

Notice of Public Hearing to Discuss
TEC §33.902 Public School Child Care

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- (a) In this section, “school-age students” means children enrolled as students in prekindergarten through grade 7.
- (b) Each school district that on September 1 of a school year has a student membership of more than 5,000 and that does not provide directly or by contract child care services before and after the school day and during school holidays and vacations for the district’s school-age students shall annually consider, during at least two public hearings, the need for and availability of child care before, after, or both before and after the school day and during school holidays and vacations for the district’s school-age students.
- (c) The district shall effectively publicize the hearings and hold all the hearings before the start of the school year. The Work and Family Policies Clearinghouse in the Texas Workforce Commission, not later than May 1 of each year, shall distribute to each school district described by Subsection (b) information that describes model prekindergarten and school-age child care programs and explains how a school district may obtain funds through the federal Dependent Care Development Grant program or other grant programs. A school district shall distribute the information received from the clearinghouse to the public at a hearing.
- (d) The Work and Family Policies Clearinghouse may distribute money appropriated by the legislature to any school district for the purpose of implementing school-age child care before and after the school day and during holidays and vacations for a school district’s school-age students. Eligible use of funds shall include planning, development, establishment, expansion, or improvement of child care services and reasonable start-up costs. The clearinghouse may distribute money to pay fees charged for providing services to students who are considered to be at risk of dropping out of school under Section 29.081. The Texas Workforce Commission shall by rule establish procedures and eligibility requirements for distributing this money to school district.

Added by Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 260, § 1, eff. May 30, 1995

Amended by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 118, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1997

Public discussion will be held in the boardroom of LA Mills Administration Complex, 100 Walter Stephenson Road, Midlothian, Texas 76065 prior to the following regularly scheduled Midlothian ISD School Board meetings:

Monday, June 21, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, July 19, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.