SANTA MARIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, August 19, 2024
5:30 P.M.

MINUTES

Notice is hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING of the Board of Trustees of Santa Maria Independent School District was held on Monday, August 19, 2024 at 5:30 PM at the Santa Maria ISD Board Room in the Administration Building, located at 11119 Military Road, Santa Maria, Texas.
Zoom link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87200942643?pwd=6b8DMhPzZe3wNRCdK75frgKfxraaUc.1

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 Ida Torres, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, at (956) 565-6308 for assistance.

Meeting was called to order by Board President, Adolfo Hinojosa at 5:30pm.

ESTABLISH QUORUM
Present:
Adolfo Hinojosa, President
Javier E. Jimenez, Jr., Vice-President
Marco Aleman, Member
Andrew de la Rosa, Member – 5:35pm
Casey Espinoza, Secretary – 5:35pm
Michele Garcia, Member – 5:34pm
Miguel Zavala, Member – 5:38pm

Present from the District
Dr. Joseph R. Villarreal, Superintendent of Schools
Ida Torres, Administrative Assistant to Superintendent
Yliana Gonzalez, Business Manager
Arturo Hinojosa, Jr., Technology Coordinator
Andrea Vela, School Attorney

At special 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. If not, the person shall be directed to the appropriate policy to seek resolution before bringing the

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matter to the Board at a subsequent meeting. [SMISD Board Policy BED (Local)]

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2024-2025 BUDGET

A Public Hearing on the 2024-2025 Budget and the proposed Tax Rate will be held at the Administration Building located at 11119 Military Hwy, Santa Maria, Texas.

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

1. Presentation on the proposed District Budget for the 2024-2025 school year and on the proposed Tax Rate for the 2024-2025 school year.
Presentation by Yliana Gonzalez, Business Manager.

2.Public comments on the proposed District Budget and the proposed Tax Rate for the 2024-2025 school year.
No public comments were made.

2. Closing of Public Hearing.
Meeting was closed at 5:41pm.

No action will be taken by the Board of Trustees during this PUBLIC HEARING

This notice was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act on Friday, August 16, 2024 at 5:00pm

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