

Sierra Blanca ISD Board Minutes
April 20, 2026

I. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm by President Robert Gomez
Motion made by Annette Ramirez and seconded by Mary Lewis 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, Juanita Snyder (arrived during agenda item III)

Members Absent: Marty Bustamante

II. Opening Activities

Board conducted usual opening activities

III. Verification of Compliance with the Open Meetings Law.

April 14, 2026 at 4:30 pm

IV. Open Forum

Kayleigh Coleman passed out invitation for FFA Banquet April 30, 2026

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

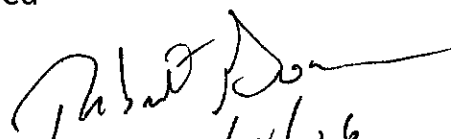
C. Investment Report Monthly/Quarterly

D. Board Minutes from Board Meeting on February 9, 2026.

Motion to approve all consent items as presented excluding tax collections and correction to minute approval for March 23, 2026 made by Alicia Walker and seconded by Annette Ramirez.

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

Motion carried


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VI. ACTION: Discussion/Approval of the SY Academic Calendar, 226 Day Calendar and 242 Day Calendar as recommended by the DEIC Committee

Motion made by Alicia Walker and seconded by Jessie Ortega to approve the SY 2026-2027 Academic calendar, both 226- and 242-Day calendar with slight change to correct the starting date written incorrectly as recommended by the DEIC committee.

Robert Gomez: yay Annette Ramirez: yay
Alicia Walker: yay Mary Lewis: yay
Jessie Ortega: yay Juanita Snyder: yay
Motion carried.

VII. Action: Discussion/Approval of SY 26-27 Stipends

Motion made by Mary Lewis and seconded by Annette Ramirez to approve the school year 2026-2027 stipends as presented.

Robert Gomez: abstain Annette Ramirez: yay
Alicia Walker: yay Mary Lewis: yay
Jessie Ortega: abstain Juanita Snyder: yay
Motion carried.

VIII. Action: Discussion/Approval of SY 26-27 Salary Schedule

Motion made by Mary Lewis and seconded by Alicia Walker to approve the school year 2026-2027 salary schedule as presented.

Robert Gomez: abstain Annette Ramirez: yay
Alicia Walker: yay Mary Lewis: yay
Jessie Ortega: abstain Juanita Snyder: yay
Motion carried.

IX. Action: Discussion/Approval of the SBISD Cheer Constitution with edits

Motion made by Annette Ramirez and seconded by Mary Lewis to approve the SBISD Cheer Constitution with edits.

Robert Gomez: yay Annette Ramirez: yay
Alicia Walker: yay Mary Lewis: yay
Jessie Ortega: yay Juanita Snyder: yay
Motion carried.

X. Action: Discussion/Approval of the SBISD Athletic Handbook with the edits

Motion made by Annette Ramirez and seconded by Mary Lewis to table the Athletic Handbook pending edits.

Robert Gomez: yay Annette Ramirez: yay

Mary Lewis: yay

Juanita Snyder: yay

Motion carried

XI. Action: Discussion/Approval to give the Superintendent permission to hire contract employees for SY 26-27

Motion made by Mary Lewis and seconded by Alicia Walker to give the Superintendent permission to hire contract employees for school year 2026-2027 from May to July.

Annette Ramirez: yay

Mary Lewis: yay

Juanita Snyder: yay

Motion carried

XII. Closed Session: none

XIII. Superintendent Report

- a. Superintendent Calendar and newsletter available
- b. Transportation/Facility Needs: Suburban Mileage: 82,199; 87,006; 236,773. Think about options to start ensuring longevity of vehicles and getting the most use without protentional major costs to repair
- c. Bond Update: doing preliminary report for taxes on bond and waiting for quote for stage in gym options
- d. Training Team of 8: look into Saturday morning trainings
- e. Upcoming Campus Activities: list in email. Lots of year award banquets and graduation information. Also, Rachel Gomez due to being Regional Teacher of the Year will speak at the McKinney Vinton Graduation.
- f. Summer School: May 26- June 11, 3 Weeks. HS EOC testing June 15-18

XIV. Schedule Future Meetings

May 18, 2026 at 6 pm

XV. Adjourn

Motion made by Annette Ramirez and seconded by Alicia Walker to adjourn at 7:16 pm.

Annette Ramirez: yay

Mary Lewis: yay

Juanita Snyder: yay

Motion carried.