

Minutes of the Special Called School Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees Sweetwater Independent School District

A Special Called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Sweetwater Independent School District was held on Monday, March 2, at 8:30 am at the SISD School Administration Office, 207 Musgrove, Sweetwater, Texas.

Members Present: Jeff Allen, Dennis Cumbie, Mark Garcia, Kelly Sheridan, Tasha Soto, Brenda Valdez, Reggy Spencer

Members Absent: Domingo Castillo

Others Present: Casey Bills, Krystal Woolard, Carmen Crane, Mindi Jeter, Ann Allen,
Sonya Davison

1. Call to Order

Board President, Mark Garcia, called the meeting to order at 8:30 am and announced that a quorum was present. Everyone in attendance stood and recited the pledges to the American & Texas flags.

2. Public Forum

No one was present or had requested by email to address the Board.

3. Action Items

A. Consider and approve the District Plan for meeting Teacher Certification Requirements by school year 2029-30.

Mr. Spencer told the Board he had talked with other superintendents and is asking for more time to implement the plan. Mr. Cumbie had questions about the applicants for the Math & Reading Specialist that will be hired. Mrs. Crane addressed the questions and informed the Board that the qualifications are aligned with the LIFT grant. Mrs. Bills reported that the salaries are federal funded and will not cost the District any money.

Tasha Soto made the motion to approve the Teacher Certification Requirement as presented, seconded by Kelly Sheridan, motion passed 6-0. Voting in favor of the motion were: Jeff Allen, Dennis Cumbie, Mark Garcia, Kelly Sheridan, Tasha Soto, Brenda Valdez.

B. Consider and Act on TEKS Certifications 2026-27

Mr. Spencer informed the Board this action is to certify what the state has given us. Dennis Cumbie made the motion to approve the TEKS Certification, seconded by Brenda Valdez, motion passed 6-0. Voting in favor of the motion were: Jeff Allen, Dennis Cumbie, Mark Garcia, Kelly Sheridan, Tasha Soto, Brenda Valdez.

4. Adjourn

Tasha Soto made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 am

School Board President

Date Approved

School Board Secretary