



**SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, EL PASO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**APRIL 16, 2024**

**2:00 PM**

**EPISD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

**1014 NORTH STANTON STREET**

**EL PASO, TEXAS**

**Videoconference Notice:**

A quorum of the Board of Trustees will be physically present at the EPISD Administration Building, 1014 North Stanton Street, El Paso, Texas 79902, and it is the intent to have a quorum of the Board present at that location. Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.127 if a quorum of the Board is physically present at the designated location, other Trustees may attend and participate in this meeting via videoconference.

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**Announcement of Meeting/Agenda**

**As Directed Under the Provisions of the**

**Texas Open Meetings Act,**

**Texas Government Code, Chapter 551**

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., or Texas Government Code 418.183 (f), will be held by the School 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 School Board may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session concerning any and all purposes permitted by the Act. 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.

**Subject of Meeting**

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Meeting to be Closed under Sections 551.071, 551.074, and 551.129 of the Texas Government Code as follows:**

**A. Consultation with Legal Counsel Concerning Legal Issues Relating To:**

1. Services Rendered by the Firm of Mounce Green Myers Safi Paxson & Galatzan PC; Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071
2. Texas Health and Human Services' (HHSC) Decision Regarding the District's Informal Review Request to HHSC of the 2022 Medicaid Cost Report Related to the School Health and Related Services (SHARS) Program; Pursuant to Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 and 551.129

**B. Grievance Appeal - Teacher, Austin High School; Pursuant to Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 and 551.074**

**C. Grievance Appeal - Teacher, Jefferson/Silva Health Magnet High School; Pursuant to Texas Government Codes 551.071 and 551.074**

***Any final action as a result of this discussion will be taken at the re-opening of this meeting, later during the Open Session or at a subsequent meeting.***

**3. Discuss and Take Appropriate Action on Services Rendered by the Firm of Mounce Green Myers Safi Paxson & Galatzan PC**

*(To allow the Board to take action if needed)*

**4. Discuss and Take Appropriate Action on Texas Health and Human Services' (HHSC) Decision Regarding the District's Informal Review Request to HHSC of the 2022 Medicaid Cost Report Related to the School Health and Related Services (SHARS) Program**

*(To allow the Board to take action if needed)*

**5. Discuss and Take Appropriate Action on Grievance Appeal - Teacher, Austin High School**

*(To allow the Board to take action if needed)*

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*(To allow the Board to take action if needed)*

**7. Adjournment**

*If not adjourned beforehand, the meeting will recess at 11:00 p.m. or within a reasonable time frame thereafter. If there is any unfinished business, the meeting will be reconvened at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday of the following week to take up any such unfinished business.*

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**Superintendent**

*The District condemns and prohibits discrimination, including harassment, against any employee on the basis of race, color, age, sex, religion, national origin, marital status, citizenship, military status, disability, genetic information, gender stereotyping and perceived sexuality, perceived or actual sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, or any other basis prohibited by law. Inquiries concerning the application of Title VI, VII, and IX, and Section 504 may be referred to the District Compliance Officer, Rosa Ramos, at (915) 230-2031; 504 inquiries regarding students may be referred to Kelly Ball at (915) 230-2856.*



**Board of Trustees**  
**Executive Summary of Board Agenda Item**

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**TITLE:**  
*Discuss and Take Appropriate Action on Services Rendered by the Firm of Mounce Green Myers Safi Paxson & Galatzan PC*

**JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT:**  
(To allow the Board to take action of needed)

**PURPOSE OF AGENDA ITEM:** Action

**TO BE HELD IN:** Open Session

**TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODES:**

**AUTHORITY FOR ACTION:** Legal/Local Policy

**STAFF RESPONSIBLE:** Cezy Collins, General Counsel

**DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT PLAN OBJECTIVE, GOAL OR NEED ADDRESSED:**

**SUMMARY:**  
Legal Counsel will provide information regarding the above-stated matter.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION/MOTION:**  
Legal Counsel will recommend any action needed by the Board.

**FUNDING SOURCE: ACCOUNT NO.:**

**FISCAL IMPACT AND COST:**

- IMMEDIATE:
- FUTURE/ONGOING:

**IMPACT ON OTHER FUNCTIONS/OPERATIONS:**

**CONSEQUENCES OF NON-APPROVAL:**

**IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE:**

**COMMENTS RECEIVED, IF ANY:**

**Board of Trustees**  
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**STAFF RESPONSIBLE:** Rosa Ramos / Mark Paz / Angela Reyna

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**AUTHORITY FOR ACTION:** Legal/Local Policy

**STAFF RESPONSIBLE:** Rosa Ramos / Mark Paz / Ruben Alarcon

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