



## SANTA MARIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**PUBLIC HEARING ON SCHOOL FIRST**  
Wednesday, December 15, 2021  
5:30 PM

### MINUTES

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing on School FIRST of the Board of Trustees of Santa Maria Independent School District will be held on Wednesday, December 15, 2021, at 5:30 PM. This meeting will be held at the Santa Maria Independent School District Board Room, 11119 Military Road, Santa Maria, TX 78592.

The Santa Maria Independent School District offers reasonable accommodations for persons accessing its school facilities, as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you require special accommodations, please contact Amanda Leal, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, at (956) 565-6308 for assistance.

#### CALL TO ORDER

President Adolfo Hinojosa called the meeting to order at 5:32pm

#### ESTABLISH QUORUM

##### PRESENT

Adolfo Hinojosa, President  
Consuelo De La Rosa, Member  
Marco Aleman, Member  
Casey Espinoza, Secretary  
Oralia Ortiz, Vice-President

##### ABSENT

Rambaldo River, Member  
Miguel Zavala, Member

##### Present from the District

Martin Cuellar, Superintendent  
Amanda Leal, Secretary to Superintendent  
Edward Gonzales, Business Manager

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### OPEN FORUM

At regular meeting the Board shall allot no more than 30 minutes to hear persons who desire to make comments to the Board. However, no one presentation shall exceed three minutes. Persons who wish to participate in this portion of the meeting shall sign up with the presiding officer or



designee before the meeting begins and shall indicate the topic about which they wish to speak. The topics for discussion are limited to the topics listed on the posted agenda. Specific factual information or recitation of existing policy may be furnished in response to inquiries, but the Board shall not deliberate or decide regarding any subject that is not included on the agenda posted with notice of the meeting. The presiding officer or designed shall determine whether a person addressing the Board has attempted to solve a matter administratively through resolution channels established by policy. BED (LOCAL)

*It was indicated by the Board President that no one signed up for public comment*

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## PUBLIC HEARING ON SCHOOL FIRST, FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM

A Public hearing on the School First, Financial Accountability Rating System will be held at the Administration Building Located at Old 11119 Old Military Rd., Santa Maria, Texas.

Any taxpayer of the district may be present and participate in the Hearing. [Policy Ce (Legal)/CE (local)]

### **1. Public Hearing Rules:**

- 1) Any taxpayer may participate in the public hearing.
- 2) Taxpayers who desire to address the Board of Trustees on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas report should give their names to Mrs. Amanda Leal, Administrative Assistant.
- 3) The Board of Trustees and employees may not respond to comments made by taxpayers.
- 4) Taxpayers comments must be limited to the Financial Integrity System of Texas Presentation/Report.

### **2. Agenda:**

- 1) Call the Public Hearing meeting to order.
- 2) Overview of Schools FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas).  
*Presentation carried out by the Business Manger Mr. Edwardo Gonzales*
- 3) Santa Maria ISD Rating
- 4) Public Comments on report.  
*No comments were made by the public*
- 5) Adjournment.  
*Meeting was closed at 5:38pm*

## **REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING.**



No action will be taken by the Board of Trustees during this PUBLIC HEARING ON SCHOOL FIRST.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act on Friday, December 10, 2021 at 5:00pm

**Board of Trustees**

**Adolfo Hinojosa, President**

**Oralia "Lala" Ortiz, Vice-President**

**Casey Espinoza, Secretary**

**Marco Aleman, Member**

**Consuelo De La Rosa, Member**

**Rambaldo "Ram" Rivera, Jr., Member**

**Miguel Zavala, Member**

