



Fabens ISD

Special Meeting

Thursday, November 5, 2020 @ 6:00 PM

All students of Fabens Independent School District will be successful, life-long, global learners.

Notice of Special Meeting

The Board of Trustees Fabens ISD

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Fabens ISD will be held November 5, 2020 beginning at 6:00 PM in the Central Office, Board Room, 821 NE G Avenue, Fabens, TX 79838.

Due to health and safety concerns related to the COVID-19 Coronavirus, this meeting will be conducted by video conference or telephone call. At least a quorum of the Board will be participating by video conference or telephone call in accordance with the provisions of Sections 551.125 or 551.127 of the Texas Government Code that have been suspended by the Order of the Governor.

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 this meeting notice.

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| A. To Submit Questions or Comments – please email:
boardmeeting@fabensisd.net | |
| B. Please click the link below to join the webinar:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-x1AKV1N4MC4_bH1ShDLdg/videos?view_as=subscriber or at
www.fabensisd.net a link is available under the Fabens ISD Announcements
Webinar ID # 970 6729 5958 | |
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Date: 11/05/2020 Presented By: Board President
Subject: Call to Order, Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance Related Page(s) N/A

Action

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
CALL to ORDER, ROLL CALL and
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The November 5, 2020 Special Meeting is called to order at _____.
Let the minutes show that:

1) all members are in attendance

OR

2) _____ is (are) not in attendance.

Reason: () Illness () Family Emergency
() Out of Town () Other _____

_____(name) will lead us in the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance

**FABENS ISD
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**COMMUNICATION AND VISITORS
Board Agenda Item**

TITLE	Communication & Visitors	Date Requested	11/05/2020
Requested By:	N/A	Approximate Time	Up to 15 minutes
Division Approval:	N/A	Action Needed by:	N/A
Action Requested:	N/A	Information Only:	Yes
People Participating In Presentation:	Community	Who Has Been Involved:	N/A
How Will It Benefit the District's Mission/Goals?		How Will Request Be Financed?	
		Cost to District:	

This meeting is being conducted by audio conference in accordance with the governance authorization concerning suspension of certain open meeting law requirements for the COVID-19 disaster.

As we would at any in-person meeting, members of the public who have followed the instructions on the meeting notice for registering to speak during the public comment portion will be recognized. If the speaker submitted written comments to the email provided in advance, the comments will be read into record. If you would like to provide comment at a future meeting conducted via teleconference, please follow the instructions on the meeting notice.

**FABENS ISD
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES BUSINESS
Board Agenda Item**

TITLE	Approval of Region 19 COVID-19 Prevention and Mitigation Waiver Approved by TEA	Date Requested	11/05/2020
Requested By:	Dr. Veronica Vijil	Approximate Time	15 minutes
Division Approval:		Action Needed:	Yes
Action Requested:	The Administration recommends approval of the Region 19 Prevention and Mitigation Waiver Approved by TEA	Information Only:	No
People Participating In Presentation:	Dr. Vijil	Who Has Been Involved:	
How Will It Benefit the District's Mission/Goals?		How Will Request Be Financed?	
		Cost to District:	



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Education Service Center-Region 19
COVID 19 On-Campus Attendance Plan
El Paso, Texas

The local education agencies serving the El Paso and Hudspeth Counties also known as Region 19, in collaboration with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and support from the El Paso Delegation and Health Authorities, initiated a plan to address the safety of students, teachers and school staff. The COVID-19 On-Campus Attendance Plan, released on October 23, 2020, outlines a plan to ensure the continuity of safe education during the pandemic. This partnership was opened for all Local Education Agencies (LEAs) within Region 19 to endorse the COVID-19 On-Campus Attendance Plan.

This collaboration builds a community of entities committed to respecting the revered nature of schools and support/developing good practices for protecting the health of the educational community. It offers guidance from the El Paso Health Authority, Dr. Hector Ocaranza and El Paso Public Health Director, Ms. Angela Mora through concrete measures that reduce the risk of the spread of COVID-19 in the El Paso and Hudspeth communities and mitigates the stressors being placed on our city's infrastructure.

As per conversations with the Commissioner, the Plan becomes the Region 19 waiver. We need your response to communicate with TEA that all Region 19 school districts and school systems agree with the proposed Plan to be used in lieu of an agency waiver. **Please sign and return by 3pm today Monday, October 26th** to compile and send responses to TEA.

