

Sabinal ISD  
School Regular Meeting  
August 11, 2025

Board members present: Allen Tinker, Andres Guevara, Nancy Ortiz-Rodriguez,  
Rosa Maria Garcia, and Raquel Esquivel

Board members absent: Mike Hawkes

Administration Present: Dr. Camacho, Deanna Musquiz, Jean Ann Chisum, Amanda Dean,  
Henry Lutz, Rebecca Melton

Guests present: New elementary and secondary staff

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Sabinal Independent School District was held on  
Monday, August 11, 2025 beginning at 6:30 pm in the High School Library Building.

1. Call order & establish quorum: President 6:34 pm called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and determined that a quorum was present.
2. Presentation to Bernardo Garcia & Introduce new teachers & staff
3. Public Comment: Ms. Ramirez - 3:00 minute timer set; mom expressed concerns about chronic bullying that has not been resolved. Her son has epilepsy and endured a 2.5 hr seizure - mom felt this was brought on due to stress from bullying. She reported continued bullying that was not resolved by the previous principal. The aggressor has not been disciplined. Mom has reached out to an advocate & law enforcement. Mom is very concerned about her daughter's safety and no one has been punished. She feels the handbook is not being followed. Mom wants us to take bullying seriously and address these concerns.
4. Consent Agenda:
  - a. Action: Minutes of previous meetings - Ms. Ortiz-Rodriguez made a motion, seconded by Mr. Tinker, motion passed
  - b. Review investments reports
  - c. Review: Technology Work Order Report
  - d. Action: Request for use of facilities by Sabinal Lions Club
  - e. Review: 2025-2026 Back to School documents
  - f. Review: 2025-2026 Employee Handbook
  - g. Review: 2025-2026 Student Handbook
  - h. Action: 2025-2025 Student Code of Conduct
  - i. Action: 4-H Adjunct Faculty Agreement & extracurricular resolution
  - j. Action: Reinstate TASB Policy DC (Local) Hiring Professional Personnel
5. Superintendent's Report
6. 2025 UCAD Certified Property Value Assignments
  - a. Deanna reviewed the certified property values
    - i. Taxable values; 4.48% increase

- ii. There is a possibility that there could be some adjustments in those numbers
- 7. 2025 Preliminary Tax Rate
  - a. Working with Moak-Casey on finance summaries, more information will be shared at the September meeting when we have firmer numbers
- 8. Resolution regarding HB3/HB121 Compliance (Trained Guardians)
  - a. Mr. Lutz addressed the board to discuss a 'good-cause exception' for the guardian program. We will have to renew every year. Eventually we might move to SROs on each campus, but at this time it's not possible due to funding. What the board is looking at tonight is a renewal of our 'good-cause exception'. Mr. Tinker asked about how many guardians we currently have; this will be discussed in closed session.
    - i. Raquel Esquivel made a motion to approve, seconded by Nancy. Passed unanimously.
- 9. Closed Meeting @ 6:55 pm
  - a. School Guardians - Lutz joined in closed session
  - b. Filling School Board Vacancies
- 10. Return from closed session @ 7:28 pm
- 11. Action Items:
  - a. Consider & take possible action to approve individuals as school (guardians)
    - i. Raquel Esquivel made a motion to approve the recommendation as presented by Mr. Lutz in closed session. Nancy seconded. Motion carried.
  - b. Consider & take possible action to fill school board vacancy
    - i. Allen Tinker made a motion to fill the vacancy until appointment for the next board. Raquel Esquivel seconded. Unanimous votes.
  - c. SISD policy on possession & use of personal communication devices (HB 1481)
    - i. Dr. Camacho sent TEA guidelines to the board last week in their weekly memo and further explained our local policy. Mrs. Dean discussed the cart system and athletic carts vs non-athletic carts. Raquel made a motion to accept. Nancy seconded. All in favor - unanimous vote.
  - d. Atascosa County Alternative Education Program
    - i. Atascosa has a JJAEP program, we pay 1/14th of a teacher's salary & if we ever send a student there, we'd pay a daily rate. This money is already allocated in the budget; around \$5,000. This placement is outlined in the placement order. Raquel Esquivel made a motion to approve funding this program, seconded by Allen Tinker. All in favor - unanimous vote.
  - e. Local revenue level in excess of entitlement of school year 2025-2026
    - i. For the 2025-2026 school year, we delegated contractual authority to obligate the school district under Texas Education Code (TEC) §11.1511(c)(4) to the superintendent, solely for the purpose of obligating the district under TEC, §48.257 and TEC, Chapter 49, Subchapters A and D, and the rules adopted by the commissioner of education as authorized under TEC, 49.006. This included approval of the Agreement for the

Purchase of Attendance Credit, the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit (Netting Chapter 48 Funding) or the Agreement for Purchase of Attendance Credit and Netting Chapter 48 Funding.. Allen Tinker made a motion to approve this agreement, seconded by Nancy Ortiz-Rodriguez. All in favor - unanimous vote.

- f. Instructional Resources & library material EFB(L)-Alt Draft is the version without the SLAC
  - i. Discussed the possibility of a part-time certified librarian. Consider sharing personnel with neighboring districts. Nancy Ortiz-Rodriguez made a motion to accept, seconded by Allen Tinker. All in favor - unanimous vote.
- g. Adjournment
  - i. Raquel made a motion to end the meeting, seconded by Allen Tinker.
    - 1. Meeting adjourned @ 7:49 pm.

PRESIDENT

DATE:

SECRETARY

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