



Dr. Nate Carman
Superintendent of Schools

**AGENDA
REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE
SAN BENITO CISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019 – 6:30 P.M.

**JOHN F. BARRON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING – BOARD ROOM
240 N. CROCKETT ST., SAN BENITO, TEXAS 78586**

Board of Trustees

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- I. Call to Order, Establish Quorum
- II. Roll Call
 - _____ Mr. Michael A. Vargas, President
 - _____ Mr. Angel Mendez, Vice-President
 - _____ Ms. M.L. Garcia, Secretary
 - _____ Mrs. Sonia Weaver, Trustee
 - _____ Mrs. Janie G. Silva, Trustee
 - _____ Mr. Orlando López, Trustee
 - _____ Mr. Victor E. Rosas, Trustee
 - _____ Dr. Nate Carman, Superintendent of Schools
 - _____ Mr. Tony Torres, Board Attorney
- III. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags
- IV. Invocation
- V. Special Recognition
 1. Fred Booth Elementary: 2019 Texas Independence Art Show Elementary Sweepstakes Winners
 2. San Benito CISD Middle School Choral Programs: Historical Accomplishments at University Interscholastic League (UIL) Evaluation
 3. San Benito High School and Veterans Memorial Academy Choral Programs: Historical Accomplishments at University Interscholastic League (UIL) Evaluation

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VI. Superintendent's Report

1. Cash Account Report
2. Student Activity Accounts
3. Comparison of Revenue and Expenditures to Budget
4. Quarterly Report
5. Tax Collection
6. Check Disbursements for March 2019

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VII. Public Comment

Person(s) wishing to address the Board of Trustees: shall register with the presiding officer or designee no later than five (5) minutes before the announced time of the school board meeting; state their full name; state what organization or group, if any, is being represented; state the topic they wish to address before the Board of Trustees; refrain from commenting directly on any individual school district employee or public official by name but may instead refer to a specific employment area, job title, or the Board of Trustees as a whole; and refrain from attacks on individuals. San Benito CISD Board Policy BED (Board Meetings: Public Participation) guidelines require that; the speaker be allowed only three (3) minutes to give his/her presentation; delegations of more than five (5) persons shall appoint one person to present their views before the Board of Trustees; presentations shall be informative and shall pertain to school-related issues; attack on an individual shall be considered disruption of the meeting; and the Board of Trustees shall not deliberate or decide regarding any subject that is not included on the agenda posted with notice of the meeting.

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VIII. Consent Agenda

In order to promote efficient meetings, the Board may act upon more than one item by a single vote through the use of consent agenda. Consent items placed on the agenda shall be marked with an asterisk (*). Consent items are items for which no Board discussion is anticipated and for which the Superintendent recommends approval. Prior to the time which approval of consent agenda is had, at the request of any member of the Board of Trustees, any item on the consent agenda shall be removed and given individual consideration.

IX. Action Agenda

Business & Finance

- 1* Request Approval of Budget Amendments for 2018-2019
- 2* Request Approval to Extend the Depository Services Contract for an Additional Two-Year Term

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| 3* | Request Approval of Engagement Letter between San Benito CISD and Burton McCumber & Longoria, LLP | Board of Trustees

Michael A. Vargas
President |
| 4* | Request Approval of RFQ for Insurance Agent of Record | Angel Mendez
Vice-President |
| 5* | Request Approval of Renewal of Agreement between San Benito CISD and Absolute Business Consulting Group for the 2019-2020 School Year | M.L. Garcia
Secretary

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| 6* | Request Approval to Authorize the Superintendent and/or Designee to Join the TASB Energy Cooperative and enter into a future contract for electricity when rates are favorable to San Benito CISD | Building Committee
Victor Eloy Rosas
Sonia Weaver |
| 7* | Request Approval to Award RFP-0319-RASBHS Remodeling of C & D Wings and Counselors area at San Benito High School for Section A – Painting and Ceiling Grid | Curriculum Committee
Janie G. Silva
M.L. Garcia |
| 8* | Request Approval to Award RFP-0319-RASBHS Remodeling of C & D Wings and Counselors area at San Benito High School for Section B – Flooring | Finance Committee
Orlando López
Sonia Weaver |
| 9* | Request Approval to Purchase Desks and Cabinets for C & D Wings at San Benito High School | Policy Committee
M.L. Garcia
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| 10* | Request Approval of Resolution for Safe Routes to School | Audit Committee
Michael A. Vargas
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| 11* | Request Approval of Architect Services Agreement between San Benito CISD and GMS Architects for San Benito High School and Sullivan Elementary | |

