

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SPECIAL CALLED SESSION  
BUILDING BRIDGES WITH THE BOARD  
6:00 PM THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023  
SPRING ISD COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CENTER  
17125 ELLA BOULEVARD, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77090**

**AGENDA**

**Special Notice**

This meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Spring Independent School District will be held in person on Thursday, November 16, 2023, beginning at 6:00 PM. This meeting will include a table talk time during which Trustees will seek comments and ideas from community members on the topics posted below. Community members who want to actively participate have been invited to sign up for the table talk through emails sent to all district parents, notices posted on district and school social media accounts, and shared through Campus Parent Engagement Liaisons. Community participation is limited to 70 participants. There will be separate audience seating for any individuals who attend the meeting but who are not community participants. Audience members will observe but not be permitted to participate in the table talk discussions.

**Vision Statement**

Spring Independent School District will be a district of choice known for high quality academics with innovative and specialized programs that meet the needs of all students in a positive learning environment.

**Mission Statement**

Spring Independent School District prepares students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers, and responsible citizens who display good character - ready to contribute, compete, and lead in today's global society.

**1. Call to Order**

The Board President will call the meeting to order.

**2. Agenda Participation**

Patrons who have duly registered per policy BED(LOCAL) may address the Board regarding an item on the agenda. The Board will continue with

the remaining agenda after the registered patrons have had an opportunity to speak.

### **3. Building Bridges Discussions**

#### 3.1 School Finance

Trustees will seek comments and ideas regarding school finance as well as the district budget development process.

#### 3.2 Board Legislative Priorities

Trustees will seek comments and ideas regarding their legislative priorities.

#### 3.3 Educational Programs

Trustees will seek comments and ideas regarding current district educational programs and potential ideas for removal or addition of programs.

#### 3.4 School Safety/Discipline

Trustees will seek comments and ideas regarding district safety programs and potential ideas for additional safety or disciplinary programs.

### **4. Public Participation**

Patrons who have duly registered per policy BED(LOCAL) may address the Board regarding matters of concern or interest to the district, other than the character of any student, staff or Board member. The Board may not act upon any matter that is not listed on this agenda. The Board will continue with the remaining agenda after the registered patrons have had an opportunity to speak.

### **5. Closed Session**

There will be a closed session in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et. seq.

- 5.1 Under Section 551.071 - For the purpose of a private consultation with the Board's attorney on any or all subjects

or matters authorized, including any item posted on this agenda.

## **6. Adjournment**

The Board President will adjourn the meeting.

### **Closed Session Authorization**

If during the course of the meeting covered by this notice the board should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the board should be held or is required regarding an item posted on the Agenda, then such closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code (the Open Meetings Act) will be held by the board at the date, hour, and place given in this notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this notice as the board may conveniently meet in such closed or executive session concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Section 551.071 through Section 551.084 inclusive of said Open Meetings Act including, but not limited to:

- Section 551.071** For the purpose of a private consultation with the board's attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized;
- Section 551.072** For the purpose of discussing the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property;
- Section 551.073** For the purpose of discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations to the District;
- Section 551.074** For the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee;
- Section 551.076** To consider the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices;
- Section 551.082** For the purpose of considering discipline of a public school child or children, or to hear a complaint or charge brought against a school district employee by another school district employee;
- Section 551.0821** For the purpose of deliberating a matter regarding a public school student if personally identifiable information about the student will necessarily be revealed by the deliberation;

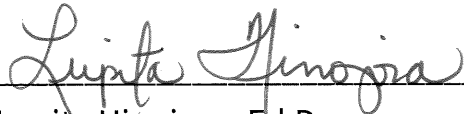
**Section 551.083** For the purpose of considering the standards, guidelines, terms, or conditions the board will follow, or instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups in connection with consultation agreements provided for by Section 13.901 and/or Section 11.151(b) of the Texas Education Code; and

**Section 551.084** For the purpose of excluding any witness or witnesses from a hearing during the examination of another witness.

Should any final action, final decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the board with regard to any matter considered in such closed or executive session, then such final action, final decision, or final votes shall be at either:

- the open meeting covered by this notice upon the reconvening of this public meeting; or
- a subsequent public meeting of the board upon notice thereof, as the board shall determine.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on or before November 13, 2023.



Lupita Hinojosa, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools