WILLIS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA/NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

The Board of Trustees of the Willis Independent School District will meet in a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 5:30 PM in the Willis ISD Boardroom located at 612 N. Campbell Street in the Sharon Hill Jennette Administration Building in Willis, Texas, and the business to be conducted is listed below.

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Announcement by the Board President as to the presence of a quorum and that notice of the meeting has been posted for the time and manner required by law.

II. PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

A. Pledges and Invocation - CC Hardy Elementary Students

Speaker(s): Susan Fossler, Principal

III. RECOGNITIONS

A. Elementary Student of the Month - CC Hardy Elementary

Speaker(s): Susan Fossler, Principal

B. Secondary Student of the Month - Calfee Middle School

Speaker(s): Dr. Gerald Schattle, Principal

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes
- B. Approval of the Willis Independent School District membership to join the Region 1 Education Service Center Purchasing Cooperative

Speaker(s): Garrett Matej, CFO

- C. Approval of CDA (local) Pertaining to Investments and Approval of Brokers *Speaker(s): Garrett Matej, CFO
- D. Approval to Adopt the Texas Gulf Coast Area Prevailing Wage Rate for Construction Projects -2025-2026 and Rescind Previously Adopted Rates

Speaker(s): Garrett Matej, CFO

E. Approval of the Willis ISD Library Purchase Book List

Speaker(s): Courtney Brown, Digital Integration Coordinator

F. Approval of the selection of Spear Point Engineering for the Willis High School Parking A, B, & C, with a new Cross Country Track and New Access Road

Speaker(s): Bob Eaton, Chief of Construction & Operations

G. Approval of the Delivery Method for the Willis High School Parking A, B, & C, with a new Cross Country Track and New Access Road

Speaker(s): Bob Eaton, Chief of Construction & Operations

H. Approval of the out-of-state travel for the National Mentor Summit

Speaker(s): Kelly Locke, Director of Guidance and Counseling

VI. PROGRESS MONITORING UPDATES

A. HB3 Lonestar Governance

Speaker(s): Dr. Susan Clardy, Exe. Director of Accountability, Research, & Eval.

B. Strategic Plan

Speaker(s): Dr. Sue Clardy, Exe. Director of Accountability, Research, & Eval.

C. District Improvement Plan

Speaker(s): Dr. Sue Clardy, Exe. Director of Accountability, Research, & Eval.

D. WISD Safety Update

Speaker(s): Meghan Ballard Arthur, Director of Federal Prog./Compliance & Grants

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Student Enrollment Report

Speaker(s): Heather Gattinger, Director of PEIMS

B. Financial Reports / Bill Payment / Bond Summary

Speaker(s): Garrett Matej, CFO

C. Delinquent Tax Collections Report

Speaker(s): Leslie Schkade - Perdue Brandon

D. Bond Project Update

Speaker(s): Bob Eaton, Chief of Construction & Operations

- VIII. CLOSED SESSION*: Consideration of matters for which closed sessions are authorized by Title 5, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code Sections (.071-.084)
 - A. Personnel Matters Texas Gov't Code §551.074
 - Discuss Teacher Resignations and Consider Approval of Teacher Appointments. Tex. Gov't Code 551.074
 - B. Real Estate: Pursuant to Texas Gov't Code §551.072
 - 1. Discuss and Consider Approval to purchase approximately 94 acres Speaker(s): Bob Eaton, Chief of Construction & Operations
 - C. Consultation with Attorney: Pursuant to Texas Gov't Code §551.071
- IX. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION
 - A. Consideration and possible action on matters discussed in Closed Session.
- X. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS
 - A. Discuss and Consider Approval of the Resolution Establishing a One-Time Retention Incentive Payment for District Personnel December 2025

 Speaker(s): Garrett Matej, CFO
 - B. Discuss and Consider Approval of General Fund Budget Amendments for 2025-2026 Budget Year

Speaker(s): Garrett Matej, CFO

- C. Discuss and Consider Approval of the 2025-2026 Phone Free Schools Grant Award Speaker(s): Meghan Ballard Arthur, Director of Federal Prog./Compliance & Grants
- D. Discuss and Consider Approval of the LASO 4 Grant Application

Speaker(s): Meghan Ballard Arthur, Director of Fed. Prog./Compliance & Grants

E. Discuss and Consider Approval of the 2025/26 TAP plan for Lynn Lucas Middle School and TIP plan for CCH, PES, & TES

Speaker(s): John Vaglienty, Chief Academic Officer

F. Discuss and Consider Approval to Adopt the Method of Compliance for Cannan Elementary School Expansion

Speaker(s): Bob Eaton, Chief of Construction& Operations

G. Discuss and Consider Approval of the Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) for the 9th Grade Center

Speaker(s): Bob Eaton, Chief of Construction & Operation

H. Discuss and Consider Approval to Vote in the Election of the Montgomery Central Appraisal District's Board of Directors

Speaker(s): Dr. Kim James, Superintendent

I. Discuss and Consider Approval of a Name for Elementary #7

Speaker(s): Dr. Sarah Blakelock, Chief Communications Officer

- XI. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS
- XII. SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS
- XIII. FUTURE BUSINESS/MEETINGS
- XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on November 6, 2025, at 4:00PM at the Sharon Hill Jennette Administration Building.