

# BOARD BULLETIN

MONDAY – MARCH 17, 2025

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Date: March 17, 2025

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 6:30 pm.

Present: Andrea Bates, Eric Collins, Danny R. King, Dr. Art Morchat, Tony Raymond, and Eddie Shawn

Absent: Leslie Thurston

Administrative Personnel: Mr. Pepper – Superintendent and Glenda Hickey - Director of Business Operations

Absent: Shelley Yates Director of Curriculum and Instruction

School Personnel: Lisa Stewart (Café), Tracy Calvit – Secretary to the Superintendent, Stanton Reaves - High School Principal, Megan Burns – Asst. Elementary Principal, Larie Hurton - Public Relations Coordinator, Teri Yarberrry – High School Teacher/Student Council

Public Guests: Candace Miller, Lance Kitchen, Stephanie Franklin, Paul Franklin and Shawn Bates

Students: FFA – Mya Stuart, Jacob Briggs, and Susie Miller; Student Council – Adrian Fierros

Invocation/Pledge: Tony Raymond / Tony Raymond

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## Open Forum:

Recognition of Paul Franklin for his 15 years of service on the Board of Trustees.

## Action Item:

Andrea Bates made the recommendation of the Interview Committee and the motion for the Board to appoint Eric Collins to replace Paul Franklin (Place 4). A second motion does not have to occur. *Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.*

Tracy Calvit swore Eric Collins in as a Board of Trustee.

## Information Items:

- Ag Department Report by Susie Miller and Mya Stuart
- Student Council Report by Adrian Fierros
- Employees of the Month (Heath Rogers)
- Campus News
  - Mrs. Burns presented the EL news
  - Mr. Reaves presented the HS news
- Accounts Payable February 2025

Consent Items:

- Minutes from meeting held on February 10, 2025
- Tax Collections February 2025
- Investment Portfolio - February 2025

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

Discussion Items:

- Region 7 Board Chair Election – Uncontested
- Business Related Contracts – *Ms. Glenda Hickey presented information on upcoming bids that will be going out and presented at future Board meetings.*
- School Calendar – *The proposed calendar as presented and feedback was given in the development of our 2025/26 school calendar.*
- Transfer Policy – *Mr. Pepper discussed our current transfer criteria/policy and asked for the Board's feedback.*

Action Items:

Mr. Pepper recommended the Board Re-Nominate Tony Raymond to Region 7's seat on the TASB Board. Motion was made by Danny R. King seconded by Dr. Art Morchat to accept. Mr. Pepper'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 7:38 pm., which took place in the Sabine ISD Board Room located in the Administrative office.

Mr. Raymond declared open session at 8:03 p.m.

Upon Mr. Pepper's recommendation, Andrea Bates made the motion to approve the teacher contract extensions as listed on Exhibit B. Motion was seconded by Danny R. King. *Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.*

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

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