Date: June 8, 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 6:30 pm.

Present: Andrea Bates, Eric Collins, Danny King, Dr. Art Morchat, Tony Raymond,

Absent: Eddie Shawn, Leslie Thurston

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

School Personnel: Misty Gee (Sabine Education Foundation Coordinator) and Larie Hurton

Public: Jane Lane and Cynthia Welch

Students: None

Invocation/Pledge: Danny R. King, Tony Raymond

Information Items:

- No AG News
- Campus/District accomplishments with Principals
- Accounts Payable May 2026
- Glenda explained the Supplement / Not Supplant Statement of Exemption

Consent Items:

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

Mr. Pepper recommended that the Consent Items be approved as presented. Motion was made by Danny King and seconded by Eric Collins to accept Mr. Pepper's recommendation.
MOTION CARRIES: 5-0
All those in favor: Bates, Collins, King, Morchat, Raymond
All those opposed: 0

Discussion Items:

- Budget Discussion
- June 30th Budget meeting -6 p.m.
- Will not have July board meeting

- Gave packets going to the Region 7 training in July.

Action Items:

Mr. Pepper recommended that the Board approve funding not to exceed $85,000 from safe cycle 1 funding as presented. Motion was made by Art Morchat and seconded by Eric Collins to accept Mr. Pepper's recommendation.
MOTION CARRIES: 5-0
All those in favor: Bates, Collins, King, Morchat, Raymond
All those opposed: 0

Mr. Pepper recommended that the Board appoint a delegate and an alternate for the 2025 TASA/TASB Convention. Board appoints Dr. Art Morchat as Delegate and Eric Collins as the Alternate. The board did not take action regarding the appointment of the delegate and alternate for the TASA / TASB Convention.
Action item was added to the August 13th, 2026 agenda.

Mr. Pepper recommended that the board accept the donation from the Sabine ISD Education Foundation. Motion was made by Danny King and seconded by Eric Collins to accept Mr. Pepper's recommendation.
MOTION CARRIES: 5-0
All those in favor: Bates, Collins, King, Morchat, Raymond
All those opposed: 0

Mr. Pepper recommended that the Board approve Update 127, as presented. Tony Raymond moves that the Board "add, revise, or delete (Local) policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service and according to the Instruction Sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 127", as presented.

Policy Update 127 affecting local policies:

BJCF (LOCAL): SUPERINTENDENT: NON RENEWAL
CAA (LOCAL): FISCAL MANAGEMENT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES: FINANCIAL ETHICS
CFB (LOCAL): ACCOUNTING: INVENTORIES
DC (LOCAL): EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES
DH (LOCAL): EMPLOYEE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT
DP (LOCAL): PERSONNEL POSITIONS
DPA (LOCAL): PERSONNEL POSITIONS: PRINCIPALS
DPB (LOCAL): PERSONNEL POSTIONS: OTHER PERSONNEL POSITIONS
FFF (LOCAL): STUDENT WELFARE: STUDENT SAFETY

Mr. Pepper recommended that the board add, revise, or delete (local) policies as offered by TASB. Motion was made by Tony Raymond and seconded by Eric Collins to accept Mr. Pepper's recommendation.
MOTION CARRIES: 5-0
All those in favor: Bates, Collins, King, Morchat, Raymond

All those opposed: 0

Mr. Pepper recommended that the board approve the 2023-2026 Safety Audit as presented. Motion was made by Dr. Art Morchat and seconded by Eric Collins to accept Mr. Pepper's recommendation.
MOTION CARRIES: 5-0
All those in favor: Bates, Collins, King, Morchat, Raymond
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 7:30 pm., which took place in the Sabine ISD Board Room located in the Administrative office.

Mr. Raymond declared open session at 8:17 p.m.

Mr. Pepper recommended that the board hire employees as presented on Appendix A. Motion was made by Andrea Bates and seconded by Eric Collins.

A motion was made by Danny R. King to close the meeting, seconded by Leslie Thurston. MOTION CARRIES: 5-0
All those in favor: Bates, Collins, King, Morchat, Raymond
All those opposed: 0

Meeting closed at 7:30 p.m.

Tony Raymond
BOARD PRESIDENT

Andrea Bates
SECRETARY