Executive Director: Dr. Armando Aguirre

Board of Directors: David Sublasky-Chairman, Fred Sanchez-Vice Chairman, John C. Elder-Secretary, José Limón-Member, Patricia Ramirez-Member, Melodya Salaices-Member, Blanca Topete-Member, Kathy Becker-Member



News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

COVID-19 On Campus Attendance Plan

El Paso, Texas (October 23, 2020)—Given the rise of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations, Region 19 school districts, in collaboration with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and support from the El Paso Delegation and Health Authorities, initiated a plan to address the safety of students, teachers and school staff. School districts will continue to offer remote instruction for all families. School districts will mitigate on-campus instruction based on tri-county hospitalization information from the Texas Department of State Health Services.

The hospitalization rates are categorized in four types of emergency percentage Zones which impact the day-to-day operations of school districts. The counties of El Paso, Hudspeth, and Culberson are currently in the Red Zone with a hospitalization rate of 32%.

All school systems in the region will take steps to implement this as a minimum framework no later than Monday, November 9, 2020. To assist with adoption, rapid COVID-19 testing will be made available for those districts to coincide with the start (or continuation of) on-campus instruction. Since we are currently in the Red Zone, any school system already offering on-campus instruction to priority students will have testing made available to them. As districts move into different Zones, testing will be made available for on-campus staff and students.

Funding, regardless of instructional delivery method offered, will continue.

Please visit our Education Service Center Region 19 website, esc19.net, for additional information about school safety zones, testing and updates from the TEA. More details can be found at: <https://www.esc19.net/Page/1564>.

For additional details about this press release or ESC19 contact:
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and/or visit www.esc19.net.

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Region 19 School Safe Zones

Covid-19 Prevention & Mitigation Plan

Implementation date: November 9, 2020



1 Based on tri-county hospitalization rate information
<https://data.cdc.gov/dataset/county-level-hospitalization-rates-by-state>

2 Parents have choice of instructional delivery method

3 Priority Populations

- Students with no internet access or device at home
- Students of families who lack effective childcare access
- Students of parents of essential workers
- Students with special academic needs



RED
ZONE

20% and above

- School systems may (but are not required to) restrict access to on-campus instruction for all grade levels
- On-campus instruction must still be provided for priority populations
 - On campus instruction must be provided at safe capacity levels of priority populations as determined by district/campus
 - Priority high school students may be served via a hybrid schedule
 - Priority middle school students may opt into a hybrid schedule



ORANGE
ZONE

15% to 19.9%

- Daily on-campus instruction must be provided to all elementary (PK-5) students who wish to attend on-campus
- School systems may (but are not required to) restrict access to on-campus instruction at the middle and high school level
- Priority populations must be allowed within safe capacity
 - Safe capacity is 50% students or may be greater as determined by district/campus



YELLOW
ZONE

10% to 14.9%

- Daily on-campus instruction must be provided to all students who wish to attend on-campus in all grade levels (elementary, middle, and high)
- Priority populations must be allowed within safe capacity
 - Safe capacity is 75% students or may be greater as determined by district/campus



GREEN
ZONE

Below 10%

- 100% of students who elect on-campus instruction must be allowed to be on-campus, in all grades, without restriction



**FABENS ISD
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES BUSINESS
Board Agenda Item**

TITLE	Attestation for Hold Harmless the Third (3rd) Six Weeks	Date Requested	11/05/2020
Requested By:	Dr. Veronica Vijil	Approximate Time	15 minutes
Division Approval:		Action Needed:	Yes
Action Requested:	The Administration recommends approval of the Attestation for Hold Harmless the Third (3 rd) Six Weeks	Information Only:	No
People Participating In Presentation:	Dr. Vijil	Who Has Been Involved:	
How Will It Benefit the District's Mission/Goals?		How Will Request Be Financed?	
		Cost to District:	

ATTESTATION STATEMENT FOR ADA HOLD HARMLESS BEYOND THE FIRST TWO SIX-WEEK REPORTING PERIODS

SECTION I: Information

TEA has instituted the ADA hold harmless for the first two six-week attendance reporting periods. TEA will make available an ADA hold harmless for the third six-weeks attendance reporting period on the condition that LEAs allow on-campus instruction throughout the entire third six-weeks period. The ADA hold harmless methodology will be identical to the methodology used for the first two six-weeks attendance reporting periods, except that the third six-weeks will be examined independent of the first two six-weeks attendance reporting periods. Specifically, if an LEA's refined ADA counts during the third six-weeks attendance reporting periods are less than the ADA hold harmless projections, the third six-weeks attendance reporting periods for 2020–2021 will be excluded from the calculation of ADA and student FTEs for FSP funding purposes and will be replaced with the ADA hold harmless projections.

School systems are eligible for this hold harmless on the condition that all families who want their children to attend on campus within the LEA have the ability to do so each day that instruction is offered, subject to two exceptions. One exception is for students attending high school less than daily in districts that have been approved to offer a hybrid-only high school instructional setting, per the requirements described in question 11 in the Hybrid Attendance Requirements section of the [SY 2020-21 Attendance and Enrollment FAQ](#) document. The other exception is for school systems that choose to temporarily limit on-campus access for up to 5 days, due to a confirmed COVID-19 case on campus, per the requirements described in questions 12-14 in the Closure section of the [SY 2020-21 Attendance and Enrollment FAQ](#) document.

School systems that wish to receive this hold harmless must submit this attestation indicating that they will meet these on-campus instruction requirements for the entirety of the third six-weeks attendance reporting period. School systems that cannot meet these conditions will not be eligible for the hold harmless.

SECTION II: On-Campus Instruction Requirements

Will all students, should they so choose, be allowed to come on campus for instruction each day that instruction is offered for the entirety of the third six-weeks attendance reporting period subject to the two exceptions detailed above? (select)

Will students who chose to attend on-campus instruction receive instructional support in the classroom from staff who have the capacity and expertise to provide academic support specific to the student's grade level and content area? (select)

SECTION III: Signature

LEA Name	Superintendent Name
Fabens ISD	Veronica Vigil
Date	Superintendent Signature

I, the superintendent of schools, attest that the district will comply with the requirements of attestation for the entirety of the third six-weeks reporting period.

Submit completed attestation forms to: waivers@tea.texas.gov

Due No Later Than May 1, 2021

DISTRICT	DISTRICT_NAME	2021 REFINED ADA
071807	LA FE PREPARATORY SCHOOL	178.489
071809	VISTA DEL FUTURO CHARTER SCHOOL	257.765
071810	EL PASO LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	221.015
071901	CLINT ISD	10,302.030
071902	EL PASO ISD	48,649.764
071903	FABENS ISD	1,943.206

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Refined ADA & Enrollment Inbox x

Rosemary Estrada

to Michele, me ▾

Fri, Oct 30,

Good afternoon,

I ran the report, and the first- second six-week total refined ADA shows 1,959.54. Below is the screenshot and attached is the report.

Also, the total enrollment as of today is 2,048. Attached are the campus reports for your reference.

FHS 682

FMS 483

ODI 289

FES 594

If you have any questions, please let me know.



FABENS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Office of the Superintendent

Working together, Fabens ISD creates a positive and lasting impact through multiple learning opportunities

Hold Harmless Worksheet

Source	Refined ADA
TEA Calculated 2021 Hold Harmless	1943.206
1 st 6 Weeks + 2 nd 6 Weeks – Report from Frontline System	1959.540
Difference	-16.334 (First 12 Weeks of Refined ADA is higher than calculated Hold Harmless from TEA)

Enrollment:

Campus	PEIMS Snapshot 2019	PEIMS Snapshot 2020
Fabens Elementary	636	594
O'Donnell Intermediate	305	289
Fabens Middle School	499	483
Fabens High School	705	682
TOTAL	2145	2048
DIFFERENCE	---	-97

Attendance:

Campus	8/10 - 14	8/17 - 21	8/24 - 28	8/31 - 9/4	9/8 - 11	9/14 - 18	9/21 - 25	9/28- 10/2	10/12- 16	10/19- 23	10/26- 30
FHS	99.17	97.34	99.18	98.28	97.81	98.02	97.92	97.59	96.46	96.76	97.37
FMS	98.35	96.92	97.26	97.06	97.64	98.12	92.10	94.52	91.35	94.08	92.98
ODI	99.23	99.23	98.74	97.90	99.22	99.02	99.59	99.10	99.17	99.31	99.10
FES	96.94	97.34	97.54	97.87	97.01	99.27	99.04	99.35	98.56	98.96	98.42
District Percentage	98.36	98.02	98.20	97.82	97.75	98.54	97.08	97.57	96.22	97.11	96.86

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Date: 11/05/2020 Presented By: Board President
Subject: Adjourn Related Page(s) N/A

Action

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
ADJOURN**

If there is no further business the meeting is adjourned at _____ p.m.