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**LAREDO COLLEGE DISTRICT - Fort McIntosh Campus  
Regular Monthly Board Meeting of Laredo College  
Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.**

In compliance with state law, the public is hereby notified that the Board of Trustees of the Laredo College District will have a regular Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Adolfo C. and Maria de Jesus De La Garza Building Room 101, at the Fort McIntosh Campus, West End Washington Street, Laredo, Texas. Laredo College District intends to and will have a quorum of the Board of Trustees present in the Adolfo C. and Maria de Jesus De La Garza Building Room 101.

Members of the public and Laredo College employees who wish to view a live-stream of the Board meeting may access it by clicking on the following YouTube link:

<http://www.youtube.com/@laredopalominos>

**REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING – AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Testimony – *Individuals who wish to participate during the portion of the meeting designated for public comment shall sign up in person at least 15 minutes before the meeting begins and shall indicate the agenda item or topic on which they wish to address the Board. An individual’s comments to the Board shall not exceed three minutes per meeting. The presiding officer may adjust the time allotted to each speaker. (LC Board Policy BDB(LOCAL)-Board Meetings: Public Participation)*
4. RECOGNITIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS – *Mr. Ruben Villarreal*
  - 4.A. Recognition of Ms. Paola Castro
5. Laredo College Student Government Association Report – *Ms. Lindsey Ballesteros*
6. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - 6.A. Building Committee Meeting Report – *Ms. Cindy Liendo*
  - 6.B. Finance & Audit Committee Meeting Report – *Ms. Ernestina “Tita” Cantu Vela*
7. INFORMATION ITEMS
  - 7.A. Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail - Fort McIntosh Historic Site – *Dr. Laura Ramirez Cruz*
  - 7.B. Discussion and Possible Presentation of Laredo College Hiring Practices – *Ms. Adriana Alexander*
  - 7.C. Student Success Report – *Dr. David V. Arreazola*
  - 7.D. Laredo College Fun Fest Update – *Dr. David V. Arreazola/Mr. Pedro Rivera*
  - 7.E. Report on the Texas Presidents & Trustees Collaborative Meeting to

Reporting on Enrollment and Advising Task Force – *Dr. David V. Arreazola*

7.F. Foreign Trade Zone Designation Requests – *Dr. Minita Ramirez*

7.G. Notification of Employee Compensation During Fort McIntosh Campus Closure Due to Street Closures for the Washington Birthday Celebration Association’s Youth Parade as Per Laredo College Policy DEA(LOCAL)-COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS: COMPENSATION PLAN – *Dr. Minita Ramirez*

7.H. Update on Bachelor of Applied Technology in Data Analytics – *Dr. Marisela Rodriguez Tijerina*

8. CONSENT AGENDA

8.A. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Monthly Board Meeting of February 5, 2026

8.B. January 2026 Financial Report – *Mr. Cesar Vela*

8.C. Approval of Visual & Performing Arts Building Roof Restoration – *Mr. Cesar Vela*

8.D. Ratification of Cloud Backup and Disaster Recovery Annual Renewal – *Mr. Albert Chavez*

9. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

9.A. Approve Resolution Requesting that the Laredo College Board of Trustees Approve the Submission of a Grant Application by the Laredo College Grants Office for \$78,152 for the 2026-2028 Operation Stonegarden Grant Program to the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office – *Mr. Gabriel Lozano*

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

10.A. Approval for the Purchase of South Campus Surveillance Camera Recording System Upgrade. Closed Session Meeting Pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.076. – *Mr. Albert Chavez*

10.B. Approval for Replacement of Surveillance Camera Mesh Equipment. Closed Session Meeting Pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.076. – *Mr. Albert Chavez*

10.C. Discussion of Initiation of the Annual Board Self-Evaluation Pursuant to Laredo College Board Policy BCG(LOCAL)-Board Internal Organization: Board Evaluation, including Setting a Timeline to Conduct the Evaluation, Discussing Evaluation Criteria and Instrument. Closed Session Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074

10.D. Discussion of Initiation of the Annual Evaluation of the College President Pursuant to Laredo College Board Policy BFE(LOCAL)-CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: EVALUATION, including Setting a Timeline to Conduct the Evaluation, Discussing Evaluation Criteria and Instrument, and Establishing Goals and Procedures. Closed Session Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074

11. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

11.A. Approval for the Purchase of South Campus Surveillance Camera Recording System Upgrade

11.B. Approval for Replacement of Surveillance Camera Mesh Equipment

- 11.C. Discussion and Possible Action of the Board Self-Evaluation, including Setting a Timeline to Conduct the Evaluation, and Discussing Evaluation Criteria and Instrument
- 11.D. Discussion and Possible Action of the Annual Evaluation of the College President, including Setting a Timeline to Conduct the Evaluation, Discussing Evaluation Criteria and Instrument, and Establishing Goals and Procedures

12. PRESIDENT’S REMARKS AND REPORTS

- 12.A. Campus Police, Personnel, and Travel Reports – *Dr. Minita Ramirez*
- 12.B. President’s Remarks on Recent Happenings in the Community – *Dr. Minita Ramirez*

13. Upcoming Events:       Saturday, March 28, 2026, 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – The Big Event

Friday, April 17, 2026, time TBD – Laredo College South Raquel González Automotive Technology Center Ribbon Cutting

Saturday, April 18, 2026, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Laredo College Car Show at Laredo College South Campus

*(tentative)* early May 2026, time TBD – Laredo College Lamar Bruni Vergara Environmental Science Center Open House

Friday, May 8, 2026, time TBD – Laredo College Graduation at the Sames Auto Arena

*(tentative)* Tuesday, May 26, 2026, time TBD – Laredo College Dr. Domingo Arechiga Hall Ribbon Cutting

14. Next Meeting Date:    Thursday, April 30, 2026, 6:00 p.m. – Regular Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting

15. Adjournment

***Board members may meet informally prior to the start of the meeting. Although a quorum may be present, no College business is discussed.***

Public Notice is given that the Board may elect to go into executive session at any time during the meeting in order to discuss matters listed in the agenda when authorized by provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D and E, regardless of whether the particular agenda item identifies a potential closed meeting.