

Date: January 12, 2026

The Board of Trustees of the Sabine Independent School District met in regular session in the High School Auditorium in the district's high school building located at 5424 FM 1252 West, Gladewater, Gregg County, Texas. SISD Board President Tony Raymond declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 6:44 pm.

Present: Andrea Bates, Eric Collins, Danny R. King, Dr. Art Morchat, Tony Raymond, Eddie Shawn and Leslie Thurston

Absent:

Administrative Personnel: Monty Pepper - Superintendent, Glenda Hickey - Director of Business Operations and Shelley Yates Director of Curriculum and Instruction

School Personnel: Stanton Reaves, Sara Cantrell, April Washburn, Megan Burns, Larie Hurton, Cody Gilbert and Athletic coaching staff,

Students: Toni Knight and Ian Eaves (FFA)

Public: Cade Silvertooth, Corey Obi, Veronica Fortson, Amanda Barron, Gina DeHoyos, Crystal Hawkins, Patricia Tolbert, Derek Miller, Gabby Mills, Davin Loveless

Invocation/Pledge: Leslie Thurston / Tony Raymond

Public Meeting (6:35 pm): Glenda Hickey provided the district's FIRST Rating report

Information Items:

- Ag Report by Toni Knight and Ian Eaves
- Campus News provided by Stanton Reaves, Sara Cantrell, April Washburn and Megan Burns
- Accounts Payable November and December 2025

Discussion Items:

- Mr. Pepper announced the results of the District Vulnerability Assessment from December.
- Mr. Pepper reminded the Board that the March Board meeting is set for March 2 @ 6:30 pm as noted on the district calendar.

Consent Items:

- Minutes from meeting held on November 11, 2024
- Tax Collections November and December 2024
- Investment Portfolio - November and December 2024

Mr. Pepper recommended that the Consent Items be approved, as presented. Motion was made by Eddie Shawn and seconded by Leslie Thurston to accept Mr. Pepper's recommendation.

MOTION CARRIES: 7-0

All those in favor: Bates, Collins, King, Dr. Morchat, Raymond, Shawn and Thurston

All those opposed: 0

Action Items:

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Mrs. Hickey recommended that the Board approve the “Resolution of the Board of Trustees of Sabine ISD Stating Review of Investment Policy and Investment Strategies and Designation of Investment Officers”, as presented. Motion was made by Eric Collins and seconded by Dr. Art Morchat to accept Mrs. Hickey’s recommendation. *(Appendix V)*

MOTION CARRIES: 7-0

All those in favor: Bates, Collins, King, Dr. Morchat, Raymond, Shawn and Thurston

All those opposed: 0

Mrs. Hickey recommended that the Board approve the entities from which he and Mrs. Hickey can obtain investment training and to approve the “Resolution of the Board of Trustees of Sabine ISD Approving Independent Sources for Investment Training for the Investment Officers”. Motion was made by Danny King and seconded by Eric Collins to accept Mrs. Hickey’s recommendation. *(Appendix W)*

MOTION CARRIES: 7-0

All those in favor: Bates, Collins, King, Dr. Morchat, Raymond, Shawn and Thurston

All those opposed: 0

Mr. Pepper recommended that the Board approve the Emergency School Closing Resolution regarding wage payments during school closings, as presented. Motion was made by Leslie Thurston and seconded by Eddie Shawn to accept Mr. Pepper’s recommendation. *(Appendix X)*

MOTION CARRIES: 7-0

All those in favor: Bates, Collins, King, Dr. Morchat, Raymond, Shawn and Thurston

All those opposed: 0

Tony Raymond declared a recess of Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001, and et seq. at 8:07 p.m., which took place in the Sabine ISD High School Auditorium located within the High School campus. The board relocated to the boardroom to resume the meeting.

Mr. Raymond declared the end of recess and a return to open session at 9:04 p.m. inside the boardroom at the Superintendent’s office. There was no closed session necessary.

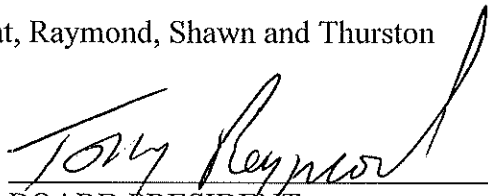
A motion was made by Danny King to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Eric Collins.

MOTION CARRIES: 7-0

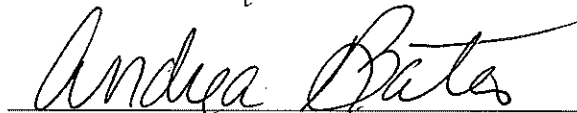
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All those opposed: 0

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.



BOARD PRESIDENT



SECRETARY