

**MAST Agenda of Regular Board Meeting
Corpus Christi Montessori School
822 Ayers St
Corpus Christi, Texas 78404**

**Notice of Regular Meeting
Board of Trustees
Montessori Association of South Texas, Inc.
October 1, 2025**

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Montessori of South Texas, Inc., the governing board for the Corpus Christi Montessori School, will be held on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at Corpus Christi Montessori School.

The subjects to be discussed, considered, or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice. All board procedures indicated in italics are modeled after school board guidelines, which comply with Texas state guidelines for open meetings. As it is an open meeting, all guests are welcome. Guests who desire to address the Board of Trustees regarding an item on the agenda for an Open Meeting of the Board of Trustees may do so before or during the Board of Trustees' consideration of the item.

- 1) Call to Order:
- 2) Roll call to establish quorum:
- 3) Welcome: Public comments regarding agenda items and non-agenda items will be heard at this time
- 4) Consent Agenda:
 - a) Directors' Monthly Report
 - b) Review and approve Minutes of Regular Meeting for August 7, 2025
- 5) Governance:
 - a) Review policies the board is required to adopt by the 89th Texas State Legislature:
 1. Review and take action to adopt HB 121: Measures for Ensuring Public School Safety and reevaluate and renew the good cause exception claim in accordance with TEC §37.0814(d-1). Adopt required new guidelines.
 2. Review current policy for alignment with and adopt any areas that are not aligned with HB 1481: Student Use of Personal Communication Devices, which expands upon TEC § 37.082, which prohibits the use of personal communication devices during school hours.
 3. Review and adopt SB 12: Parental Engagement Policy which establishes and amends Education Code provisions TEC Chapters including but not limited to 1, 7, 11, 28, 33, 39,

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regarding parental rights, school district grievance policies, and the prohibition of diversity, equity, and inclusion duties, among other provisions.

4. Review current policies and changes as outlined in SB 13: School Library Books and Parental Rights, which affects TEC § 33 and amends Section 26.004(b). Take action to adopt the required policy.

5. Review and adopt SB 571: Reporting and Investigation of Misconduct and Child Abuse and Neglect, which creates a new chapter TEC § 22A focusing specifically on misconduct by employees, service providers, and other individuals in an educational setting. Take action to adopt the required policy.

Discuss several 89th Texas Legislature updates that do not require board adoption at this time but that must be implemented by law.

- b) Approve Student Code of Conduct for the 2025-2026 school year.
- c) Approve 2025-2026 School Safety Audit Report
- d) Approve designating Karen Compton and Terri Morris as Alternate Approvers for TEAL.
- e) Approve Special Education Policies for the 2025-2026 school year.

6) Personnel:

a)

7) Finance Report:

- a) Summary of finances for Mast Account and FSP Account

8) Adjourn meeting: Motion to adjourn regular meeting at:

If, during the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting under the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E, or Texas Government Code section 418.183(f). The sections of the Texas Government Code under which the board may conduct a closed meeting include, but are not limited to:

Section 551.071– Consultation with Attorney;
Section 551.072– Real Property;
Section 551.073—Prospective Gift;
Section 551.074– Officers and Employees (Personnel Matters);
Section 551.076– Security Devices or Security Audits;
Section 551.082– School Children/District Employees/Disciplinary Matter or Complaint;
Section 551.0821—Personally Identifiable Student Information;
Section 551.084– Investigation; Exclusion of Witness from Hearing;
Section 551.087—Economic Development Negotiations

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Section 418.183(f)—Homeland Security

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 an open meeting.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Sept. 26, 2025, by 4:30 pm.

Kellie Jarvis, President
For the Board of Trustees