Date: February 9, 2026

The Board of Trustees of the Sabine Independent School District met in regular session in the board room in the district's administration building located at 5424 FM 1252 West, Gladewater, Gregg County, Texas. SISD Board President Tony Raymond declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm.

Present: Andrea Bates, Danny R. King, Tony Raymond, Eric Collins, Leslie Thurston

Absent: Dr. Art Morchat and Eddie Shawn

Administrative Personnel: Monty Pepper – Superintendent, Shelley Yates- Director of Curriculum and Instruction and Glenda Hickey - Director of Business Operations

Absent:

School Personnel: Lisa Stewart (Café), Stanton Reaves - High School Principal, Sara Cantrell - MS Principal, April Washburn- Intermediate Principal and Megan Burns - Elementary Principal

Public Guests: David Ivins

Students: CJ Porter, Ian Eaves, Eliana Cirilo, Julie McAbee and Keely McCann

Invocation/Pledge: Tony Raymond

Information Items:

- Ag Department Report by Mya Stuart, Susie Miller and Jacob Briggs
- Campus News
  - Mr. Reaves presented the HS news
  - Mrs. Cantrell presented the MS news
  - Mrs. Washburn presented the Intermediate news
  - Mrs. Burns presented the EL news
- Accounts Payable January 2026

Consent Items:

- Minutes from meeting held on January 12, 2026
- Tax Collections January 2026
- Investment Portfolio - January 2026

Mr. Pepper recommended that the Consent Items be approved, as presented. Motion was made by Danny R. King and seconded by Leslie Thurston to accept Mr. Pepper's recommendation. *Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.*

Discussion Items:

- 2026/27 Budget Development Calendar
- Superintendent Goal update
- Current Campus Facility Occupancy Update

- 3rd grade RLA/Math and CCMR Board Goals
- Efficiency Audit information for possible VATRE

Action Items:

Mr. Pepper recommended that the Board not approve Senate Bill 11. Motion was made by Eric Collins and seconded by Danny R. King to accept Mr. Pepper's recommendation. *Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.*
MOTION CARRIES: 5-0
All those in favor: Bates, Collins, King, Raymond and Thurston
All those opposed: 0

Mr. Pepper recommended that the Board approve the middle and intermediate campus Local Improvement Plans as presented. Motion was made by Leslie Thurston and seconded by Eric Collins to accept Mr. Pepper's recommendation. *Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.*
MOTION CARRIES: 5-0
All those in favor: Bates, Collins, King, Raymond and Thurston
All those opposed: 0

Glenda Hickey recommended that the board approve the budget amendment related to SSA fees as presented. Motion was made by Danny R. King and seconded by Leslie Thurston to accept Mrs. Hickey's recommendation. *Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.*
MOTION CARRIES: 5-0
All those in favor: Bates, Collins, King, Raymond and Thurston
All those opposed: 0

Tony Raymond declared closed session under the authority of Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001, and et seq. at 8:15 pm., which took place in the Sabine ISD Board Room located in the Administrative office.

Mr. Raymond declared open session at 9:33 p.m.

Mr. Pepper recommended that the Board extend the administrator contracts, as presented on Appendix A, until June 2028. Andrea Bates made the motion to extend the administrator contract, as listed. Motion was seconded by Leslie Thurston. *Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.*
MOTION CARRIES: 5-0
All those in favor: Bates, Collins, King, Raymond and Thurston
All those opposed: 0

A motion was made by Danny R. King to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Eric Collins. *Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.*

Meeting adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

Tony Raymond

BOARD PRESIDENT

Andrea Bates

SECRETARY