

NOTICE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
PONDER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of October, 2020 the Board of Trustees of the Ponder Independent School District will hold a special meeting at 6:30 p.m., in the administration building meeting room and via a teleconferencing link at <https://www.ponderisd.net>. 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 meeting or session of the Board of Trustees is required, then such closed 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 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 meeting or session concerning any and all purposes permitted by the Act, including, but not limited to the following sections and purposes:

Texas Government Code Section:

- 551.071 Private consultation with the board's attorney.
- 551.072 Discussing purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property.
- 551.073 Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations.
- 551.074 Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel.
- 551.076 Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of, security personnel or devices.
- 551.082 Considering 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 be required in the opinion of the School Board with regard to any matter considered in such closed 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 the 5th day of October, 2020 this notice was posted on the front window of the administration building, and www.ponderisd.net by 6:30 p.m.

Bruce Yeager, Superintendent
Ponder Independent School District

Notice of Special Meeting
Board of Education
Ponder Independent School District
October 8, 2020
6:30 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Ponder Independent School District will be held on Thursday, October 8, 2020, beginning at 6:30 P.M. in the Board Room of the Ponder Independent School District, 400 W. Bailey St., Ponder, Texas and via a teleconferencing link @ <https://www.ponderisd.net>

AGENDA

The subjects to be discussed or considered, or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows: (Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on the meeting notice).

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Tex. Gov't Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E.

1. Call Meeting to Order/Roll Call
2. Opening Ceremony
3. Public Comment Concerning Items Listed on This Agenda
4. Adjournment to closed session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section:

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Sections §551.071, to consult with the District's attorney, in person or by phone, on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the District under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Local Government Code.

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Sections §551.074 for the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer, employee, or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee.

- A. Discussion of the Board regarding the legalities of the interview process through board training.
- B. Discussion of the Board to consider hiring a superintendent.
- C. Review and discuss candidates' applications for the position of Superintendent of Schools

5. Reconvene to Open Session
6. Adjourn

This notice was posted and filed in compliance with the Open Meetings Act October 5, 2020 by 6:30 p.m.

Bruce Yeager, Superintendent
Ponder Independent School District