

MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of the Sweeny Independent School District met in Special Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29, 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 Mr. Henry and the Pledges of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags were led by Mr. Rowlett.

The following Board members were present:

Donna Bohlar-Schroeder –President
Debra Fields-Bell - Secretary
Amanda Baca

Brittanie Hopkins
Nikki Woods

The following Board Members were absent:

Bryan Douget – Vice President
Trina Smith

The following staff members were present:

Terri Watkins, Interim Superintendent
Amye Kibodeaux, Recording Secretary
DuWayne Dunn, Director of Technology
Crayton Henry, Principal Jr. High
Chris Kocurek, HR Director
Kristin Effenberger, CFO
Tyler Rowlett, Principal High School
Matt Way, Principal Elementary
Sandi Vandaveer, Director Special Programs
Kelley Henderson, Director of Academics
Curtis Schmidt, Teacher
Kim Lockler, Counselor
Kelly Stroud, Librarian/Communications
Ulysses Velez, Chief of Police
Regina Green, Admin Asst High School
Rikki Merchant, Coord. of Federal and Special Programs (Zoom)
Lisa Presley, PEIMS Coordinator (Zoom)

Also present for this meeting:

Whitley Ebner, The Facts
Willie Bell, Jr.

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

INVOCATION

- Mr. Henry

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

- Mr. Rowlett

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC

None

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

Discuss and Consider HVAC Replacement at High School Old Gym – TABLED/NO ACTION

Discuss and Consider Opening District Bank Account

MOTION was made by Mrs. Hopkins, seconded by Mrs. Baca to approve opening of a District bank account to be used for School Cash. All voted aye (5, 0) Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Board adjourned into Executive Session at 6:03 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, for the Purpose of a Private Consultation with the Board's Attorney on any or all Subjects or Matters Authorized by Law
- Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074, Deliberate Regarding the Hiring of High School Principal

Board Reconvened at 6:34 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.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

Discuss and Consider Hiring of High School Principal

MOTION was made by Mrs. Hopkins, seconded by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder to accept the recommendation of Dawn Thomas for Principal of Sweeny High School as presented and recommended. All voted aye (5, 0) Motion carried.

FUTURE BUSINESS

- None

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Board adjourned into Executive Session at 6:36 p.m.

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

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.

Board adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Donna Bohlar-Schroeder, President

Debra Fields-Bell, Secretary