

Sierra Blanca ISD Board Agenda

Location: Sierra Blanca ISD WOLS Building

Date: May 18, 2026

Time: 6:00 P.M.

THIS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BEING HELD FOR THE REASONS LISTED BELOW AND OUTSIDE OF TYPICAL WORK HOURS, IS AUTHORIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 551.146. VERIFICATION OF NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT. CLOSED MEETING, IF REQUIRED, IS AUTHORIZED BY THE STATUTE AND WILL BE CONDUCTED PRIOR TO THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING. IF, DURING THE COURSE OF THE MEETING, ANY DISCUSSION OF ANY ITEM LISTED ON THE AGENDA SHOULD BE HELD IN CLOSED MEETING, THE BOARD WILL CONVEENE IN SUCH CLOSED MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 551, SUBCHAPTERS D AND E, SECTIONS 551.071-551.084.

TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION

551 SUBCHAPTERS D & E

551.071 Private consultation with the Board's Attorney

551.072 Discussing purchase, exchange, lease, or value of property

551.073 Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gift or donations

551.074 Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel

551.076 Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of security Personnel or devices

551.082 Considering the discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel

551.083 Considering the standards, guidelines, terms, or conditions the board will follow or will instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups

551.084 Exclusion of witness from hearing

AT ANY TIME, THE BOARD MAY GO INTO CLOSED MEETING TO RECEIVE LEGAL COUNSEL OR ADVICE WHICH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S LEGAL COUNSEL DETERMINES SHOULD BE CONFIDENTIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNSEL'S DUTY TO THE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THE CODE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY TAKE ACTION IN THE OPEN PORTION OF THE MEETING ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN THE CLOSED MEETING.

AGENDA

*THE BOARD WILL CONSIDER, DISCUSS, AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

I. Call Meeting to Order

II. Opening Activities

III. Verification of Compliance with the Open Meetings Law.

- a. This is to verify that the provisions of Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.041 in connection with public posting of meeting notice were met on this date:
May 12, 2026 at 4:00pm.

IV. Open Forum

- A. **Public Notice/ Comment:** Each year it is required to provide an opportunity for public comment (and consider such comment) **PRIOR** to submitting any application for federal funds. Sierra Blanca ISD plans to apply for funding for SY 2026-2027. Discussion of intention for Title 1A: Title II,A and Title IV, A. Sierra

Blanca does REAP funding due to joining an SSA. Attachment of specific funding suggestions is provided.

V. Consent Items

A. Approval of Financials

- i. Consideration of Expenditures Since Previous Meeting
- ii. Budget Expanded by Function
- iii. Budget Amendments

B. Tax Collections

C. Monthly/Quarterly Investment Report

D. Board Minutes from Board Meeting on April 20, 2026

- VI. ACTION: Discussion/Approval to accept the election contract with Hudspeth County.**
- VII. ACTION: Discussion/Approval of the resolution to outline investment policies and strategies.**
- VIII. ACTION: Discussion/Approval of bond quotes for the stage curtains and lighting.**
- IX. ACTION: Discussion/Approval of the SBISD Athletic Handbook with edits suggested from the last meeting.**
- X. ACTION: Discussion/Approval to approve the resignation of Paula Geimer as Principal.**
- XI. ACTION: Discussion/Approval of new hire recommendation for Norman Candelaria as Principal/Truancy Manager.**
- XII. Closed Session: Discussion if needed regarding personnel under Texas Govt. Code 551.074. The board may need discussion regarding employee resignation and/or the hire of a Principal/Truancy Manager.**
- XIII. Superintendent Report**
 - a. Superintendent Calendar
 - b. Safety Audit Updates
 - c. Staffing Updates
 - d. Board Items-Training Team of 8
 - e. EOY Truancy Update
 - f. Summer School
- XIV. Schedule for Future Meetings**
 - a. Possible date for the next Regular Board Meeting scheduled for June 15, 2026 due to budget approval deadlines.
- XV. Adjourn**

Approved by  Date 5/12/26 Time 4:00 pm