

Sierra Blanca ISD Board Minutes

August 18, 2025

I. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by President Robert Gomez

Motion made by Annette Ramirez and seconded by Mary Lewis to call the meeting to order

Juanita Snyder: yay

Annette Ramirez: yay

Robert Gomez: yay

Mary Lewis: yay

Jessie Ortega: yay

Motion Carried

Members Present: Mary Lewis, Annette Ramirez, Jessie Ortega, Robert Gomez and Juanita Snyder

Members Absent: Alicia Walker and Marty Bustamante

II. Opening Activities

Board Conducted usual opening activities

III. Verification of Compliance with the Open Meetings Law

August 13, 2025 at 8:00 pm

IV. Open Forum

None

V. Consent Items

A. Discussion/Approval of Financials

i. Consideration of Expenditures Since Previous Meeting

ii. Budget Expanded by Function

iii. Budget Amendments-No Record

B. Tax Collections

C. Investment Report Monthly/Quarterly

D. Board Minutes from Board Meeting on July 28, 2025

Motion made by Jessie Ortega seconded by Mary Lewis to approve all consent items as presented

Juanita Snyder: yay

Annette Ramirez: yay

Robert Gomez: yay

Mary Lewis: yay

Jessie Ortega: yay

Motion Carried

VI. ACTION: Discussion/Approval of the Good Cause Exemption for HB 3 Armed Security Officer Guardian Program

Motion made by Jessie Ortega seconded by Mary Lewis to approve of the Good Cause Exemption for HB 3 Armed Security Officer Guardian Program

Juanita Snyder: yay

Annette Ramirez: yay

Robert Gomez: yay

Mary Lewis: yay

Jessie Ortega: yay

Motion Carried

VII. ACTION: Discussion/Approval of Resolution to Adopt AD Valorem Tax Rate 2025 M&O tax rate .6922 and I & S tax rate .41000

Motion made by Annette Ramirez seconded by Mary Lewis to approve of Resolution to Adopt AD Valorem Tax Rate 2025 M&O tax rate .6922 and I & S tax rate .41000

Juanita Snyder: yay

Annette Ramirez: yay

Robert Gomez: yay

Mary Lewis: yay

Jessie Ortega: yay

Motion Carried

VIII. ACTION: Discussion/Approval to accept donated library books on the list provided from Region 19 ESC

Motion made by Mary Lewis seconded by Jessie Ortega to Table item for next meeting

Juanita Snyder: yay

Annette Ramirez: yay

Robert Gomez: yay

Mary Lewis: yay

Jessie Ortega: yay

Motion Carried

IX. ACTION: Review and accept the safety audit

a. Discussion/Approval of Deliberations regarding security devices and/or security audits under Texas Govt. Code: 551.006(2).

The board will review the safety audit conducted in July 2025 by Region 18 ESC

The Board moved to Closed Session: Motion made by Annette Ramirez and seconded by Juanita Snyder to enter into closed session per Code 551.076 at 6:17 pm

Juanita Snyder: yay

Annette Ramirez: yay

Robert Gomez: yay

Mary Lewis: yay

Jessie Ortega: yay

Motion Carried

(Several items were discussed and are being worked on)

Board convened in open meeting at 6:32 pm

X. Superintendent Report

a. Board Training/Conferences-Provide dates of upcoming required trainings and trainings for special committees.

b. TIA-Update on the decision of the staff to participate

c. Bond Update – Need to fix and paint the Railing

XI. Schedule Future Meetings

September 15, 2025 at 6 pm

XII. Adjourn

Motion made by Mary Lewis and seconded by Annette Ramirez to adjourn at 6:44 pm

Juanita Snyder: yay

Annette Ramirez: yay

Robert Gomez: yay

Mary Lewis: yay

Jessie Ortega: yay

Motion Carried

