



SANTA MARIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Wednesday, August 26, 2026
Agenda
6:00pm

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Santa Maria Independent School District will be held on Wednesday, August 26, 2026 at 6:00pm. This meeting will be held at the Santa Maria ISD Board Room, 11119 Military Road, Santa Maria, TX 78592.

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86537367483?pwd=B46UO6mCmjwOsLa8Zia283KMkZDmd7.1>

The Santa Maria Independent School District offers reasonable accommodations for persons accessing its school facilities, as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you require special accommodations, please contact Ida Torres, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, at (956) 565-6308 for assistance.

CALL TO ORDER

ESTABLISH QUORUM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPEN FORUM

The Board shall allot no more than 30 minutes to hear persons who desire to make comments to the Board. However, no one presentation shall exceed three minutes. Persons who wish to participate in this portion of the meeting shall sign up with the presiding officer or designee before the meeting begins and shall indicate the topic about which they wish to speak. At regular Board meetings, a person may speak on any topic, regardless of whether the topic is an item on the agenda posted with notice of the meeting. At all other Board meetings, the topics for discussion are limited to only agenda items. Specific factual information or recitation of existing policy may be furnished in response to inquiries, but the Board shall not deliberate or decide regarding any subject that is not included on the agenda posted with notice of the meeting. The presiding officer or designee shall determine whether a person addressing the Board has attempted to solve a matter administratively through resolution channels established by policy.

ACTION AGENDA

Financial and Operational Efficiency

1. Discussion and possible action to approve a Resolution naming a designee to calculate the No New Revenue and Voter Approval Tax Rates for Santa Maria ISD.
2. Discussion and possible action to approve the Proposed 2026-2027 Tax Rate.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

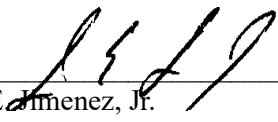
D. Section 551.074—Personnel Matters, pursuant to Section 551.074
of the Texas Government Code and Attorney consultation
pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code
1) Assistant Principal

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

1. Discussion and possible action on recommendations on all items as appropriate on Superintendent's personnel recommendations

ADJOURNMENT

This notice was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on Thursday, August 20, 2026.



Javier E. Jimenez, Jr.
Board President



Dr. Tony Lara
Superintendent of Schools

This notice has been publicly posted at the administrative offices of the Santa Maria Independent School District, 11119 Military Rd., Cameron County, Santa Maria, Texas, at least three (3) business days in advance of the above-mentioned meeting, as required by the following sections of the Texas Government Code: 551.071 through 551.084. During the regular school year, this notice is also posted in all schools in the District. The school district also posts its board meeting agendas on the District's internet web site (www.smid.net)

Board of Trustees

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Santa Maria Independent School District

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It is the policy of Santa Maria ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap, in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation act of 1973, as amended.

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