

Sierra Blanca ISD Board Minutes
June 23, 2025

I. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm by President Robert Gomez
Motion made by Alicia Walker and seconded by Marty Bustamante.
Motion carried unanimous.

Members Present: Mary Lewis, Annette Ramirez, Alicia Walker, Jessie Ortega, Robert Gomez and Marty Bustamante.

Members Absent: Juanita Snyder

II. Opening Activities

Board Conducted usual opening activities.

III. Verification of Compliance with the Open Meetings Law.

June 19, 2025 at 4 pm

IV. Open Forum

Shannon Martin: shared her concern for a possible upset in a change of superintendents through the years and expressed her support of the current superintendent Ms. McGraw.

V. Consent Items

A. Discussion/ Approval of Financial

- i. **Consideration of Expenditures Since Previous Meeting**
- ii. **Budget Expanded by Function**
- iii. **Budget Amendments**

B. Tax Collections

C. Investment Report Monthly/Quarterly

D. Board Minutes from General Board Meeting on May 13, 2025 and Budget Workshop Board Meeting on May 13, 2025.

Motion to approve all consent items as presented by Jessie Ortega and seconded by Mary Lewis. Motion carried unanimous.

VI. Action: Approval of the proposed budget for 2025-2026 SY.

Motion made by Mary Lewis and seconded by Alicia Walker to approve the proposed budget for 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried unanimous.

VII. Action: Discussion/Approval of Stipend increase for Athletic Director.

Moved into closed session for 551.074

VIII. Closed Session

14A Resignations

14B Employment

14C Personnel Review

Motion made by Annette Ramirez and seconded by Marty Bustamante to enter into closed session per code 551.074 at 6:32 pm. Motion carried unanimous.

Board convened in open meeting at 7:06pm.

Motion made by Alicia Walker and seconded by Jessie Ortega to approve the recommendations for One Year Probationary Contract Teachers James McIntyre and Kendra Lopez. Motion carried unanimous.

Motion made by Alicia Walker and seconded by Mary Lewis to make a change to the stipends of Athletic Director to \$7,500 and Social Studies for High School \$2,500.00. Motion carried unanimous.

IX. Superintendent Report

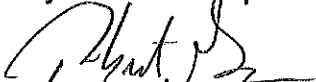
- a. Legislation Regarding Teacher Retention Allotments, Support Staff Retention Allotment & HB 1481 regarding Cell Phone Ban during School Days. Literature was handed out so the board can read up on the upcoming agenda items that may be come up later
- b. TIA: Next Steps, McGraw taking training later this month and will get teacher input for further steps forward
- c. Bond Update: CTE: furniture is being moved in and almost complete, just not signed off quite yet. Gym: working still being done for drains and a door but otherwise finishing up
- d. Curriculum Blue Bonnet: going to stay with HMH
- e. Safety Audit: One on July 2 and a TEA one coming in September
- f. Upcoming dates-Teacher of the Year: Paper for teachers Ms Gomez for elementary
- g. Transportation: Drivers Update: List of who can drive which busses
- h. PRELIMINARY STARR results 2024-2025.: Info provided

X. Schedule Future Meetings

July 28, 2025 at 6 pm

XI. Adjourn

Motion made by Annette Ramirez and seconded by Alicia Walker to adjourn at 7:27pm. Motion carried unanimous.


7/28/25