

MINUTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SMITHVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Smithville Independent School District was held on Monday, June 29, 2026 beginning at 6:00 PM at the Smithville ISD Administrative Building PO Box 479, 901 N.E. 6th Street Smithville, Texas 78957.

Members present: Grant Gutierrez, Michael Hancock, Chelsa Vinklarek, Josh Magden, Candice Parsons, Bryan Jones

Members absent: Chris Hinnant

Others present: Dr. Bethany Logan, Dr. Ashley Marquez, Roque Thompson, Lindsey Saunders, Stacy Tiner, Zack Harris, Jim Dickson, Denis McGinness, Dr. Molley Ealy, and Liza Rios.

Call to Order - The Board President called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Roll Call – The Board President called the roll of members, Chris Hinnant was absent.

Pledge of Allegiance – The Board President led the pledge of allegiance.

Public Communications on Agenda Items – There were no public comments.

Information Items – 2026-27 District Budget Development and Compensation Plan Discussion
An update was given to the Board of Trustees on the current and projected financial budget, the proposed 2026-27 compensation plan, and potential facilities and other improvements over the next several years.

Action Items - 2026-27 Employee Compensation. Motion made by Michael Hancock to approve a 2% general pay increase of the midpoint and the 2026-27 Compensation Plan, seconded by Josh Magden, and the vote passed 6-0. Grant Gutierrez: Yea, Michael Hancock: Yea, Bryan Jones: Yea, Josh Magden: Yea, Candice Parsons: Yea, Chelsa Vinklarek: Yea

Adjournment – Grant Gutierrez moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 p.m.

The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act on Monday, June 22, 2026.