



**Notice of Regular Meeting
The Board of Trustees
Palo Pinto Independent School District
October 20, 2026**

Location: Board Conference Room, 821 Oak St, Palo Pinto, TX
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

1. Call to Order
2. Open Public Forum--Public Hearing to discuss the district's Financial Performance Report (FIRST rating)
3. Consent Agenda
 - a. Consider approval of Board Minutes
 - b. Authorize payment of bills
 - c. Consider approval of financial statements and investment reports
4. Business Items
 - a. FIRST Report for consideration and possible action/approval
 - b. 2026-27 District Improvement Plan, including the Early Childhood Literacy and Mathematics Proficiency Plans, for consideration and possible action/approval
 - c. 2026-2027 District/Board/Superintendent Goals for discussion and possible action/approval
 - d. Superintendent evaluation tool for consideration and possible action/approval
5. Personnel
 - a. Closed Session, Texas Government Code Section 551.074, Deliberate on employment, appointments, resignations, reassignments/assignments, duties of personnel
 - i. Deliberate on employment, appointments, reassignments/assignments, duties, and/or resignations
 - b. Open Session
 - i. Employee employment, appointment, reassignments/assignments, duties, and/or resignations for consideration and possible action/approval
6. Communications and Reports
 - a. Board Training Requirements Reporting, TEC 11.159 – Superintendent & Board President
 - i. Completing the annual required continuing education is a basic obligation and expectation of any sitting board member under State Board of Education Rule. An announcement at, as well as the minutes of, the last regular meeting of the board of trustees held before an election of trustees must reflect whether each trustee has *met* or is *deficient* in meeting the required training. As of the October 2026 meeting, below is the continuing education status for each board member:

1. Bud Price, President—met requirements
2. Brad Connelly, Vice President—met requirements
3. Teresa Medlin, Secretary—met requirements
4. Cody Cloud, Trustee—met requirements
5. Lori Henderson, Trustee—met requirements
- b. Post-election Procedures for School Board Election – Superintendent
- c. Bank Signature cards per resolution – Superintendent
- d. Small Rural Schools Grant – Superintendent
- e. Transportation update –Maintenance; FSP Operations report – Superintendent
- f. November Board Meeting Date – Superintendent
 - i. November 10, 2026
- g. Enrollment – Principal
- h. Instruction -- Principal
- i. Other

7. Adjourn

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, Government code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E. 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.

- *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 perspective 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.
- *551.0831 Deliberating the matter regarding a public school student if personally identifiable information will be revealed.
- *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, 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 or executive meeting or session, 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.

The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act on or before October 10, 2026 at or before 6:00p.m.

Wendell Barker

**Wendell Barker, Superintendent
For the Board of Trustees**