

MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of the Sweeny Independent School District met in Special Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 virtually via Zoom and in person at the Sweeny ISD Board Room, 1310 N Elm, Sweeny, Texas. Mr. Mathis called the meeting to order. The Invocation was led by Dr. Hill and the Pledges of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags were led by Mr. Mathis.

The following Board members were present:

Earl Mathis, President
Connie McAda, Vice President
Donna Bohlar-Schroeder - Secretary
Jan Reddoch
Debra Fields-Bell
Bryan Douget
Amanda Baca

The following Board Members were absent:

The following staff members were present:

Dr. Tory C. Hill, Superintendent
Amy Pope, Assistant Superintendent
Amye Kibodeaux, Secretary to Superintendent and Board
Michael Heinroth, Director of Admin/Innovative Services
Marc Way, Chief of Police
Tyler Rowlett, Principal High School
Kelly Stroud, Communications
Bianca Heinroth, Benefits and Payroll
Kristin Effenberger, Financial Coordinator
Amy Cater, CFO
Averie Hatton
Matt Way, Assistant Principal High School
Amyee Byrd

Also present for this meeting:

Morgan Beam, Walsh Gallegos
Ellen Farley
Ron Schmidt
Dallas Mullins
Dale Thames
Devon Randon
Nikki Woods

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Board adjourned into Executive Session at 6:02 PM

Texas Government Code Section 551.001 Closed meeting will be held for the purpose authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act.

- Consultation with Attorney Regarding Legal Matter Related to Student/Staff Health and Safety (Texas Gov't Code 551.071)

OPEN MEETING was called to order at 7:07 p.m. The presiding officer will verify that the meeting has been duly called and notice of the meeting has been posted for the time and manner required by law.

INVOCATION

- Dr. Hill

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

- Mr. Mathis

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC

- Ron Schmidt – Issue with mandating masks in schools and their effectiveness
- Dallas Mullins – Asking for choices with masks and no mask mandate

PRESENTATION(S)

- Superintendent Update - None

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER 2021-2022 SAFE RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AND CONTINUITY OF SERVICES PLAN

MOTION was made by Mrs. McAda, seconded by Mrs. Bohlar Schroeder to approve the 2021-2022 Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and COVID-19 Response Protocol as presented and recommended. All voted aye (7, 0) Motion carried.

This does not include a mask mandate, but they are recommended. Mrs. McAda noted that they are considering an incentive program for wearing masks.

FUTURE BUSINESS

- Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder would like to add a COVID-related leave resolution to the next Board agenda.

Board adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Earl Mathis

Donna Bohlar-Schroeder