

## MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of the Sweeny Independent School District met in Regular Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 11, 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 John Bird and the Pledges of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags were led by Junior Trevino.

The following Board members were present:

Donna Bohlar-Schroeder –President  
Trina Smith  
Brittanie Hopkins  
Amanda Baca

The following Board Members were absent:

Bryan Douget – Vice President  
Debra Fields-Bell – Secretary  
Nikki Woods

The following staff members were present:

Terri Watkins, Interim Superintendent  
Ulysses Velez, Chief of Police Sweeny ISD  
Sandi Vandaveer, Director of SpEd Program  
DuWayne Dunn, Director of Technology  
Chris Kocurek, Director of Human Resources  
Kristen Effenberger, CFO  
Tyler Rowlett, High School Principal  
Lisa Presley, PEIMS Coordinator  
Michael Heinroth, Director of Operations  
Kelley Henderson, Director of Academics  
Dawn Thomas, Principal Designee High School  
Matt Way, Principal Elementary  
Dru Vinson, Choir Teacher  
Stephanie Trevino, Child Nutrition  
Kelly Stroud, Communications  
Kelley Bradshaw, Asst Principal Elementary  
Frank Jones, Teaching and Learning  
Jaylyn White-Wick, ARD Facilitator

Also present for this meeting:

John Bird, First Baptist Church Sweeny  
Junior Trevino  
Christy Frey, Brazosport Cares  
Randy Boone, Weaver and Jacobs  
Roland Hendricks, GMZ  
Loretha Edison

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

INVOCATION

- John Bird, FBC Sweeny

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

- Junior Trevino

## REGULAR MEETING – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025

### RECOGNITIONS

- Greater Mount Zion – use of facility
- Mr. Heinroth, Director of Operations – Leadership on bond project
- Ms. Presley, SISD PEIMS Coordinator – for her leadership during the Back-to-School Registration process.
- Mrs. Trevino and Mrs. Rodriguez – for providing translation support for our families during Back-to-School Registration.
- Mr. Dunn, Director of Technology – for ensuring SISD technology continues to run smoothly for staff and students.
- SISD Principals – in honor of *School Principal Month (October)*, for their dedication and commitment to our students and staff.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC

- Christy Frey – Brazosport Cares – New School Food Pantry at Sweeny High School

### PRESENTATION(S)

- STAAR Data – Principals and Mr. Jones
- Emergent Bilingual Program Annual Update – Mrs. Vandaveer
- Bond Update – Mr. Heinroth

### CONSENT

- Consider Board Approval of Minutes from September 9, 2025 Regular Board Meeting
- Consider Board Approval of Bond Issue Accounts Payable Fund 619
- Consider Board Approval of Bond Issue Accounts Payable Fund 624
- Consider Board Approval of Bond Construction Invoices
- Consider Board Approval of Budget Amendments
- Consider Board Approval of Purchases over \$50K
- Consider Board Approval of Quarterly Investment Reports
- Consider Board Approval of 2025 Certified Appraisal Roll

MOTION was made by Mrs. Baca, seconded by Mrs. Smith to approve items A-H on the Consent Agenda. All voted aye (Bohlar-Schroeder, Hopkins, Smith, Baca) (4, 0) Motion carried.

### REPORTS

- No questions

### DISCUSSION AND ACTION

#### Discuss and Consider Approving Library Books at the High School

MOTION was made by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, seconded by Mrs. Hopkins to approve library books at the high school as presented and recommended. All voted aye. (Bohlar-Schroeder, Hopkins, Smith, Baca) (4, 0) Motion carried.

#### Discuss and Consider Approving Sweeny ISD District Improvement Plan

MOTION was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder to approve the Sweeny ISD District Improvement Plan for the 2025-2026 school year. All voted aye. (Bohlar-Schroeder, Hopkins, Smith, Baca) (4, 0) Motion carried.

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Discuss and Consider Out of State Travel for Choir Students

MOTION was made by Mrs. Hopkins, seconded by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder to approve out of state travel for 2 choir students to Albuquerque, NM in March for SWACDA Honor Choir as presented and recommended. All voted aye. (Bohlar-Schroeder, Hopkins, Smith, Baca) (4, 0) Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION - Board adjourned into Executive Session at 7:21 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 Director of Child Nutrition
- Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074, Deliberate Regarding the Mid-Year Retirement of Elementary School Counselor and Director of Operations

**Board Reconvened at 7:35 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.**

**ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Discuss and Consider Hiring of Director of Child Nutrition

MOTION was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Baca to accept the recommendation to name Stephanie Trevino as the Director of Child Nutrition. All voted aye. (Bohlar-Schroeder, Hopkins, Smith, Baca) (4, 0) Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider the Mid-Year Retirement of Elementary School Counselor and Director of Operations

MOTION was made by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, seconded by Mrs. Hopkins to accept the retirement/resignation of Page Friudenberg and Michael Heinroth effective December 19, 2025. All voted aye. (Bohlar-Schroeder, Hopkins, Smith, Baca) (4, 0) Motion carried.

**FUTURE BUSINESS**

- None

**Board adjourned at 7:39 p.m.**

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Donna Bohlar-Schroeder, President

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Debra Fields-Bell, Secretary