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## **Minutes of Special Called Meeting**

### **The Board of Directors South Texas ISD**

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A Special Called Meeting of the Board of Directors of South Texas ISD was held March 10, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Central Office Teaching and Learning Center, 7001 E. Expressway 83, Mercedes, Texas 78570.

1. Welcome.

Mr. Henry LeVrier, Board President, welcomed guests, staff and fellow Board members.

2. Board Meeting called to order.

The meeting was called to order by Henry LeVrier, Board President at approximately 6:00 p.m., at which time he was assured by Superintendent Dr. Marco Antonio Lara, Jr., that notices of the meeting were posted properly according to the laws of Texas and that a quorum of the Board was present.

The following board members were present:

David Briones	La Feria
Douglas E. Buchanan	Raymondville
Eduardo L. "Larry" Cantu	Los Fresnos
Sasha Crane	McAllen
Adrian Garcia	Brownsville
Irma Garcia	McAllen
Margarita Garcia	San Juan
Noel Garza, DDS	Mission
Sylvia Sánchez Garza, Ph.D.	Edinburg
Andrea E. Gonzales-Loya	Raymondville
Henry LeVrier	Brownsville
Eduardo Roberto Rodriguez	Brownsville
Rodolfo "Rudy" Ramirez	Edinburg
Jaime R. Solis	Edinburg
David Suarez	Weslaco
Rick Villarreal, DDS	Rancho Viejo
Sue Ann Villarreal	Raymondville

The following Board members were absent:

Abiel J. Cantú	Raymondville
Robert J. Lerma	Brownsville
Sandra Garza Ochoa, Ph.D.	Weslaco
Oscar Salinas	Edinburg
Ruth Villarreal	Mission
Zach Zamora	Mission

The following staff members were present:

Carmen Noriega

3. Pledges of Allegiance & District Call to Action.

E. Larry Cantu led the Pledges of Allegiance and District Call to Action.

4. Moment of Silence.

The Board held a moment of silence remembering Rudy Gomez, GMS Architect.

5. Public Comments for Agenda Topics.

The Board did not receive any requests to address the Board of Directors on any agenda topics.

6. **EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Board of Directos met on March 10, 2026 at 6:26 p.m. in a closed or executive session as pursuant to the Texas Government Code Section, 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, 551.082, 551.084 and 551.001. The Board Secretary, Mr. E. Larry Cantu, served to record the minutes of the closed session to discuss the following:**

- A. 551.074, 551.071 Personnel Matters and consultation with school attorney regarding Personnel Matters: Closed Meeting
  1. Board interview and discussion of superintendent applicants.

The Board ended the Executive Session at 9:38 p.m.

7. Adjournment.

The Board adjourned the meeting at 9:40 p.m.