Date: August 13, 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 6:43 pm.

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

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

Invocation/Pledge: Tony Raymond

Public Meeting – 6:32 p.m.: Glenda Hickey held the public meeting to discuss the proposed tax rate. What we proposed in May still holds. Proposed is $0.92833.

Action Items:

Administration recommended that the Board approve the higher debt rate. Motion was made by Tony Raymond and seconded by Danny King to accept Administrations recommendation.
Motion Carries 7-0
All those in favor: Bates, Collins, King, Morchat, Raymond, Shawn, Thurston
All those opposed: 0 (Appendix A)

The Administration recommended that the Board approve the Resolution to set the tax rate, as presented in the board packet. Motion was made by Eric Collins and seconded by Dr. Art Morchat to accept The Administration's recommendation.
Motion Carries 7-0
All those in favor: Bates, Collins, King, Morchat, Raymond, Shawn, Thurston
All those opposed: 0 (Appendix B)

Mr. Pepper recommended that the Board approve the election order for VATRE as presented. Motion was made by Eddie Shawn and seconded by Leslie Thurston to accept Mr. Pepper's recommendation.
Motion Carries 7-0
All those in favor: Bates, Collins, King, Morchat, Raymond, Shawn, Thurston
All those opposed: 0 (Appendix C)

Board reconsidered the Tax Resolution. Motion was made by Dr. Art Morchat and seconded by Eric Collins.
Motion Carries 7-0
All those in favor: Bates, Collins, King, Morchat, Raymond, Shawn, Thurston
All those opposed: 0

The Administration recommended that the Board approve the new tax rate as presented. Motion was made by Tony Raymond and seconded by Eddie Shawn to accept Administrations recommendation.
Motion Carries 7-0
All those in favor: Bates, Collins, King, Morchat, Raymond, Shawn, Thurston
All those opposed: 0 (Appendix D)

Eric Collins made a motion to approve Dr. Art Morchat as delegate and Eric Collins as the Alternate for the TASA/TASB convention.
Motion Carries 7-0
All those in favor: Bates, Collins, King, Morchat, Raymond, Shawn, Thurston
All those opposed: 0

A motion was made by Danny King to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Eric Collins
All those in favor: Bates, Collins, King, Morchat, Raymond, Shawn, Thurston
All those opposed: 0

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 pm

Resolution included on next page

Eddie Shawn
BOARD PRESIDENT – Vice President

Andrea Bates
SECRETARY