

Agenda of Regular Meeting

SCHOOL BOARD

LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Regular Meeting of the School Board of LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will be held Wednesday, July 30, 2025, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the Staff Development Center Board Room at Nellie Schunior Administration Building, 200 W. Expressway 83, La Joya, Texas 78560. A quorum of the Board and the presiding officer will be present at this location. Any Board members participating by videoconference will be in accordance with Section 551.127 of the Texas Government Code.

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 order shown on this meeting notice.

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER** *(Other)*

2. **ROLL CALL & DECLARE QUORUM** *(Other)*

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - *Julian Alvarez III, School Board President* *(Other)*

4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** *(Synergy and Teamwork or Other)*

5. **SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE(S)/ANNOUNCEMENTS** *(Vision and Goals)*
 - 5.1 **Announcement of Campus and District Leadership**
Presenters: Dr. Derek Little, Chief of Academics & School Leadership
Mr. Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff
 - 5.2 **HB 1481 Policy and Implementation Plan**
Presenter: Dr. Derek Little, Chief of Academics & School Leadership

6. **LONE STAR GOVERNANCE** *(Vision and Goals)*
 - 6.1 **LSG Update: Report on GPM 4.1: College Ready**
 - 4.1A TSI (Reading/Math)
 - 4.1B Associate Degree**GPM 4.2: Career Ready**
 - Industry-Based Certifications (IBC)/Completers**GPM 4.3: Freshman On Track (FOT)**
Presenter: Dr. Derek Little, Chief of Academics & School Leadership
 - 6.2 **Lone Star Governance Time Use Tracker Report - June 18, 2025**
Presenter: Mr. Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff

7. **TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY CONSERVATOR'S REPORT** *(Synergy and Teamwork)*
 - 7.1 **Monthly TEA Conservator's Report**
Presenter: Dr. Diana Barrera-Ugarte, TEA Conservator

8. **CONSENT AGENDA ITEM(S)**

(Systems and Processes)

To promote efficient meetings, the Board may act on more than one item by a single vote through the use of a consent agenda. The consent agenda shall be comprised of items specified in this Section for which the Superintendent anticipates no board deliberation prior to action being taken on the item and for which the Superintendent recommends approval. At the request of any member of the School Board, any item on the consent agenda shall be removed from the consent agenda and given individual deliberation and action. Requests for the removal of an item from the consent agenda are to be made to the presiding officer at the time that the consent agenda is up for consideration.

****Academics & School Leadership***

- 8.1 Approval of La Joya ISD Innovative Course Offerings for the 2025-26 School Year
- 8.2 Approval of Imagine Learning Edgenuity Renewal for 2025-2026 School Year

****Approval of Minutes***

- 8.3 Approval of Public Hearing to Discuss the 2025-2026 Budget, 2025 Proposed Tax Rate, and Regular Called Meeting - June 18, 2025

****Approval of Tax Collector's Report***

****Bids/Quotations***

- 8.6 Approval of English Language Development Platform for Dual Language Students Quotation Through RFP #2024-23
- 8.7 Approval of Emergency Responder Communications Enhancement System CSP #2025-32 - Additional Need at Kika De La Garza Elementary
- 8.8 Approval of Student/Athletic Insurance CSP #2025-84
- 8.9 Approval of Emergency Management Software Solutions Quotation #2025-836 through Purchasing Cooperatives
- 8.10 Approval of Campus Mapping Software Quotation through Purchasing Cooperatives

****Contracts/Agreements***

- 8.11 Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with Hidalgo County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program
- 8.12 Approval of Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Attendance and Truancy Services between Hidalgo County Constable Precinct #3 and La Joya ISD
- 8.13 Approval of the Interlocal Agreement Between South Texas College and La Joya Independent School District for the Dual Credit Program
- 8.14 Approval of the Interlocal Agreement Between South Texas College and Palmview High School P-TECH and Juarez-Lincoln High School P-TECH for 2025-2026 School Year to Obtain Services for STC for Dual Credit Programs
- 8.15 Approval of the Interlocal Agreement Between South Texas College and Jimmy Carter Early College High School for 2025-2026 School Year to Obtain Services for STC for Dual Credit Programs