Administration

- 12* Request Approval of Interlocal Cooperation Contract between San Benito CISD and University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) for the 2019 TexPREP Summer Program and 2019-2020 School Year

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| 13* | Request Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between San Benito CISD and Texas State Technical College (TSTC) for the Dual Enrollment Program for the 2019-2020 school year | Board of Trustees
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| 14* | Request Approval of the District Improvement Plan (DIP) for the 2018-2020 School Year | |
| 15* | Request Approval of the Campus Improvement Plans (CIP) for the 2018-2019 School Year | |
| 16* | Request Approval of the Selection of the Instructional Materials for English Language Arts and Reading (English & Spanish), Handwriting (English & Spanish), Spelling, English Learners Language Arts and Personal Financial Literacy as voted by the Instructional Materials Committee | Building Committee
Victor Eloy Rosas
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| 17* | Request Approval of District Of Innovation Plan | Policy Committee
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| 18* | Request Approval of District Calendar for the 2019-2020 School Year | Audit Committee
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| 19* | Consideration and Possible Action of PBK Architect Contract for Multi-Use Indoor Facility | |
| 20* | Request Approval of Board Minutes | |

X. Review of Contract between San Benito CISD and Brighton Group, LLC

XI. Closed Meeting – Discussion under the Authority of the Texas Government Code:

§55.071 – For the purpose of private consultation with the Board's Attorney on any subjects or matters authorized by law.

§55.041 – For the purpose of the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee, to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee.

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1. Employment, Resignations and Retirements
2. Discussion and Consideration to re-employ probationary contract employees to include teachers, librarian's, counselors, nurses and administrators
3. Discussion and Consideration to renew term contract employees to include teachers, librarians, counselors and nurses
4. Level III Grievance – Elvira Vega
5. Discussion and Consideration of the proposed Non-Renewal of the Term Contract of A. Longoria
6. Discussion and Consideration of the proposed Non-Renewal of the Term Contract of C. Evans
7. Discussion and Consideration of the proposed Non-Renewal of the Term Contract of B. Guerra

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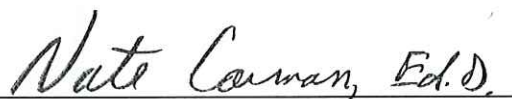
RECONVENE IN OPEN MEETING

1. Action On Items Discussed in Closed Session, if Necessary

XII. Adjournment

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above notice was posted on the bulletin board and on the main entrance door of the Administration Building at 240 North Crockett Street, San Benito, Texas on this 5th day of April, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.


Nate Carman, Ed. D.
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If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Board should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Board should be held or is required in relation to any item included in this notice, then such closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by Section 551.001 et seq. of the Texas Government Code (the Open Meetings Act) will be held by the Board at that date, hour and place given in this notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this notice as the Board may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Sections 551.071-551.084, inclusive, of the Open Meetings Act, but not limited to:

Section 551.084 - For the purpose of excluding witness or witnesses from a hearing during examination of another witness.

Section 551.071 - For the purpose of a private consultation with the Board's attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized by law.

Section 551.072 - For the purpose of discussing the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property.

Section 551.073 - For the purpose of considering a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation.

Section 551.074 - For the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee.

Section 551.082 - For the purpose of considering discipline of a public school child or children or to hear a complaint by an employee against another employee if the complaint or charge directly results in a need for a hearing.

Section 551.076 - To consider the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices.

Section 551.083 - For the purpose of considering the standards, guidelines, terms or conditions the Board will follow, or instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups in connection with consultation agreements provided for by Section 13.901 of the Texas Education Code.

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

- a. the open meeting covered by this notice upon the reconvening of this public meeting or
- b. at a subsequent public meeting of the Board upon notice thereof, as the Board shall determine

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