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School District and Campus Websites: Required and Optional Internet Postings

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Texas and federal law require school districts that maintain an internet website to publish numerous items on their sites. The list of required postings continues to expand with each legislative session. In addition, Texas law gives school districts the option to post certain items. A full list of both required and optional postings is maintained at TASB Policy CQA(LEGAL) and is set out in the attached chart below.

This list only addresses postings on websites and does not include other required methods or publications of notice. *See* TASB Legal Services' <u>Required Newspaper Publication of Notices by</u> <u>School Districts</u>.

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Information to be Posted	Authority	Notes	Related TASB Policy
Proposed Local Innovation Plan	Tex. Educ. Code § 12A.005(a)(1)	Must be available on the district's website for at least 30 days before a board may vote to adopt it.	AF
Local Innovation Plan	Tex. Educ. Code § 12A.0071(a); 19 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 102.1305(e), .1307(f)	The current version, including adopted amendments, must be posted and maintained by a district designated as a district of innovation in a prominent location on the district website.	AF
Notice of Accredited-Warned, Accredited-Probation, or Not Accredited-Revoked Status	19 Tex. Admin. Code § 97.1055(f)(3)(A)	Must appear on district's homepage not later than 30 calendar days after accreditation status is assigned and remain until the district is assigned the Accredited status.	AIA
Campus Report Card, District Performance Report, and District Accreditation Status and Performance Rating	Tex. Educ. Code § 39.362	Must be posted not later than the 10th day after the 1st day of instruction each year and include a definition and explanation of each accreditation status.	AIB
Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR)	19 Tex. Admin. Code § 61.1022(f); Tex. Educ. Code § 39.306(c)	Must be posted on the school district website after the board holds the required hearing for public discussion of the TAPR.	AIB

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Annual Federal Report Card	20 U.S.C. § 6311(h)(2)(B)(iii)(I)		AIB
Targeted Improvement Plan or Updated Plan for a Campus Assigned an Unacceptable Performance Rating	Tex. Educ. Code § 39A.057(b)	Must be posted before the board hearing on the plan.	AIC
Notice of Ability to Review the Completed Campus Turnaround Plan	19 Tex. Admin. Code § 97.1064(e)	Must notify stakeholders of their ability to review the completed plan; completed plan must be posted on the district website at least 30 days before submission to the board.	AIC
Requirements and Deadline for Filing for Candidacy of Each Board Member	Tex. Gov't Code § 2051.201(b)(4)	Must be continuously posted for at least one year before the election day for the office. For more information about website posting requirements for elections, see TASB Legal Services' <u>Website Posting</u> <u>Requirements for Elections</u> .	BBA, BBBA, CQA
Date and Location of the Next Election for Each Board Member	Tex. Gov't Code § 2051.201(b)(3)		BBB, BBBA, CQA
Election Notice	Tex. Elec. Code § 85.007(d)(1)	Note: Texas Election Code section 4.004(a) requires the notice of a general or special election to state the internet	BBBA

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		website of the authority conducting the election. Texas Election Code section 83.010 requires an election order and the election notice to state the early voting clerk's official mailing address or street address at which the clerk may receive delivery by common or contract carrier, if different, phone number, email address, and internet website.	
		For more information about website posting requirements for elections, see TASB Legal Services' <u>Website Posting</u> <u>Requirements for Elections</u> .	
	Tex. Elec. Code § 4.009	 If the district is holding an election, the following information must be posted not later than the 21st day before election day: The date of the election; The location of each polling place; Each candidate for an 	BBBA

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		elected office on the ballot; and	
		 Each measure on the ballot. 	
Election Results	Tex. Elec. Code § 65.016	The following information must be posted as soon as practicable after the election and be made accessible without having to make more than two selections or view more than two network locations after accessing the district's homepage:	BBBA
		• Results of each election;	
		 Total number of votes cast; Total number of votes cast for each candidate or for or against each measure; 	
		 Total number of votes cast by personal appearance on election day; 	
		 Total number of votes cast by personal appearance or mail during the early voting period; and 	
		Total number of counted	

