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Minutes of Special Called Meeting

The Board of Directors South Texas ISD

A Special Called Meeting of the Board of Directors of South Texas ISD was held March 12, 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 following board members were present:

Douglas E. Buchanan	Raymondville
Eduardo L. "Larry" Cantu	Los Fresnos
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
David Suarez	Weslaco
Sue Ann Villarreal	Raymondville

The following Board members were absent:

David Briones	La Feria
Abiel J. Cantú	Raymondville
Sasha Crane	McAllen
Robert J. Lerma	Brownsville
Sandra Garza Ochoa, Ph.D.	Weslaco
Oscar Salinas	Edinburg
Jaime R. Solis	Edinburg

Rick Villarreal, DDS
Ruth Villarreal
Zach Zamora

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The following staff members were present:
Carmen Noriega

3. Pledges of Allegiance & District Call to Action.

Dr. Sylvia Sánchez Garza led the Pledges of Allegiance and District Call to Action.

4. Moment of Silence.

The Board held a moment of silence.

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 11, 2026 at 6:30 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 9:20 p.m.

7. OPEN SESSION: Action on any Item Deliberated in Closed Meeting
 - A. 551.074, 551.071 Personnel Matters and consultation with school attorney regarding Personnel Matters:
 1. Action: Review and act on approving the number of applicants to be interviewed.

The Board did not take any action on this item.

8. Adjournment.

The Board adjourned the meeting at 9:22 p.m.