

# BOARD BULLETIN

MONDAY - APRIL 8, 2024

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Date: April 8, 2024

The Board of Trustees of the Sabine Independent School District met in regular session in the board room in the district's administration building located at 5424 FM 1252 West, Gladewater, Gregg County, Texas. SISD Board President Tony Raymond declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm.

Present: Andrea Bates, Paul Franklin, Danny R. King, Dr. Art Morchat, Tony Raymond, Eddie Shawn and Leslie Thurston

Absent:

Administrative Personnel: Stacey Bryce – Superintendent, Monty Pepper - Assistant Superintendent, Glenda Hickey - Director of Business Operations and Shelley Yates Director of Curriculum and Instruction

School Personnel: Cori Pyle (Café), Stanton Reaves - High School Principal, Sara Cantrell - Middle School Principal, Carrie Mashburn - Elementary Principal, April Washburn - Middle School Asst. Principal and Larie Hurton (Public Relations Coordinator)

Public Guests: Eric Collins

Students:

Invocation/Pledge: Monty Pepper / Tony Raymond

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Information Items:

- Employees of the Month (Anetra Samples)
- Campus News
  - Middle School News was presented by April Washburn (Asst. Principal); Elementary News was presented by Mrs. Carrie Mashburn (Principal); High School News was presented by Stanton Reaves (Principal)
- Accounts Payable March 2024

Consent Items:

- Minutes from meeting held on March 18, 2024
- Tax Collections March 2024
- Investment Portfolio - March 2024

Mr. Bryce recommended that the Consent Items be approved, as presented. Motion was made by Danny R. King and seconded by Leslie Thurston to accept Mr. Bryce's recommendation. *Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.*

Discussion Items:

- Upcoming Events - dates and times for end-of-year awards and celebrations
- TASB Advocacy Agenda information presented by Tony Raymond

Action Items:

Mr. Bryce recommended that the Board approve the Instructional Materials Allotment and TEKS Certification for the 2024/2025 school year, as presented. Motion was made by Paul Franklin and seconded by Eddie Shawn to accept Mr. Bryce’s recommendation. *Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.*

Mr. Bryce recommended the Board increase the out-of-district transfer application fees to:

- \$1,100 for the 1<sup>st</sup> child; \$1,600 for 2 or more children;
- Add “grandfather clause”: a) Those who have already been accepted as a transfer before April 8, 2024, will be “grandfathered in” at the old rate of \$810 and \$1,200 for 2 or more children, as long as their transfer application is accepted on a consecutive basis; b) Those who have already been accepted as a transfer before October 13, 2014, will be “grandfathered in” at the old rate of \$810 per family, as long as their transfer application is accepted on a consecutive basis.

Motion was made by Paul Franklin and seconded by Leslie Thurston to accept Mr. Bryce’s recommendation. *Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.*

Mr. Bryce recommended that the Board approve to update the Operating Guidelines for the Regional Day School for the Deaf in Longview, beginning in the 2024/2025 school year, as presented. Motion was made by Eddie Shawn and seconded by Danny R. King to accept Mr. Bryce’s recommendation. *Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.*

Mr. Bryce recommended the Board approve the budget amendment, as presented. Motion was made by Leslie Thurston seconded by Paul Franklin to accept Mr. Bryce’s recommendation. *Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.*

Mr. Bryce recommended the Board approve the fencing purchase in the amount of \$86,877.95. Motion was made by Danny R. King seconded by Eddie Shawn to accept Mr. Bryce’s recommendation. *Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.*

Tony Raymond declared closed session under the authority of Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001, and et seq. at 7:18 pm., which took place in the Sabine ISD Board Room located in the Administrative office.

Mr. Raymond declared open session at 7:38 p.m.

Mr. Bryce recommended that the Board extend the contract, as presented on Appendix A. Andrea Bates made the motion and it was seconded by Paul Franklin. *Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.*

A motion was made by Danny R. King to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Eddie Shawn. *Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.*

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.