

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

Notice is hereby given of a Public Meeting to Discuss the Budget and Proposed Tax Rate; Special Called 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, August 30, 2011, 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 to Discuss the Budget and
Proposed Tax Rate
Special Called Meeting
Tuesday, August 30, 2011
6:30 PM**

AGENDA

**If you have any questions regarding an agenda item, please contact James Leroy 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.	Conduct a Public Hearing on the Proposed 2011-2012 Budget The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget and proposed tax rate. Public participation is encouraged.	1
III.	Action	
011-070	A. Consider approval of the District's 2011-2012 budget	2
011-071	B. Consider adoption of the District's 2011-2012 Tax Rate by Written Ordinance	3
011-072	C. Consider approval of the Final Budget Amendment for 2010-2011	4
011-073	D. Consider approval of Interlocal Agreement between Hitchcock ISD and the City of Hitchcock Police Department for the 2011-2012 school year	5
011-074	E. Consider approval of procurement method of the new High School	6
011-075	F. Approval of out-of-state travel to Washington, DC, for Ethel Gaines and Denise Mosley, Kids First Head Start	7
011-076	G. Consider approval of the Grant Application Budget Information (GABI) for Head Start for 2011-2012 school year	8

011-077	H.	Review and possibly revise HISD Grading Policy	9
	IV.	Discussion/Possible Action	
011-078		Consider staffing for current student enrollment	10
	V.	Closed session for the purposes permitted as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section:	11
		551.074 Personnel:	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the employment of new professional employee(s) for the 2011-2012 school year 	
	VI.	Adjournment	

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 26th day of August 2011

James L. Knapp
James Leroy Knapp, Interim Superintendent