, athletic director, curriculum director, business manager and teachers. • Discuss assignments, re-assignments and duties of at-will and professional employees 	
	XI. Reconvene from Closed Session for action from Closed Session, if any	
	XII. Suggested Future Agenda Items	
	XIII. Announcements	
	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 this 13th day of February 2012.



 James Leroy Knapp, Interim Superintendent