



# **SANTA MARIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Workshop of the Board of Trustees  
Wednesday, August 6, 2025  
Agenda  
6:00pm

Notice is hereby given that a Workshop of the Board of Trustees of Santa Maria Independent School District will be held on Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at 6:00pm. This meeting will be held at the Santa Maria ISD Board Room, 11119 Military Road, Santa Maria, TX 78592.

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84492935492?pwd=fuzilAHb3haom5lsXSFzzW9hcS6xLF.1>

The Santa Maria Independent School District offers reasonable accommodations for persons accessing its school facilities, as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you require special accommodations, please contact Ida Torres, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, at (956) 565-6308 for assistance.

## **CALL TO ORDER**

## **ESTABLISH QUORUM**

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

## **OPEN FORUM**

At Regular and Special meetings the Board shall allot no more than 30 minutes to hear persons who desire to make comments to the Board. However, no one presentation shall exceed three minutes. Persons who wish to participate in this portion of the meeting shall sign up with the presiding officer or designee before the meeting begins and shall indicate the topic about which they wish to speak. The topics for discussion are limited to only agenda items. Specific factual information or recitation of existing policy may be furnished in response to inquiries, but the Board shall not deliberate or decide regarding any subject that is not included on the agenda posted with notice of the meeting. The presiding officer or designee shall determine whether a person addressing the Board has attempted to solve a matter administratively through resolution channels established by policy.

## **No action will be taken by the Board of Trustees during this workshop.**

## **Finance**

1. Discussion Related to Disaster Pennies
2. Presentation of the Proposed 2025-2026 Budget and Proposed Tax Rate

## **Curriculum and Instruction**

1. Appraisal Timelines and Appraisers for 2025-2026 School Year
2. MOU with South Texas Training Center
3. MOU with Cameron County JJAEP
4. MOU with Buckner Children and Family Services.

## **Student Services**

1. Student Code of Conduct for 2025-2026 School Year
2. Student Handbook for 2025-2026 School Year

## **Governance**

1. Local Policy 125

## **Policy**

1. DEC Local Leave and Payment for Accumulated Leave Upon Retirement Revision
2. Local Policy FM: Student Activities
3. Local Policy FD: Admissions

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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This notice was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on Friday, August 1, 2025.



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Javier E. Jimenez, Jr.  
Board President



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Joseph R. Villarreal, ED. D.  
Superintendent of Schools

This notice has been publicly posted at the administrative offices of the Santa Maria Independent School District, 11119 Military Rd., Cameron County, Santa Maria, Texas, at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the above-mentioned meeting, as required by the following sections of the Texas Government Code: 551.071 through 551.084. During the regular school year, this notice is also posted in all schools in the District. The school district also posts its board meeting agendas on the District's internet web site ([www.smisd.net](http://www.smisd.net))

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