

**Rockdale County
Superintendent Search
FY26 Timeline
(March 2026 – June 2026)**

February 16, 2026

Board Initiates Search

Board Action Needed

March 2026

Board Members Complete Qualifications Survey

Draft Criteria Development Initiated

March 2026

Submit Draft Announcement to Board

March 2026

Announcement Approval by Board

April 2026

Search Posted to GSBA Website & Launched (GSBA Application Receipt Process Begins)

April 2026

Online Community Input Survey Posted

(Optional – Board's Decision)

May 10, 2026

Applications Close

Two Week Window Needed by GSBA for Confidential Application Packet Evaluation/Reference Check, etc.

Week of May 26, 2026

Deliver Applications to the Board

Board Executive Session Needed

Board Establishes Proposed Interview Timetable

TBD

Interviews

May-June 2026 (Executive Sessions)

*Finalist(s) Announced June 2026 (Board Meeting Required)**

** At least 14 calendar days prior to the meeting at which final action or vote is to be taken on the position of superintendent, all documents concerning as many as three persons under consideration whom the board has determined to be the best qualified for the position shall be subject to inspection and copying. The board can vote on the appointment at any time after the 14-day period.*

June 2026

Appointment of Superintendent

Negotiated

Superintendent Reporting Date