

STRAWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

P.O. Box 428
Strawn, TX 76475

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular Meeting

August 25, 2020

Strawn school Cafeteria

224 E. Walnut St., Strawn, TX 76475

6:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS
 - A. Announcement by president as to the presence of a quorum that the meeting has been duly called, and that the required notice of the meeting has been posted in the time and manner required.
 - B. Invocation
 - C. Recognition of visitors, if any
 - D. Open forum if needed – 5 minutes maximum time per item
- III. CONSENT AGENDA
 - A. Approve minutes of previous board meeting held on July 27th and August 6th 2020.
 - B. Consider acceptance and payment of bills
 - C. Consider approval of budget amendments
 - D. Consider acceptance of donations
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Conduct public hearing on proposed budget and tax rate for the 2020-2021 school year.
 - B. Consider adoption of the 2020-2021 budget.
 - C. Consider resolution to adopt 2020-2021 tax rate.
 - D. Consider and approve letter to TEA requesting modification to the districts compressed tax rate for the 2020-2021 school year.
 - E. Consider and adopt resolution 4H organization as eligible for extra-curricular status with Lynette Babcock and Jason Westbrook as adjunct staff members for the 2020-2021 school year.
 - F. Consider and adopt Student Code of Conduct for the 2020-2021 and acceptance of Student Handbook for 2020-2021 school year.
 - G. Consider agreement for the 2020-2021 E-Rate cycle and State Compensatory Education Plan Development which begins Fall 2020 with VST Services, LLC-E-Rate Consulting and Management
 - H. Consider and approve 2020-2021 Services Contract with Education Service Center-Region 11
 - I. Discuss and consider the approval of the cafeteria meal rate increase for the 2020-2021 school year.
 - J. Consider personnel needs of the district and take action necessary (in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 551.074).
- V. INFORMATION ITEMS
 - A. Superintendent report:
 - ~Cash Flow Report
 - ~Finance and Budget Report
 - ~COVID-19 Update
 - ~Discuss a called meeting in early September 2020 to approve and appoint Place 1 Board Trustee to complete term which expired last May 2020.
 - B. Principal report:
 - ~2020-2021 Start of School Information (enrollment, etc.)

If during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Govt. Code, Chapter 551, subchapter D and E. Any final action, decision, or vote on a subject deliberated in closed meeting will be taken in an open meeting held in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Acts.

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE
STRAWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of August 2020, the Board of Trustees of the Strawn Independent School District will hold a meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Strawn School Cafeteria, 224 E. Walnut St., Strawn, TX 76475. The subjects to be discussed are listed on the agenda, which is attached to and made a part of this Notice.

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Board of Trustees should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Board of Trustees is required, then such closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section § 551.001 et seq, will be held by the School Board at the date, hour, and place given covered by this Notice as the School Board may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session concerning any and all following sections and purposes:

TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION:

- § 551.071 Private consultation with Board's attorney
- § 551.072 Discussing purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property
- § 551.073 Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts and donations
- § 551.074 Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel
- § 551.075 To confer with employees of the School District to receive information or to ask questions
- § 551.076 Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of, security personnel or devices
- § 551.082 Considering the discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel
- § 551.083 Considering the standards, guidelines, terms or conditions the Board will follow, or will instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups
- § 551.084 Excluding witnesses from a hearing

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

- (a) in the open meeting covered by the Notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting; or
- (b) at a subsequent public meeting of the School Board upon notice thereof; as the School Board shall determine

On this 21st day of August 2020, this Notice and an original copy was posted on school website and on glass front door at the Strawn Independent School District Administration Building at 4:00 p.m. on said date.

Richard M. Mitchell, M.Ed.
Superintendent