

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Terrell County Independent School District
January 21, 2026

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Regular Meeting Agenda and Notice

Notice is hereby given for a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Terrell County Independent School District for **Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 7:00 pm** at the Sanderson High School Conference Room at Sanderson High School 302 North 2nd Street, Sanderson, Texas.

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. Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

1. Call to Order, verification of posting and declaration of quorum
2. Moment of Silence and Pledge to the Flags
3. Presentation of the **2025 FIRST Rating** (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas)
 - a. Overview of School FIRST
 - b. Terrell County I.S.D. Rating for 2025
 - c. Public Comments/Questions on the Report
4. Presentation of **Annual Financial Report FYE August 31, 2025 by Singleton & Clark, P.C.**
 - a. Presentation of Annual Financial Report FYE August 31, 2025 by Singleton & Clark, P.C.
 - b. Public Comments/Questions on the Report
5. Public Forum
 - a. **PUBLIC COMMENTS/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION** [TCISD Policy **BED (LOCAL)**].
6. District Reports
 - a. Elementary and Junior High UIL (J.Harkins & T.Carrasco)
 - b. Yearbook Report (G.Roberts)
 - c. Technology Report (D.Carrasco)
 - d. Counselor Report (V.Garza)
 - e. Athletic Director Report (J.Garza)
 - f. Financial Report (Blain Chriesman)
 - i. List of Bills
 - ii. Financials & Tax Report
 - g. Superintendent Reports
 - i. Maintenance & Transportation
 - ii. Special Projects
7. Consent Agenda
 - a. Minutes of Special Meeting of December 17, 2025
8. Action Items
Presenter: Tanna Lowrance
 - a. Discussion and possible approval of the Annual Financial Report FYE August 31, 2025 as presented by Singleton & Clark, P.C.
 - b. Discussion and possible approval of designating study hall as a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text as provided by Education Code 25.0823.
 - c. Discussion and possible approval approving the superintendent to submit an attendance waiver for January 13,14 and 15, 2026 to TEA due to low attendance caused by illness.

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- d. Discussion and possible approval quote for gym / cafeteria parking lot paving to be procured through TIPS Cooperative Purchasing.
- 9. Executive Session: Pursuant of Texas Governmental Code §551, the board may retire to closed session for discussion of items listed below:
 - a. Personnel (resignations, retirements)
 - b. CFO Contract
 - c. Athletic Director Contract
 - d. Superintendent Appraisal
- 10. Return to Open Meeting for Consideration/Adoption of Closed Meeting Items:
 - a. Personnel (resignations, retirements)
 - b. CFO Contract
 - c. Athletic Director Contract
 - d. Superintendent Appraisal

11. 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 Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E. Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on January 16, 2026 @ 1:00 pm



Tanna Lowrance, Superintendent, for the Board of Trustees