MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of the Sweeny Independent School District met in Regular Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, in person at the Sweeny ISD Board Room, 1310 N Elm, Sweeny, Texas. Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder called the meeting to order. The Invocation was led by Evangelist Tony Bloom and the Pledges of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags were led by Myla Way.

The following Board members were present:
Donna Bohlar-Schroeder –President
Amanda Baca – Vice President
Debra Fields-Bell – Secretary
Denise Arana
Greg Clifton

The following Board Members were absent:
Bryan Douget
Nikki Woods

The following staff members were present:
Terri Watkins, Superintendent
Amye Kibodeaux, Secretary to Superintendent and the Board
Ulysses Velez, Chief of Police Sweeny ISD
Kristen Effenberger, CFO
Dawn Thomas, Principal High School
Tyler Rowlett, Director of Operations
Crayton Henry, Principal Jr. High
Chris Kocurek, HR Director
Matthew Way, Principal Elementary
Kelley Henderson, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
DuWayne Dunn, Director of Technology
Kelly Stroud, Communication
John Seibert, Athletic Director

Also present for this meeting:
Myla Way
Tony Bloom
Isla Freudensprung
Leo Lopez

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

- Evangelist Tony Bloom, Church of Christ

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

- Myla Way

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC

- None

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Board adjourned into Executive Session at 6:02 p.m.

Texas Government Code Section 551.001 Closed meeting will be held for the purpose authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act.

- Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code 551.074, Deliberate Regarding the Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, Resignation or Dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee
- Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code 551.071, for the Purpose of a Private Consultation with the Board's Attorney on any or all Subjects or Matters Authorized by Law
- Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code 551.074, Deliberate Regarding Hiring of Coordinator of Finance

Board Reconvened at 6:12 p.m. The presiding officer will verify that the meeting has been duly called and notice of the meeting has been posted for the time and manner required by law.

ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

Discuss and Consider Hiring of Coordinator of Finance
MOTION was made by Mrs. Baca, seconded by Mrs. Bohlar Schroeder to approve the recommendation of Isla Freudensprung for Coordinator of Finance as presented and recommended. All voted aye (Mrs. Donna Bohlar-Shcroeder, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Clifton, and Mrs. Arana) (5, 0) Motion carried.

PRESENTATION(S)
- Efficiency Audit Results, Leo Lopez with Moak Casey

CONSENT
- Consider Board Approval of Minutes from August 17, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
- Consider Board Approval of Bond Issue Accounts Payable Fund 619
- Consider Board Approval of Bond Issue Accounts Payable Fund 624
- Consider Board Approval of Bond Construction Invoices
- Consider Board Approval of Budget Amendments
- Consider Board Approval of Purchases over $50K
- Consider Board Approval of Annual Purchasing Cooperative Agreements
- Consider Board Approval of Unused Education Foundation Grant Funds
- Consider Board Approval of Education Foundation Fall Grants
- Consider Board Approval of Annual Review of Investment Policies and Investment Strategies
- Consider Board Approval of Texas Child Health Access Through Telemedicine (TCHATT) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
- Consider Board Approval of Interlocal Cooperative Agreement and memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Brazoria County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP)

MOTION was made by Mrs. Baca, seconded Mr. Clifton to approve items A-L on the Consent Agenda. All voted aye (Mrs. Donna Bohlar-Shcroeder, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Clifton, and Mrs. Arana) (5, 0) Motion carried.

REPORTS
- No questions

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

Consider Board Approval of Resolution for Changing the Authorized Representative for the District's Investment Banking Accounts
MOTION was made by Mrs. Baca, seconded by Mrs. Arana to approve the resolution for changing the authorized representatives for the district's bank accounts and online access per the attached list. All voted aye (Mrs. Donna Bohlar-Shcroeder, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Clifton, and Mrs. Arana) (5, 0) Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider Changes to Policy CFB (Local)

MOTION was made by Mrs. Fields-Bell, seconded by Mr. Clifton to approve the changes to Policy CFB (Local) as presented. All voted aye (Mrs. Donna Bohlar-Shcroeder, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Clifton, and Mrs. Arana) (5, 0) Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider the 2026-2027 Sweeny ISD Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC) Members

MOTION was made by Mrs. Baca, seconded by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder to approve the 2026-2027 Sweeny Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC) members as presented. All voted aye (Mrs. Donna Bohlar-Shcroeder, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Clifton, and Mrs. Arana) (5, 0) Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider Sweeny ISD Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System Calendar and Certified Appraisers for 2026-2027

MOTION was made by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, seconded by Mrs. Arana to approve the 2026-2027 Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System Calendar as presented. All voted aye (Mrs. Donna Bohlar-Shcroeder, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Clifton, and Mrs. Arana) (5, 0) Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider Updated Facility Fees and Use Form

MOTION was made by Mrs. Arana, seconded by Mrs. Baca to approve initiation of updating processes and procedures on facilities fees and use form. All voted aye (Mrs. Donna Bohlar-Shcroeder, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Clifton, and Mrs. Arana) (5, 0) Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider Renewal of Membership in Walsh Gallegos Retainer Program

MOTION was made by Mrs. Baca, seconded by Mr. Clifton to grant Superintendent authority to renew SISD membership in Walsh Gallegos Retainer plan. All voted aye (Mrs. Donna Bohlar-Shcroeder, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Clifton, and Mrs. Arana) (5, 0) Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider Naming of Sweeny ISD Press Box

MOTION was made by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, seconded by Mrs. Baca to approve the press box at Bulldog Stadium, officially named the Kenneth Lee Setzer, Jr. Memorial Press Box. All voted aye (Mrs. Donna Bohlar-Shcroeder, Mrs. Fields-Bell, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Clifton, and Mrs. Arana) (5, 0) Motion carried.

FUTURE BUSINESS

- Mr. Clifton – Will the Board get a RISE Update? It will be on the October agenda.
- Mrs. Arana – How are we looking for having the last 2 games in the stadium? Hopeful, but no promises.

Board adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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Donna Bohlar-Schroeder, President Debra Fields-Bell, Secretary