

AGENDA
CALLED BURKE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
2001 S. Medford Drive Lufkin, TX 75901

And By Zoom: <https://bit.ly/417gf2l>
Meeting ID: 847 4369 1592 Password: 116175

Tuesday, December 12, 2023
1:00 P.M.

This meeting will be conducted in accordance with Section 551.127; subsection c-k, of The Texas Government Code regarding Open Meetings, that allows a meeting to be held by videoconference when the governmental body extends into three or more counties. The presiding member of the Board will be physically present at the location listed above. The public is invited to attend via zoom and/or the physical location. At least a quorum of the board will be participating in person or by videoconference in accordance with the code. An electronic copy of the agenda packet will be made available no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting at www.myburke.org.

I. CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

II. INVITE COMMENTS FROM VISITORS

It is the policy of the Board of Trustees that these comments will be limited to three minutes unless otherwise approved by the Board. Visitors who desire to speak on an agenda item must complete a [request form](#) by 10 a.m. the morning of the board meeting unless the agenda item is a closed session item, then the request must be completed at least 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting. Requests may also be made in person at the Burke Central Administration office at 2001 S. Medford Drive in Lufkin during regular business hours. Board Response: Specific factual information or recitation of existing policy may be furnished in response to inquiries, but the Board may not deliberate, discuss, or make any decision on any subject not on the agenda.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS BOARD MEETING

IV. THE BOARD WILL CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION UPON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

A. BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

B. PROGRAM COMMITTEE

C. PERSONNEL AND PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

1. Consideration of Employee Incentive Option

D. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

F. EXECUTIVE SESSION-

An executive (closed) session will be held for the purpose of holding a private consultation with Wayne Haglund, Attorney for Burke, with regard to pending, threatened, or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, and matters where the duty of public body's counsel to his client, pursuant to the Code of Professional Responsibility of the State Bar of Texas, clearly conflicts with the Open Meetings Act. These closed sessions are authorized by Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.071.

An executive session will also be held for the purpose of receiving a report from the Professional Review Committee or to ask questions of the Professional Review Committee. This closed session is authorized by Texas Health & Safety Code Section 161.032.

An executive session will also be held for the purpose of deliberating on certain matters concerning the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property where deliberation in open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the public body's negotiations with a third person. This closed session is authorized by Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.072.

An executive session will also be held to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, including discussions of board relations, communications, unity, leadership and direction. This Executive Session will also include a discussion of employment reassignment and reduction of staff based on anticipated funding cutbacks. This closed session is authorized by Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.074.

V. DESIGNATION OF DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF NEXT BOARD MEETING

VI. ADJOURN

Items do not have to be taken in same order as shown on meeting notice. If, during the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in Executive or Closed Session, the Board will convene in such Executive or Closed Session in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq. The Board may elect to consider all matters which are proper subjects for discussion in the same executive session or may elect to hold two or more executive sessions in the same meeting.

Items designated in “red” require Board action.

Items designated in “blue” are for discussion only and no Board action is required.