

**Sierra Blanca ISD Board Minutes
August 17, 2026**

I. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm by President Robert Gomez

Motion made by Annette Ramirez and seconded by Jessie Ortega to call the meeting to order.

Robert Gomez: yay

Juanita Snyder: yay

Jessie Ortega: yay

Annette Ramirez: yay

Marty Bustamante: yay

Motion carried

Members Present: Annette Ramirez, Marty Bustamante, Robert Gomez, Juanita Snyder and Jessie Ortega (left after doing agenda X which is pushed up after agenda IV)

Members Absent: Alicia Walker and Mary Lewis

II. Opening Activities

Board conducted usual opening activities

III. Verification of Compliance with the Open Meetings Law.

August 12, 2026 at 4 pm

IV. Open Forum

Victoria Chillas- Allivane

V. Consent Items

A. Approval of Financial

i. Consideration of Expenditures Since Previous Meeting

ii. Budget Expanded by Function

B. Tax Collections

C. Investment Report Monthly/Quarterly

D. Board Minutes from Board Meeting on June 16, 2026

E. Board Minutes from Board Meeting on July 20, 2026

Motion to approve all consent items as presented made by Marty Bustamante and seconded by Juanita Snyder.

Robert Gomez: yay

Juanita Snyder: yay

Marty Bustamante: yay

Annette Ramirez: yay

Motion carried

VI. ACTION: Discussion/Approval to accept the election contract with Hudspeth County.

Motion made by Annette Ramirez and seconded by Marty Bustamante to approve the election contract with Hudspeth County.

Robert Gomez: yay

Juanita Snyder: yay

Marty Bustamante: yay

Annette Ramirez: yay

Motion carried.

VII. Action: Discussion/Approval replace Ronnie McGraw with Debra Engle as an Authorized signer on Financial Accounts, including Bank Accounts and Credit Cards.

Motion made by Annette Ramirez and seconded by Juanita Snyder to replace Ronnie McGraw with Debra Engle as an authorized signer on financial accounts including bank accounts and credit cards.

Robert Gomez: yay Juanita Snyder: yay
Marty Bustamante: yay Annette Ramirez: yay

Motion carried.

VIII. Action: Discussion/Approval of TASB delegate to represent Sierra Blanca ISD

Motion made by Annette Ramirez and seconded by Marty Bustamante to have Juanita Snyder be the TASB delegate to represent Sierra Blanca ISD.

Robert Gomez: yay Juanita Snyder: yay
Marty Bustamante: yay Annette Ramirez: yay

Motion Carried

IX. Action: Consideration of and possible action to approve a debt service tax rate of .410 which exceeds the district's minimum debt service rate, and to adopt a resolution approving the rate, pursuant to Section 26.05(a-1), tax code.

Motion made by Annette Ramirez and seconded by Jessie Ortega that a proposed tax rate to pay debt service of .41 per \$100 of taxable value be approved. This rate exceeds the Districts debt service rate determined under Section 44.004 (c) (5)(A)(ii)(b), Education Code for which .31 per 100 of taxable value, by .0929 per \$100 of taxable value. The excess revenue collected from the proposed rate will be used for [accelerating the repayment of the District's outstanding indebtedness and establishing and maintaining reasonable debt service reserves]. I further move that the Board adopt the Resolution Approving a Debt Service Tax Rate I Excess of the minimum Debt Service Tax Rate Pursuant to Section 26.05 (a-1), Texas Tax Code.

Marty Bustamante: yay Annette Ramirez: yay
Robert Gomez: yay Juanita Snyder: yay
Jessie Ortega: yay

Motion Carries

X. Action: Discussion/Approval to adopt the resolution for the 2026 M&O tax rate .6833.

Motion made by Annette Ramirez and seconded by Juanita Snyder to adopt the resolution for the 2026 M & O tax rate .6833.

Marty Bustamante: yay Annette Ramirez: yay
Robert Gomez: yay Juanita Snyder: yay
Jessie Ortega: yay

Motion carried.

XI. none

XII. Superintendent Report

- a. Superintendent Calendar
- b. Upcoming events:
- c. Board Training: No cyber security training
- d. General Updates:

XIII. Schedule Future Meetings

September 21, 2026 at 6 pm

XIV. Adjourn

Motion made by Annette Ramirez and seconded by Marty Bustamante to adjourn at 7:01 pm.

Marty Bustamante: yay

Annette Ramirez: yay

Robert Gomez: yay

Juanita Snyder: yay

Motion carried.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marty Bustamante", followed by a long horizontal line.