SANTA MARIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Public Hearing on School FIRST
Monday, December 9, 2024

5:30 P.M.

MINUTES

Notice is hereby given that Public Hearing on the School FIRST of the Board of Trustees of Santa Maria Independent School District will be held on Monday, December 9, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Santa Maria ISD Cafeteria, 11119 Military Road, Santa Maria, TX 78592.

Zoom Link:https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84402383047?pwd=cziNsyQWdeCjGqlrky3ydnl4x1riXC.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.

CALL TO ORDER

Workshop was called to order by Luis Cantu, Vice-President at 5:30pm.

ESTABLISH QUORUM

Present
Luis A. Cantu, Vice-President
Pablo Ibarra, Secretary
Dr. Yvette Cantu, Member
Miguel Zavala, Member
Javier Jimenez, Jr., President at 5:39pm
Andrew De la Rosa, Member at 5:54pm
Michele Garcia, Member at 5:57pm

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
Kevin O'Hanlon, School Attorney

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
OPEN FORUM

At Regular and Special meetings 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 designee shall determine whether a person addressing the Board has attempted to solve a matter administratively through resolution channels established by policy.

No one signed up for Open Forum

It is the policy of Santa Maria ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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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 Santa Maria ISD Cafeteria located at 11119 Military Rd., Santa Maria, TX 78592.

Any taxpayer of the district may be present and participate in the Hearing. [Policy CE (Legal) /CE (Local)]
No participation from any taxpayer of the district.

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. Ida Torres, 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 by Yliana Gonzalez, Business Manager.

   3) Santa Maria ISD Rating.
   4) Public Comments on the report.
   5) Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:02pm.

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 Meetings Act on Friday, December 6, 2024 at 5:00 pm.

Board of Trustees
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