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		and uncounted provisional ballots cast.	
Early Voting Daily Register	Tex. Elec. Code § 85.072	In a downloadable database format, a current copy of the register, each day early voting is conducted.	BBBA
Early Voting Rosters	Tex. Elec. Code § 87.121		BBBA
Campaign Finance Report Required by Texas Election Code chapter 254	Tex. Elec. Code § 254.04011(b)	Required for a district located wholly or partly in a municipality with a population of more than 500,000 and with a student enrollment of more than 15,000. Must be available not later than the 5th business day after the report is filed with the district.	BBBC
Minutes of the Last Regular Board Meeting Held Before an Election of Trustees	Tex. Educ. Code § 11.159(b); 19 Tex. Admin. Code § 61.1(j)	Required if the minutes reflect that a trustee is deficient in meeting the trustee's training requirements under Texas Education Code section 11.159. If required, must be posted within 10 business days of the	BBD

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		meeting and maintained until the trustee meets the requirements.	
Cost of Responding to Board Members' Information Requests to the District	Tex. Educ. Code § 11.1512(d)	Must be posted "in a place convenient to the public" if the requests are for 200 or more pages in a 90-day period.	BBE
Conflicts Disclosure Statements and Questionnaires	Tex. Loc. Gov't Code § 176.009	Must provide access on existing website to the statements and to questionnaires that are required to be filed under Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code.	BBFA, CHE
Notice of date, hour, place, and subject of school health advisory (SHAC) meeting	Tex. Educ. Code § 28.004(d-1)	Must be posted at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. See EHAA for required posting of certain curriculum materials.	BDF See EHAA for required posting of human sexuality (sex ed) curriculum materials.
Audio or video recording and minutes of SHAC meeting	Tex. Educ. Code § 28.004(d-2)	Must be posted as soon as practicable. See EHAA for required posting of certain curriculum.	BDF
Statement Regarding the Policies and Procedures Adopted to Promote Students' Physical and Mental Health	Tex. Educ. Code § 28.004(k)(1)	Must include a statement regarding the physical and mental health resources available at each campus,	BDF

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		contact information for the nearest providers of essential public health services under Texas Health and Safety Code chapter 121, and contact information for the nearest local mental health authority.	
Statement Regarding the Policies Adopted to Ensure that Students Engage in Physical Activity Required by Law	Tex. Educ. Code § 28.004(k)(2)	Must address policies adopted to ensure that elementary, middle, and junior high school students engage in at least the amount and level of physical activity required by Texas Education Code section 28.002(I).	BDF
Statement Regarding the Number of School Health Advisory Committee Meetings During the Preceding Year	Tex. Educ. Code § 28.004(k)(3)(A)		BDF
Statement Regarding the Policies to Ensure Compliance with Vending Machine and Food Service Guidelines	Tex. Educ. Code § 28.004(k)(3)(B)		BDF
Statement Regarding the Policies and Procedures to Penalize the Use of E-cigarettes and Tobacco Products on School Campuses or at School	Tex. Educ. Code § 28.004(k)(3)(C)		BDF

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Activities			
Statement Regarding the Right of Parents to Request Their Child's Physical Fitness Assessment Results	Tex. Educ. Code § 28.004(k)(4)		BDF
Statement for Each Campus of Whether the Campus has a Full- Time Nurse or Full-Time School Counselor	Tex. Educ. Code § 28.004(k)(5)		BDF
Notice of Board Meeting	Tex. Gov't Code § 551.056(b); see also Tex. Gov't Code §§ 551.043, .051, 2051.201	 Must be posted on district's website in addition to posting at other place(s) at which meeting notice is required to be posted under the Open Meetings Act (OMA). Posting notice on a district's website is an alternative to providing notice to a county clerk under Texas Government Code section 551.053(a)(3) for districts extending into four or more counties. Posting a notice of each board meeting on the district's website is not required for a district with a population of 	BE

