

MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of the Sweeny Independent School District met in Regular Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 in person at the Sweeny ISD Board Room, 1310 N Elm, Sweeny, Texas. Mr. Douget called the meeting to order. The Invocation was led by Mr. Donald Ray Lemon and the Pledges of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags were led by Christian Cole.

The following Board members were present:

Bryan Douget – President
Donna Bohlar-Schroeder –Vice President
Debra Fields-Bell – Secretary
Trina Smith
Amanda Baca
Brittanie Hopkins
Nikki Woods

The following Board Members were absent:

The following staff members were present:

Daniel Fuller, Superintendent
Amye Kibodeaux, Secretary to Superintendent and the Board
Ulysses Velez, Chief of Police Sweeny ISD
Crayton Henry, Jr. High Principal
Sandi Vandaveer, Director of SpEd Program
DuWayne Dunn, Director of Technology
Chris Kocurek, Director of Human Resources
Kristen Effenberger, CFO
Jalyn White-Wick – ARD Facilitator
Rosie Austin, Elem School
Dru Vinson, Choir
Kelley Henderson, Director of Academics
Donald Ray Lemon, Maintenance and Operations

Also present for this meeting:

Lindsey Kinane, The Facts
Jim Way
Clarence Woods
Raymond Woods
Jessie Austin
Xavier Woods
Dakota Williams
Monica Johnson
Christian Cole
Students being recognized
Family of students being recognized

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

ADOPTION OF AN ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS OF GENERAL ELECTION

Discuss and Consider Adoption of an Order Canvassing Returns and Declaring Results of the Sweeny Independent School Districts May 3, 2025 General Election.

MOTION was made by Mrs. Smith, Seconded by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder to approve the order canvassing returns and declaring results of uniform election. All voted aye (6, 0) Motion carried.

SWEARING IN OF NEW BOARD MEMBER

- Nikki Woods

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Board adjourned into Executive Session at 6:04 p.m.

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

- 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 Texas Government Code Section 551.071, 551.129 Attorney Consultation Regarding Legal Issues Related to Superintendent Transition.
- Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074, Consider and Discuss Possible Appointment of Interim Superintendent.
- Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, 551.129 Attorney Consultation Regarding Legal Issues Related to Possibly Hiring a Construction Manager.
- Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074, Consider and Discuss Possible Hiring of Construction Manager.

Board Reconvened at 7:27 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

- Mr. Donald Ray Lemon

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

- Christian Cole

RECOGNITIONS

- Valedictorian/Salutatorian
 - Valedictorian: Kassidy Anderson
 - Salutatorian: Alena Thayer
- Jr. High UIL Solo/Ensemble Superior Rating
- Rodeo Art

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC

- None

PRESENTATION(S)

- Human Resources Quarterly Update Review – Mr. Kocurek

CONSENT

- Consider Board Approval of Minutes from April 8, 2025 Regular Board Meeting, April 23, 2025 Special Board Meeting/Board Work Study and April 28, 2025 Special 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

MOTION was made by Mrs. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Douget to approve items A-F on the Consent Agenda. All voted aye (7, 0) Motion carried.

REGULAR MEETING – TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

Discuss, Consider, and Take Possible Action Regarding the Hiring of a Construction Manager and Related Matters.
TABLED

Discuss, Consider, and Take Possible Action to Adopt Revised Board Operating Procedures.
TABLED

Discuss and Consider the Hiring of Professional Contractual Personnel and District of Innovation (DOI)
MOTION was made by Mrs. Hopkins, seconded by Mrs. Smith to approve the recommendation to hire professional contractual and locally certified District of Innovation (DOI) personnel:

Brice, Andriel	High School	Counselor
Verzwyvelt, Ginger	Elementary	Teacher
Whitehair, Hayley	Elementary	Teacher
Tipps, Ashleigh	Elementary	Teacher
Irwin, Laney	Elementary	Teacher
Wilson, Micky	High School	Counselor

All voted aye (7, 0) Motion carried.

Consider and Take Possible Action Regarding Social Worker Contract
MOTION was made by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, seconded by Mrs. Baca to approve the contractual recommendation for the district social worker: Stacey McCoy. All voted aye (7, 0) Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider the 2025-2026 Compensation Plan
MOTION was made by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, seconded by Mrs. Smith to approve the 2025-2026 Compensation Plan. All voted aye (7, 0) Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider 2024-2025 TASB Continuing Education Credits (CEC) for Board Members
MOTION was made by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, seconded by Mr. Douget to accept the Continuing Education Credit reports for each of our SISD Board Members for May 2024-April 2025 as presented by Board President. Board members Bryan Douget, Donna Bohlar-Schroeder, Amanda Baca, Brittanie Hopkins, Trina Smith and Paul Kibodeaux completed the required training for May 2024-April 2025. Debra Fields-Bell was deficient in completing the required training for May 2024-April 2025. All voted aye (7, 0) Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider Donations to Sweeny ISD for Specified Purposes
MOTION was made by Mrs. Baca, seconded by Mrs. Smith to approve the monetary donations as presented from PBK, Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union, Weaver and Jacobs, Calbri Logistics Oilfield Services. All voted aye (7, 0) Motion carried

Update 2025-2026 Board Meeting Dates (March 10, 2026 to March 3, 2026 Due to Spring Break Date Change)
MOTION was made by Mrs. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Douget to approve the update to the 2025-2026 Board meeting dates as presented and recommended to include changing the March 10, 2026 Board meeting to March 3, 2026 due to the change in Spring Break. All voted aye (7,0) Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider 2025-2026 Certification of Instructional Materials
MOTION was made by Mr. Douget, seconded by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder to approve the Provision of Certificate for Instructional Materials 2025-2026 and authorize the Superintendent or designee to submit the completed certification and accompanying documentation to the Texas Education Agency. All voted aye (7, 0) Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider Resignation Rescission – Director of Technology
MOTION was made by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, seconded by Mrs. Smith to approve the recommendation to accept the resignation rescission. All voted aye (7, 0) Motion carried.

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Discuss and Consider Student/Staff Out of State Travel to Boston and New York

MOTION was made by Mr. Douget, seconded by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder to approve and acknowledge the East Coast tour scheduled for May 28–June 1, 2025, as an enriching academic opportunity that supports historical and cultural learning beyond the classroom. All participants have met the payment requirements, appropriate travel arrangements and supervision have been secured, and there is no financial impact to the district. All voted aye (7, 0) Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider Payment of High School Lunches for February 28, 2025 Due to Bomb Threat

MOTION was made by Mrs. Fields-Bell, seconded by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder to approve the payment of High School lunches on February 28th as presented. All voted aye (7, 0) Motion carried.

REPORTS

- No questions

FUTURE BUSINESS

- None

Board adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Bryan Douget, President

Debra Fields-Bell, Secretary