

MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of the Sweeny Independent School District met in Regular Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 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 Tony Bloom and the Pledges of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags were led by Monserrat Ramirez.

The following Board members were present:

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

The following Board Members were absent:

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
DuWayne Dunn, Director of Technology
Kristen Effenberger, CFO
Kelley Henderson, Director of Academics
Dawn Thomas, Principal High School
Matt Way, Principal Elementary
Lisa Presley, PEIMS Coordinator
Jalyn White-Wick, ARD Facilitator
Kelly Stroud, Communications/Librarian
Tyler Rowlett, Director of Operations
Joshua Kurz, Counselor
Rikki Merchant Coordinator of Federal/Special Programs
Chris Kocurek, Director of HR
Officer Darius Woodard-Smith

Also present for this meeting:

Darian Lee
Jerry Wolford
Recognitions: Students and Parents
Tony Bloom
Allison Bloom
Tammy Odom
Brian Brooks
Roland Hendricks
Joshua Bynum

Warren Rayburn
Greg Clifton
The Facts Rep
Kian Woodard
Connie Woodard
Anthony Woodard
Kortni Dailey
Taylor Walton
Monserrat Ramirez

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

- Evangelist Tony Bloom, Church of Christ

REGULAR MEETING – TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

- Monserrat Ramirez, 12th Grade

RECOGNITIONS

- HLSR Art
- Counselors
- Pastors

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC

- None

PRESENTATION(S)

- Campus/District Instructional Strategies Update
- 2025-2026 Budget Update

CONSENT

- Consider Board Approval of Minutes from March 17, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
- Consider Board Approval of Bond Issue Accounts Payable Fund 619
- Consider Board Approval of Bond Issue Accounts Payable Fund 624
- Consider Board Approval of Bond Construction Invoices
- Consider Board Approval of Budget Amendments
- Consider Board Approval of Purchases over \$50K
- Consider Board Approval of Quarterly Investment Report
- Consider Board Approval of Tax Resale Property Account No. 0095-0005-002

MOTION was made by Mrs. Baa, seconded by Mr. Douget to approve items A-H on the Consent Agenda. All voted aye (Mr. Douget, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Smith) (7, 0) Motion carried.

REPORTS

- No questions

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

Discuss and Consider 2026-2027 Certification of Instructional Materials

MOTION was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. Douget to approve the 2026-2027 Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials for the 2026-2027 school year as presented. All voted aye. (Mr. Douget, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Smith) (7, 0) Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider Approval of 2026-2027 Secondary Course Offering – Personal Financial Literacy

MOTION was made by Mr. Douget, seconded by Mrs. Hopkins to approve the new Secondary Course Offering – Personal Financial Literacy for the 2026-2027 school year as presented. All voted aye. (Mr. Douget, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Smith) (7, 0) Motion carried.

Consideration and Approval of a Resolution Calling for the Defeasance and Redemption of Certain Outstanding Sweeny Independent School District Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds; Directing the Redemption of Such Bonds and Containing Other Matters Related Thereto

MOTION was made by Mr. Douget, seconded by Mrs. Baca to approve the resolution calling for a defeasance and redemption of certain outstanding Sweeny Independent School District unlimited tax school Building bonds; directing the redemption of such bonds; and containing other matters related thereto. All voted aye. (Mr. Douget, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Smith) (7, 0) Motion carried.

REGULAR MEETING – TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026

Discuss and Consider Resolution to Approve Summer Work Schedule

Tabled until May meeting.

Discuss and Consider Approval of 2026-2027 Board Meeting Dates

MOTION was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Woods to approve the 2026-2027 Board meeting dates as presented and recommended. All voted aye. (Mr. Douget, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Smith) (7, 0) Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider Delegating Hiring Authority for Teacher Positions to the Superintendent

MOTION was made by Mrs. Hopkins, seconded by Mrs. Smith to approve delegating hiring authority for teacher positions to the Superintendent from now until the September 2026 school Board meeting. All voted aye. (Mr. Douget, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Smith) (7, 0) Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Board adjourned into Executive Session at 6:54 p.m.

Texas Government Code Section 551.001 Closed meeting will be held for the purpose authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act.

- Discuss and Review the Findings of the April Safety and Security Intruder Detection Audit
- Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code 551.074, Deliberate Regarding Teacher Contracts, Including Reducing or Modifying Contract Terms as Needed
- Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code 551.074, Deliberate Regarding the Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, Resignation or Dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee
- Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, for the Purpose of a Private Consultation with the Board's Attorney on any or all Subjects or Matters Authorized by Law

Board Reconvened at 7:18 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 Regarding Teacher Contracts Including Reducing or Modifying Contract Terms as Needed

MOTION was made by Mrs. Fields-Bell, seconded by Mr. Douget to approve the contractual recommendations for district personnel as presented. All voted aye (Mr. Douget, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Smith) (7, 0) Motion carried.

FUTURE BUSINESS

- None

Board adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Donna Bohlar-Schroeder, President

Debra Fields-Bell, Secretary