

MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of the Sweeny Independent School District met in Special Session at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 26, 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. Way 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
Bryan Douget – Vice President

Debra Fields-Bell - Secretary
Brittanie Hopkins

The following Board Members were absent:

Trina Smith
Amanda Baca
Nikki Woods

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
Ulysses Velez, Chief of Police

Also present for this meeting:

None

Meeting called to order at 8:00 a.m.

INVOCATION

- Mr. Way

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

- Mr. Rowlett

PUBLIC HEARING - Public Hearing began at 8:01 a.m.

Public Hearing – Budget Hearing

The public was asked three times if there were any questions or comments in regards to the Budget Hearing. There were no questions or comments from the public. Mrs. Watkins thanked Mrs. Effenberger for her hard work and informed that we will have a strategic plan moving forward to address the budget deficit.

Public Hearing ended at 8:12 a.m.

CONSENT

- Consider Board Approval of Budget Amendments

MOTION was made by Mrs. Hopkins, seconded by Mrs. Fields-Bell to approve item A on the Consent Agenda. All voted aye (4, 0) Motion carried.

SPECIAL MEETING – TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

Discuss and Consider Adoption of Sweeny ISD Budget for 2025-2026

MOTION was made by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, seconded by Mr. Douget to adopt the 2025-2026 proposed revenue and expenditure budgets for the General Fund, Child Nutrition Fund, and Debt Service Fund. All voted aye (4, 0) Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider Setting Sweeny ISD Tax Rate for 2025

MOTION was made by Mrs. Fields-Bell, seconded by Mr. Douget to adopt an ordinance, resolution, or order setting the tax rate does not require the language about "tax increase" as stated in §26.05(b) of Property Tax Code. I move that the Board adopt a tax rate of \$0.8439, whereas, \$0.6922 per \$100 will be designated for the purpose of maintenance and operations and \$0.1517 per \$100 designated for the payment of principal and interest on bonded indebtedness. This year's proposed tax rate does not exceed the no-new-revenue tax rate. All voted aye (4, 0) Motion carried.

FUTURE BUSINESS

- None

Board adjourned at 8:16 a.m.

Donna Bohlar-Schroeder, President

Debra Fields-Bell, Secretary