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		less than 5,000 in the district's boundaries and that is located in a county with a population of less than 25,000.	
Agenda of Board Meeting	Tex. Gov't Code § 551.056(c)	Must post if the agenda differs from the meeting notice required to be posted under the OMA, and if the district contains all or part of the area within the corporate boundaries of a municipality with a population of 48,000 or more.	BE
Minutes or Recording of a Board Meeting	Tex. Gov't Code § 2051.201	Each record of a meeting under Texas Government Code section 551.021 (minutes or a recording) must be posted.	BE, CQA
		Posting minutes is not required for a district with a population of less than 5,000 in the district's boundaries and located in a county with a population of less than 25,000.	
Archived Video and Audio Recording of Board Meetings	Tex. Gov't Code § 551.128	Required for a district with a student enrollment of 10,000 or more for (1) regularly scheduled open meetings, and	BE, BED

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		 (2) work sessions or special called meetings if the board votes on any matter or allows public comment or testimony. 	
		<i>See also</i> Texas Government Code section 551.007 (concerning public comments).	
		Must make archived recording available on the district's website no later than seven days after the recording was made, and the recording must be maintained on the website for not less than two years after it was first made available.	
Specific Information Pertaining to Proposed Capital Appreciation Bonds	Tex. Gov't Code § 1201.0245	Must be posted before the district issues the bonds and must be regularly updated to ensure the information is current and accurate.	CCA
		Capital appreciation bond proceeds unspent after completion of the intended project may only be used for a use identified on the district's website, unless voters approve	

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		another use in an election.	
Bond Election Order, Notice, Contents of Propositions, and Sample Ballot	Tex. Elec. Code § 4.003(f)	Must be posted together during the 21 days before the election when a district is conducting a bond election.	CCA
Bond Election Voter Information Document	Tex. Gov't Code § 1251.052(d)	Must be posted beginning not later than the 21st day before election day and ending on the day after the election.	CCA
Results of an Efficiency Audit	Tex. Educ. Code § 11.184(h)	Must be posted not later than 30 days before the date of an election to approve a tax rate.	CCG
Statement Regarding Proposed Maintenance and Operations Tax Rate	Tex. Tax Code § 26.05(b)	Posted on district's homepage if the district proposes to increase taxes to fund maintenance and operations expenditures.	CCG
Proposal for Qualifying Facility or Infrastructure Project	Tex. Gov't Code § 2267.066(a)	Must be posted not later than the 10th day after the district accepts the proposal.	CDH
Tax Rate and Budget Information	Tex. Tax Code § 26.18	Must post or cause to be posted, and in the format prescribed by the comptroller.	CE
Summary of Proposed Budget	Tex. Educ. Code § 44.0041(a)(1)	Must be posted concurrently with publication of notice of the budget.	CE

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Adopted Budget	Tex. Educ. Code § 44.0051	Must be maintained until the third anniversary of the date it was adopted.	CE
Annual Report of Certain Financial Information ("Annual Local Debt Report")	Tex. Loc. Gov't Code § 140.008(d), (f)(1)	Must be posted continuously until the district posts the next annual report; as an alternative to posting the annual report on the district's website, a district may provide the required information to the comptroller and post a link to the comptroller's website where the district's financial information may be viewed.	CFA
Contact Information for the District's Main Office, including Physical Address, Mailing Address, Main Telephone Number, and an Email Address	Tex. Loc. Gov't Code § 140.008(f)(2)		CFA
Landowner's Bill of Rights	Tex. Prop. Code § 21.0112(b)(2)	Must be posted not later than the seventh day before a district with eminent domain authority makes a final offer to a property owner to acquire real property.	CHG
Information regarding the district's compliance with requirements for operating a	Tex. Educ. Code § 34.007(a-1)		CNA

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school transportation system outside of the district for students who are non-District residents			
TEA's health and safety guidelines for the effective integration of digital devices in public schools, if adopted by the district	Tex. Educ. Code § 38.0231(d)	TEA must develop and distribute guidelines to school districts for use beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.	
 Information for Each Board Member: Name Email address Term of office (including date term began and date term expires) 	Tex. Educ. Code § 11.1518; Tex. Gov't Code § 2051.201	If a district does not maintain a website, this information must be submitted to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to be posted on TEA's website.	CQA
District's Contact Information (including a mailing address, phone number, email address)	Tex. Gov't Code § 2051.201		CQA
Group Health Coverage Plan and Comparability Report	Tex. Educ. Code § 22.004(d)	Required for a district that does not participate in the uniform group health insurance program (TRS- ActiveCare).	CRD

