

Date: June 30, 2026

The Board of Trustees of the Sabine Independent School District met in called 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 06:00 pm.

Present: Andrea Bates, Danny King, Dr. Art Morchat, Tony Raymond, Eddie Shawn, Leslie Thurston

Absent: Eric Collins

Administrative Personnel: Monty Pepper – Superintendent, Glenda Hickey - Director of Business Operations

Guests: Chris Grotemat, Melody Richers

Invocation/Pledge: Skipped

Public Hearing: Budget Proposals for the 2026/2027 school year, which covered the General Fund, Child Nutrition and Debt Service Fund.

Action Items:

Mrs. Hickey recommended that the Board approve the proposed 2026/2027 Budget for the General Fund, Child Nutrition and the Debt Service Fund, as presented. Motion was made by Eddie Shawn and seconded by Danny King to accept Mrs. Hickey's recommendation.

*MOTION CARRIES: 6-0 all those in favor: Bates, King, Morchat, Raymond, Shawn, and Thurston
All those opposed: 0*

Mrs. Hickey recommended that the Board approve the Final Amended Budget for the General Fund, Child Nutrition, and Debt Service Fund, as presented for the 2025/26 Fiscal Year. Motion was made by Dr. Art Morchat and seconded by Leslie Thurston to accept Mrs. Hickey's recommendation. *MOTION CARRIES: 6-0 all those in favor: Bates, King, Morchat, Raymond, Shawn, and Thurston*

All those opposed: 0

Mrs. Hickey recommended that the Board approve \$119,000 for the purchase of Chromebooks (320 devices), as presented, resource exceeding \$50,000. Motion was made by Danny King and seconded by Art Morchat to accept Mrs. Hickey's recommendation. *MOTION CARRIES: 6-0 all those in favor: Bates, King, Morchat, Raymond, Shawn, 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 6:21p.m., which took place in the Sabine ISD Board Room located in the Administrative office.

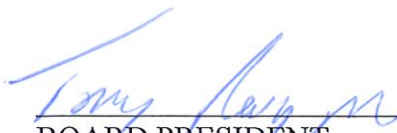
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Tony Raymond declared open session at 6:43p.m.

Mr. Pepper recommended that the Board hire the following employees, as presented on Appendix A. Chris Grotemat (HS Principal) Melody Richers (Director of Business) Andrea Bates made the motion and it was seconded by Eddie Shawn. *MOTION CARRIES: 6-0 all those in favor: Bates, King, Morchat, Raymond, Shawn, and Thurston*
All those opposed: 0

A motion was made by Danny R. King to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Leslie Thurston. *MOTION CARRIES: 6-0 all those in favor: Bates, King, Morchat, Raymond, Shawn, and Thurston*
All those opposed: 0

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.



BOARD PRESIDENT



SECRETARY