

MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of the Sweeny Independent School District met in Regular Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 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 Matthew Way and the Pledges of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags were led by Dawn Thomas.

The following Board members were present:

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

The following Board Members were absent:

Bryan Douget

The following staff members were present:

Terri Watkins, Superintendent
Amye Kibodeaux, Secretary to Superintendent and the Board
Ulysses Velez, Chief of Police Sweeny ISD
Kristen Effenberger, CFO
Dawn Thomas, Principal High School
Jalyn White-Wick, ARD Facilitator
Tyler Rowlett, Director of Operations
Michael Heinroth, Bond Projects
Crayton Henry, Principal Jr. High
Chris Kocurek, HR Director
Matthew Way, Principal Elementary
John Seibert, Athletic Director
Kelley Henderson, Director of Teaching and Learning
DuWayne Dunn, Director of Technology
Kelly Stroud, Communication
Josh Kurz, Counselor, Jr. High

Also present for this meeting:

Communities and Schools Reps
Mark Menchaca, PBK
Shawn Branch, Weaver and Jacobs

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

INVOCATION

- Matthew Way

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

- Dawn Thomas

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC

- None

REGULAR MEETING – TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026

PRESENTATION(S)

- 2024 Bond Project Update
- Review District Goals
- 2026-2027 Budget Update

CONSENT

- Consider Board Approval of Minutes from June 9, 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 Update

MOTION was made by Mrs. Baca, seconded Mr. Clifton to approve items A-G on the Consent Agenda. (Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Woods and Mr. Clifton) (6, 0) Motion carried.

REPORTS

- No questions

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

Discuss and Consider the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Sweeny ISD and Communities In Schools

MOTION was made by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, seconded by Mrs. Fields-Bell to approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Communities In Schools to provide services at the Junior High School during the 2026-2027 school year. (Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Woods and Mr. Clifton) (6, 0) Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider TASB Policy Update 127

MOTION was made by Mrs. Arana, seconded by Mrs. Woods to add, revise, or delete (LOCAL) policies as offered by TASB Policy Service for consideration and according to the Instruction Sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 127. (Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Woods and Mr. Clifton) (6, 0) Motion carried.

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

MOTION was made by Mrs. Arana, seconded by Mrs. Fields-Bell 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. (Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Woods and Mr. Clifton) (6, 0) Motion carried.

Consider Board Approval of Out-of-State Travel for Administrator to Google Headquarters in New York

MOTION was made by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, seconded by Mrs. Arana to approve the out-of-state travel request for the Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment to participate in the Google AI Project Team meeting in Near York from July 20-23, 2026 as presented. (Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Woods and Mr. Clifton) (6, 0) Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider Increase to District Contribution for Employee Health Insurance

MOTION was made by Mrs. Baca, seconded by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder to approve an increase to the District contributions(s) for Employee Health Insurance as presented. (Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Woods and Mr. Clifton) (6, 0) Motion carried.

REGULAR MEETING – TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026

Discuss and Consider Campus Start and End Times for 2026-2027 School Year

MOTION was made by Mr. Clifton, seconded by Mrs. Woods to approve the start and end times for each instructional day as presented. (Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Woods and Mr. Clifton) (6, 0) Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider 2026-2027 Student Code of Conduct

MOTION was made by Mrs. Baca, seconded by Mr. Clifton to approve the 2026-2027 revised Student Code of Conduct. (Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Woods and Mr. Clifton) (6, 0) Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Board adjourned into Executive Session at 7:35 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 the Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, Resignation or Dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee
- 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 7:52 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.

FUTURE BUSINESS

- None

Board adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Donna Bohlar-Schroeder, President

Debra Fields-Bell, Secretary