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Certain contact information of the designated agent to receive notifications regarding infringing activity.	17 U.S.C. § 512(c)(2)	Required for a district that is a service provider under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act.	СҮ
Employment policy adopted under Texas Education Code section 11.1513(a), and the full text of any regulation referenced in that policy	Tex. Educ. Code § 11.1513(k)	Must post all forms referenced in the employment policy adopted under Texas Education Code section 11.1513(a) to the employee- accessible intranet, if district maintains such an intranet. See DCB for required posting of all employment policies.	DC
Employment Policies	Tex. Educ. Code § 21.204(d)	See DC for required posting of regulations referenced in employment policies adopted under Texas Education Code section 11.1513(a).	DCB
Early Childhood Literacy and Mathematics Plans Setting Specific Annual Goals	Tex. Educ. Code § 11.185	Must post after the board's adoption of plan.	EA
Annual Report of Progress Toward Goals Set Under the Early Childhood Literacy and Mathematics Plans	Tex. Educ. Code § 11.185	Must post on district website and, if campus website exists, the campus website.	EA

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Annual Report of Progress Toward Goals Set Under College, Career, and Military Readiness Plans	Tex. Educ. Code § 11.186	Must post on district website and, if campus website exists, the campus website.	EA
Any curriculum materials in the public domain used for the district's human sexuality (sex ed) instruction	Tex. Educ. Code § 28.004(j)(1)(B)	See BDF for required posting of SHAC meetings and records.	EHAA
Transition and Employment Guide for Students in Special Education and Their Parents	Tex. Educ. Code § 29.0112(e)(1)		EHBAD
Family Engagement Plan	19 Tex. Admin. Code § 102.1003(e)	Must be posted by November 1 of each school year.	EHBG
Agreement Between District and Public Institution of Higher Education to Provide a Dual Credit Program	Tex. Educ. Code § 28.009(b-2)	Must be posted annually.	EHDD
Information from TEA Explaining Advantages of the Distinguished Level of Achievement and Each Endorsement	Tex. Educ. Code § 28.02121(b)	Must be available to students in grades 9 and above and their parents or guardians in the language in which they are most proficient. A district must provide the information in the language in which the parents or legal guardians are most proficient if at least 20 students in a grade level	EIF

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		primarily speak that language.	
Administration Dates for PSAT/NMSQT and College Advanced Placement Tests with Procedures for Home-schooled Students to Register	Tex. Educ. Code § 29.916(c)	Districts without a website must publish this notice in a newspaper in the district.	EK
Information on Each Assessment Required by the State to Comply with 20 U.S.C. § 6311, Other Assessments Required by the State, and Assessments Required District- wide	20 U.S.C. § 6312(e)(2)(B)	Required of a district that receives funds under Title 1, Part A. Must be posted on the district website and, where practicable, the website of each campus for each grade served.	ЕКВ
Information Regarding Local Programs and Services Available to Assist Students Who Are Homeless	Tex. Educ. Code § 33.906(a)	Does not apply to a school within a district that has enrollment of less than 3,000 students and is primarily located in a county with a population of less than 50,000.	FDC
Required and Recommended Immunizations, Health Clinics that Offer the Influenza Vaccine, and a Link to the Department of State Health Services Website that Contains Information on Immunization Exemptions	Tex. Educ. Code § 38.019	Must be prominent and in English and Spanish.	FFAB

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Information Relating to Bacterial Meningitis (to students and their parents each school year)	Tex. Educ. Code § 38.0025(a)	Must provide on the district website the information from the Department of State Health Services' (DSHS) <u>Meningitis Information for</u> <u>Students and Parents</u> (or a link to this page), unless the district obtains consent from DSHS to deviate from the prescribed method. School districts that do not maintain a website should provide information in hard copy to each student.	FFAD
Summary of the <u>Guidelines for</u> <u>the Care of Students With Food</u> <u>Allergies At-Risk for</u> <u>Anaphylaxis</u> with Instructions for Obtaining Access to the Complete Guidelines Document	Tex. Educ. Code § 38.0151	Guidelines are from the Texas Department of State Health Services.	FFAF
 Certain Title IX Information: Required contact information for district's Title IX Coordinator(s) Notification of nondiscrimination policy 	34 C.F.R. §§ 106.8(b), .45(b)(10)(i)(D)	Districts must prominently display the name or title, office address, email address, and telephone number of the Title IX Coordinator(s), as well as a notification of nondiscrimination.	FFH, DIA

