

**Sierra Blanca ISD Board Minutes  
January 19, 2026**

**I. Call Meeting to Order**

Meeting called to order at 6:07 pm by President Robert Gomez  
Motion made by Mary Lewis and seconded by Annette Ramirez to call the meeting to order.

Alicia Walker: Yay                      Mary Lewis: yay  
Jessie Ortega: Yay                      Robert Gomez: yay  
Annette Ramirez: yay

Motion carried

Members Present: Annette Ramirez, Mary Lewis, Alicia Walker, Jessie Ortega and Robert Gomez

Members Absent: Juanita Snyder and Marty Bustamante

**II. Opening Activities**

Board conducted usual opening activities

**III. Verification of Compliance with the Open Meetings Law.**

January 13, 2026 at 4:10 pm

**IV. Open Forum**

Kayleigh Coleman handed out stock show schedule for this weekend and reported around 34 consumer science/ag mech projects, approx. 34 animal projects, and 2 talent show exhibitors will be there representing SB FFA.

Aspen Stewart: Public Speaking practice on New World Screwworm

A. Board Appreciation Month-Certificate and Gift Card were presented.

**V. Consent Items**

**A. Approval of Financial**

**i. Consideration of Expenditures Since Previous Meeting**

**ii. Budget Expanded by Function**

**iii. Budget Amendments**

**B. Tax Collections**

**C. Investment Report Monthly/Quarterly**

**D. Board Minutes from Board Meeting on November 17, 2025 and a copy of the canceled agenda from December 15, 2025.**

Motion to approve all consent items as presented by Alicia Walker and seconded by Mary Lewis.

Robert Gomez: yay                      Alicia Walker: yay

Mary Lewis: yay                      Annette Ramirez: yay

Jessie Ortega: yay

Motion carried

**VI. Action: Discussion/Approval of the Criminal Justice Record Information Process Access, Use and Dissemination.**

Motion made to approve the criminal justice record information process access, use and dissemination by Annette Ramirez and seconded by Mary Lewis.

Robert Gomez: yay

Annette Ramirez: yay

Alicia Walker: yay

Mary Lewis: yay

Jessie Ortega: yay

Motion carried.

**VII. Action: Discussion/Approval Resolution Regarding Senate Bill 12 and Parent Rights**

Motion made to approve the resolution regarding Senate Bill 12 and parents' rights by Alicia Walker and seconded by Jessie Ortega.

Robert Gomez: yay

Annette Ramirez: yay

Alicia Walker: yay

Mary Lewis: yay

Jessie Ortega: yay

Motion carried.

**VIII. Action: Discussion/Approval regarding Senate Bill 11 and Period of Prayer and Reading of the Bible or other Religious Text**

Motion made to table until further information pertaining to the policy that would go along with it made by Mary Lewis and seconded by Annette Ramirez.

Robert Gomez: yay

Annette Ramirez: yay

Alicia Walker: yay

Mary Lewis: yay

Jessie Ortega: yay

Motion carried.

**IX. Presentation of the SY 2024-2025 Texas Academic Performance Report, Federal District Report Card and Federal State Report Card.**

Folder was given containing the reports, as well the link being mailed to students and parents, along with a copy being left at the post office.

**X. Action: Discussion/Approval of adopting HQIM Blue Bonnet Math Curriculum for K-8, Algebra 1 and Geometry or all math grades/subjects available and acceptance of the Laso 4 Grant to fund**

**the adoption as recommended by the Math Curriculum Adoption Committee.**

Motion made to approve the adopting HQIM Blue Bonnet Math Curriculum for K-8, Algebra 1 and Geometry or all math grades/subjects available and acceptance of the Laso 4 Grant to fund the adoption as recommended by the Math Curriculum Adoption Committee by Jessie Ortega and seconded by Mary Lewis.

Robert Gomez: yay                      Annette Ramirez: yay

Alicia Walker: abstain                  Mary Lewis: yay

Jessie Ortega: yay

Motion carries

**XI. Action: Discussion/Approval of Spending Plan for the remaining Bond Funds**

Motion to approve the spending plan with priority of Ag Barn (insulation/pens and walls), Football Field (side by side), and lastly Gym (Gutters on old gym, stage lights and curtains, and a/c units) giving Ms. McGraw the management authority made by Alicia Walker and seconded by Mary Lewis.

Robert Gomez: yay                      Annette Ramirez: yay

Alicia Walker: yay                      Mary Lewis: yay

Jessie Ortega: yay

Motion Carries.

**XII. Action: Discussion/Approval of the Superintendent Contract**

Motion to table superintendent contract pending superintendent evaluation that has been practice in prior years made by Alicia Walker and seconded by Jessie Ortega

Robert Gomez: yay                      Annette Ramirez: yay

Alicia Walker: yay                      Mary Lewis: yay

Jessie Ortega: yay

Motion Carries

**XIII. Action: Discussion/Approval of Employee Resignation**

Motion to approve the employee resignation of Jackie Butler on May 17, 2026, made by Annette Ramirez and seconded by Alicia Walker.

Robert Gomez: yay                      Annette Ramirez: yay

Alicia Walker: yay                      Mary Lewis: yay

Jessie Ortega: yay

Motion Carries

**XIV. None**

**XV. Superintendent Report**

- a. Safety and Security: working on the audit and fixing the items including tree removal. TEA audit end of this month.
- b. Transportation: Buses are being required to have 3-point seatbelts, but no retro fitting of older style buses is an option. New options will be in the future to address the law once it has taken affect.
- c. Board Goals and Priority Update: Data sheet with a couple of word changes
- d. June 10-13 SLI San Antonio or June 17-20 Ft Worth Board Training.
- e. TIA: handouts with the TIA groups effort to proceed with the application year

**XVI. Schedule Future Meetings**

February 9, 2026 at 6 pm

**XVII. Adjourn**

Motion made by Alicia Walker and seconded by Mary Lewis to adjourn at 7:49 pm.

Robert Gomez: yay

Annette Ramirez: yay

Alicia Walker: yay

Mary Lewis: yay

Jessie Ortega: yay

Motion carried.

 2/9/26