

MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of the Sweeny Independent School District met in Special Session at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 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 Crayton Henry and the Pledges of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags were led by Tyler Rowlett.

The following Board members were present:

Donna Bohlar-Schroeder - President
Bryan Douget – Vice President
Debra Fields-Bell – Secretary
Brittanie Hopkins
Trina Smith

The following Board Members were absent:

Amanda Baca
Nikki Woods

The following staff members were present:

Terri Watkins, Interim Superintendent
Amye Kibodeaux, Secretary to Superintendent and the Board
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, Director of Operations
Crayton Henry, Jr. High Principal
Lisa Presley, PEIMS Coordinator
Dawn Thomas, Principal, High School

Also present for this meeting:

Kate Chia, The Facts Newspaper Representative

Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m.

INVOCATION

- Crayton Henry

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

- Tyler Rowlett

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC

- None

Mr. Douget arrived at 5:32 p.m.

PRESENTATION(S)

- George Washington Carver Update – Mrs. Fields-Bell and Mrs. Watkins

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Board adjourned into Executive Session at 5:34 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, Consider and Discuss Possibility of Naming Lone Finalist for Superintendent Position
- Pursuant to Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 and 551.129, Attorney Consultation Regarding Legal Issues Related to Employment of New Superintendent

Board Reconvened at 6:21 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

Consider and Take Possible Action to Name Lone Finalist for the Superintendent Position

MOTION was made by Mrs. Hopkins, seconded by Mrs. Fields-Bell to name Mrs. Terri Watkins as the lone finalist for the position of Superintendent of Schools for Sweeny ISD. All voted aye (Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, Mr. Douget, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hopkins) (5, 0) Motion carried.

FUTURE BUSINESS

- Mrs. Watkins thanked the Board and the staff. She is happy to be in Sweeny and to be named the lone finalist.

Board adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Donna Bohlar-Schroeder, President

Debra Fields-Bell, Secretary