

MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of the Sweeny Independent School District met in Regular Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 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 Crayton Henry and the Pledges of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags were led by Myla and Skylar Way.

The following Board members were present:

Donna Bohlar-Schroeder –President
Bryan Douget – Vice President
Debra Fields-Bell – Secretary
Amanda Baca
Nikki Woods
Denise Arana
Greg Clifton

The following Board Members were absent:

The following staff members were present:

Amye Kibodeaux, Secretary to Superintendent and the Board
Ulysses Velez, Chief of Police Sweeny ISD
Kristen Effenberger, CFO
Dawn Thomas, Principal High School
Lisa Presley, PEIMS Coordinator
Jalyn White-Wick, ARD Facilitator
Tyler Rowlett, Director of Operations
Rikki Merchant Coordinator of Federal/Special Programs
Michael Heinroth, Bond Projects
Dr. Andriel Brice, Counselor
Crayton Henry, Principal Jr. High
Chris Kocurek, HR Director
Sandi Vandaveer, Director of SpEd Programs
Hillary Lemonds, Counselor
Dr. Andriel Brice, Counselor
Taylor Rowlett, Technology

Also present for this meeting:

Ronnie Lee Harris
Becky Morales, BACODA
Myla Way
Skylar Way
Mark Menchaca, PBK
Melanie Charleston, Walsh Gallegos

Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m.

INVOCATION

- Crayton Henry

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

- Myla and Skylar Way

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC

- Ronnie Lee Harris – more recognition in community needed for 1966 state football champions

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Board adjourned into Executive Session at 6:05 p.m.

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

- Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code 551.074, Deliberate Regarding Reorganization of the Board
- Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code 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 6:29 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.

Discuss and Consider Reorganization of the Board

President: Mrs. Fields-Bell nominated Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder; Mrs. Wood nominated Mrs. Baca

All in favor of Mrs. Bohlar Schroeder - 4 voted aye (Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Arana, Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder and Mr. Douget) 3 voted nay (Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Woods and Mr. Clifton) (4, 3) No need to vote for Mrs. Baca/majority vote for Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder as President. Motion carried.

Vice President: Mr. Douget nominated Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Woods nominated Mr. Douget

All in favor of Mrs. Baca - 4 voted aye (Mrs. Baca, Mr. Douget, Mrs. Arana and Mr. Clifton) 3 voted nay (Mrs. Bohlar Schroeder, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Fields-Bell) (4, 3) No need to vote for Mr. Douget/majority vote for Mrs. Baca as Vice President. Motion carried.

Secretary: Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder nominated Mrs. Fields-Bell

All in favor of Mrs. Fields-Bell – 5 voted aye (Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, Mr. Douget, Mr. Clifton, Mrs. Arana) 2 nay (Mrs. Baca and Mrs. Woods) (5, 2) Mrs. Fields-Bell elected Secretary. Motion carried.

PRESENTATION(S)

- Bay Area Council on Drugs & Alcohol (BACODA) Presentation – Becky Morales of Youthworks
- Bond 2024 Update – Mr. Heinroth and Mark Menchaca of PBK
- Budget Update – Mrs. Effenberger

Mrs. Woods stepped out at 7:48 p.m.

CONSENT

- Consider Board Approval of Minutes from May 12, 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 Memorandum of Understanding Between Sweeny ISD and Boys and Girls Club of Brazoria County

MOTION was made by Mrs. Baca, seconded Mr. Douget to approve items A-G on the Consent Agenda. 6 voted aye (Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, Mr. Douget, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Arana and Mr. Clifton) 1 abstained (Mrs. Woods) (6, 1) Motion carried.

Mrs. Woods returned at 7:52 p.m.

REPORTS

- No questions

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

Discuss and Consider State Waiver-Staff Development Days 2025-2026 Calendar

MOTION was made by Mrs. Fields-Bell, seconded by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder to approve the Staff Development Waiver as presented. All voted aye (7, 0) (Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, Mr. Douget, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Arana and Mr. Clifton) Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider Rapid Instruction Systems Enhancement (RISE) Participation Agreement for Strategic District Support

MOTION was made by Mrs. Arana, Seconded by Mr. Douget to approve the 2026-2027 Region 4 RISE Services Agreement as presented, authorizing the Superintendent to execute the contract and the associated Data Privacy Agreement. 6 voted aye (Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, Mr. Douget, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Arana and Mr. Clifton) 1 voted nay (Mrs. Baca) (6, 1) Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider 2026-2027 Compensation Plan
Tabled

Consideration and Possible Approval of Efficiency Audit

MOTION was made by Mr. Clifton, seconded by Mrs. Fields-Bell to approve the proposal from Moak Casey for an efficiency audit and related VATRE consulting services as presented. All voted aye (7, 0) (Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, Mr. Douget, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Arana and Mr. Clifton). Motion carried

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Board adjourned into Executive Session at 8:03 p.m.

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Board Reconvened at 8:21 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

The Board decided to hear agenda item pertaining to the Compensation Plan, which was previously tabled. Item 14. C.

Discuss and Consider the 2026-2027 Compensation Plan

MOTION was made by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, seconded by Mr. Douget to approve the 2026-2027 Compensation Plan. 4 voted aye (Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, Mr. Douget, Mrs. Fields-Bell and Mrs. Arana), 3 voted nay (Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Woods and Mr. Clifton) (4,3) Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider the Hiring of Professional Contractual Personnel and District of Innovation (DOI)

MOTION was made by Mrs. Woods, seconded by Mr. Douget to approve the recommendation to hire professional contractual personnel – Lindy Morris, Elementary Counselor. 5 voted aye (Mrs. Woods, Mr. Douget, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Arana, Mr. Clifton) 1 voted nay (Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder) and 1 abstained (Mrs. Fields-Bell) (5, 1, 1) Motion carried.

MOTION was made by Mrs. Woods, seconded by Mr. Douget to rescind vote, table to discuss for more information and reconsider item 14. B. Pertaining to RISE Services Agreement. All voted aye (7, 0) (Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, Mr.

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Douget, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Arana and Mr. Clifton) Motion carried to rescind previous vote and table item 14. B..

Discuss and Consider Approval of the Region 4 RISE Servies Agreement for 2026-2027

TABLED

FUTURE BUSINESS

- None

Board adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Donna Bohlar-Schroeder, President

Debra Fields-Bell, Secretary