

## MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of the Sweeny Independent School District met in Regular Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 in person at the Sweeny ISD Board Room, 1310 N Elm, Sweeny, Texas. Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder called the meeting to order. The Invocation was led by Fr. Preston and the Pledges of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags were led by Kennedy James.

The following Board members were present:

Donna Bohlar-Schroeder –Vice President  
Trina Smith  
Amanda Baca  
Brittanie Hopkins  
Paul Kibodeaux

The following Board Members were absent:

Bryan Douget – President  
Debra Fields-Bell – Secretary

The following staff members were present:

Daniel Fuller, Superintendent  
Amye Kibodeaux, Secretary to Superintendent and the Board  
Ulysses Velez, Chief of Police Sweeny ISD  
Matt Way, Elementary Principal  
Crayton Henry, Jr. High Principal  
Tyler Rowlett, High School Principal  
Sandi Vandaveer, Director of SpEd Program  
DuWayne Dunn, Director of Technology  
Kristen Effenberger, CFO  
Michael Heinroth, Director of Operations  
Rikki Merchant, Coor. of Federal/Special Programs via Zoom

Also present for this meeting:

Kelly Fuller  
Lindsey Kinane, The Facts  
Fr. Preston, OLPH  
Kennedi James  
Bianca Heinroth via Zoom

**Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION - Board adjourned into Executive Session at 6:01 p.m.**

**Texas Government Code Section 551.001 Closed meeting will be held for the purpose authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act.**

Mrs. Smith arrived at 6:60 p.m.

- Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code 551.074, Deliberate Regarding the Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, Resignation or Dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee
- Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code 551.071, for the Purpose of a Private Consultation with the Board's Attorney on any or all Subjects or Matters Authorized by Law
- Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code 551.074, Deliberate Regarding Teacher Contracts

**Board Reconvened at 7:15 p.m. The presiding officer will verify that the meeting has been duly called and notice of the meeting has been posted for the time and manner required by law.**

INVOCATION

- Fr. Preston

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

- Kennedy James, High School

RECOGNITIONS

- None

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC

- None

PRESENTATION(S)

- 2024-2025 Budget Update – Mrs. Effenberger

CONSENT

- Consider Board Approval of Minutes from March 4, 2025 Regular Board Meeting
- Consider Board Approval of Bond Issue Accounts Payable Fund 619
- Consider Board Approval of Bond Issue Accounts Payable Fund 624
- Consider Board Approval of Bond Construction Invoices
- Consider Board Approval of Budget Amendments
- Consider Board Approval of Purchases over \$50K
- Consider Board Approval of Quarterly Investment Report
- Consider Board Approval of Tax Resale Property Account No. 0095-0005-002

MOTION was made by Mr. Kibodeaux, seconded by Mrs. Hopkins to approve items A-H on the Consent Agenda. All voted aye (5, 0) Motion carried.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

Consider and Take Possible Action Regarding Teacher Contracts Including Reducing or Modifying Contract Terms as Needed

MOTION was made by Mrs. Hopkins, seconded by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder to approve that the Board approve the contractual recommendations for district personnel as presented. All voted aye (5, 0) Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider Out of State Travel for BPA National Competition

MOTION was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Hopkins to approve Sweeny High School BPA Sponsor, Windy Byrd, to take two Sweeny High School students to BPA National Conference in Kissimmee, Florida on May 7-10. All voted aye (5, 0) Motion carried.

Consider and Take Possible Action on TEA Waivers: Low Attendance and Staff Development

MOTION was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. Kibodeaux to approve both items 1 (low attendance and number 2 (staff development) waivers as presented. All voted aye (5, 0) Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider Resolution to Approve Summer Work Schedule

MOTION was made by Mr. Kibodeaux, seconded by Mrs. Baca to approve the Resolution for payment of at-will employees during adjusted summer work schedule as discussed and presented. All voted aye (5, 0) Motion carried.

REGULAR MEETING – TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025

Discuss, Consider and Take Possible Action to Modify the 2025-2026 Academic Calendar to Align Spring Break with Brazosport College

MOTION was made by Mrs. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Kibodeaux to approve the modification to the 2025-2026 Academic Calendar as presented. All voted aye (5, 0) Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider Delegating Hiring Authority for Teacher Positions to the Superintendent

MOTION was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder to approve delegating hiring authority for teacher positions to the Superintendent from now until the September school board meeting. All voted aye (5, 0) Motion carried.

REPORTS

- No questions

FUTURE BUSINESS

- None

**Board adjourned at 7:33 p.m.**

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Bryan Douget, President

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Debra Fields-Bell, Secretary