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 under Title IX Title IX training materials 		Districts must also make all materials used to train Title IX personnel publicly available on its website or, if the district does not maintain a website, available upon request for	
Procedure for Reporting	Tex. Educ. Code § 37.0832(e)	 public inspection. For more information, see TASB Legal Services' <u>Title IX</u> <u>Sexual Harassment</u>. Required to the extent 	FFI
Bullying Email Address and Dedicated Phone Number of the Campus Behavior Coordinator (CBC)	Tex. Educ. Code § 26.015	practicable. Must be posted for each district campus.	FO
		If a district is designated as a district of innovation and is exempt from the requirement to designate a CBC, then the district must post an email address and dedicated phone number of a campus administrator designated as being responsible for student discipline.	

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Notice of Temporary Suspension of the PIA (if applicable)	Tex. Gov't Code § 552.2325	Must post the public notice of the district's temporary suspension of the PIA, and maintain posting for the duration of the suspension period, in a place readily accessible to the public and in each location the District is required to post a notice for the Board's open meetings. (See BE above for required postings of Board meetings.)	GBAA
Public Information Request Form Created by the Attorney General (AG)	Tex. Gov't Code § 552.235	Must be posted if the AG's form is used. Use of the AG's form is not required.	GBAA
Designated Mailing and Email Address for Receiving Written Requests for Public Information	Tex. Gov't Code § 552.234(d)	Must be posted if a mailing and email address is designated under Texas Government Code section 552.234.	GBAA
Statement That Written Requests for Public Information May Be Submitted by Board- Designated Method(s) (other than by mail, email, or hand- delivery)	Tex. Gov't Code § 552.234(b)	Must be posted if other methods of delivery are designated by the board and not already posted on the sign required by Texas Government Code section 552.205.	GBAA

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Notice Regarding Ability to Refuse Entry or Eject Certain Persons and Appeals Process	Tex. Educ. Code § 37.105(g)	Must be posted on the district website and each campus website.	GKA

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Notice of Public Meeting for Input Prior to the Development of a Targeted Improvement Plan	19 Tex. Admin. Code § 97.1061(d)(3)(A)(ii)	May be posted on district and campus website instead of providing notice in local newspapers or other media. Notice must be given 15 days prior to the meeting.	AIB
Superintendent's Employment Contract	19 Tex. Admin. Code § 109.1001(q)(3)(B)(i)	May be posted on website instead of publishing it in the annual financial management report.	CFA
Notice of a Vacant Position for Which a Certificate or License is Required	Tex. Educ. Code § 11.1513(d)(1)(B)	May be posted on website instead of posting on a bulletin board. Notice must be provided not later than the 10th school day before the date on which the vacant position is filled.	DC
Current Copy of District's Procedural Safeguards Notice Regarding Special Education	34 C.F.R. § 300.504(b)	May be posted on website, in addition to providing a copy to parents as required.	EHBAE

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Required Annual Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and implementing regulations; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and implementing regulations; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and implementing regulations	34 C.F.R. §§ 100.6(d), .106.8, .104.7	 Prior to the beginning of each school year, every district providing CTE programs must advise students, parents, employees, and the general public that all CTE opportunities will be offered without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. This nondiscrimination announcement may be made in local newspapers, district publications and/or other media that reach the general public and program beneficiaries. More information and English/Spanish sample_ notification forms is available from TEA. 	EHBA, FB, GA
Annual Notice of Programs Available to Earn College Credit	Tex. Educ. Code § 28.010(b)	May be posted on website instead of other method of notification to parent of each student enrolled in grade 9 or above.	EHDD