

# AMENDED - Special Meeting - Quarterly Meeting #1: Board Budget & Instruction Workshop

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 5:30 PM

SEISD Administration Office, 1050 Chicken Ranch Road, San Elizario, TX 79849

## 1. GENERAL FUNCTIONS

### 1.A. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

### 1.B. Roll Call

Eduardo Chavez:	Present
Monica Chavez:	Absent
Myrna Hernandez:	Present
Sandra Licon:	Present
Axel Lopez:	Absent
Lorenzo Luevano:	Present
Alexis Tellez:	Present

Dr. Jeannie Meza-Chavez, Superintendent, was also in attendance.

### 1.C. Establish Quorum

### 1.D. The Pledge of Allegiance

### 1.E. Texas Pledge of Allegiance

### 1.F. San Elizario ISD Mission Statement

The mission of the San Elizario Independent School District is to graduate students with innovative skills for 21st-century careers by focusing on academic and social skills, fostering transformative practices, and building community support through positive relationships between home and school.

## 2. OPEN FORUM (three-minute limit per speaker, unless otherwise noted)

## 3. NEW BUSINESS / BOARD ACTION ITEMS

### 3.A. Discussion and possible Board action to approve Trustee Alexis Tellez to attend TASB SLI Convention

Motion to approve Trustee Alexis Tellez to attend TASB SLI Convention.

This motion, made by Myrna Hernandez and seconded by Sandra Licon, Passed.

Eduardo Chavez:	Yea
Monica Chavez:	Absent
Myrna Hernandez:	Yea

Sandra Licon: Yea  
Axel Lopez: Absent  
Lorenzo Luevano: Yea  
Alexis Tellez: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

3.B. Quarterly Meeting #1: Discussion and purpose of Quarterly Meetings

Eduardo Chavez provided information on the newly implemented Quarterly Meetings.

Each board member provided feedback on what they would like to discuss during Quarterly Meetings.

Myrna Hernandez asked if the next grade level curriculum could be introduced to students at the end of each school year.

Dr. Blanca Cruz stated district is currently focusing on closing the gap before the school year ends due to students academics.

Dr. Jeannie Meza-Chavez stated contracts might need to change to include intersession, summer school, or summer programs.

3.C. Budget Workshop for the 2026 - 2027 Fiscal Year

Ms. Elizabeth Perez presented the Budget Workshop for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year.

Dr. Jeannie Meza-Chavez explained the 4-day instructional week helped the district fill vacancies, but employee attrition has decreased.

Eduardo Chavez asked how much of the deficit is part of the previous Health Insurance plan.

Ms. Eliabeth Perez stated it's approximately \$1M.

Dr. Jeannie Meza-Chavez stated the district is trying its best to be a good financial steward, and decisions need to be made to be financially sustainable in the future.

Mr. Eduardo Chavez stated that a discussion during upcoming meetings will be held regarding merging Garcia-Enriquez Middle School and San Elizario High School.

District Leadership and Board Members provided feedback on district savings and campus merging ideas.

Ms. Gina Ramirez presented the Human Resources part of the Budget Workshop for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year.

Eduardo Chavez asked if a Health Fund Cost report for the last three years could be provided.

Lorenzo Luevano asked if administration could provide three options of campus consolidation based on district leadership comments.

Dr. Jeannie Meza-Chavez asked if any of the plans would be implemented for the upcoming school year or by 2027-2028.

Board members stated implementation would start in 2027-2028 to allow for community engagement sessions.

Myrna Hernandez asked District Leadership to provide cost-saving ideas.

3.C.1. Attachment #1

3.D. Board Instructional Workshop for the 2025-2026 School Year

3.D.1. Part 1 – District Priorities

Dr. Blanca Cruz introduced the instruction workshop and presented the district priorities.

3.D.2. Part 2 – Update: Secondary Math & Science

Ms. Eva Quezada presented the update for Secondary Math & Science.

3.D.3. Part 3 – Update: Secondary RLA

Ms. Anna Alvarez presented the update on Secondary RLA.

Mr. Lorenzo Luevano provided ideas on how social studies could be implemented with local history.

3.D.4. Part 4 – Update: Elementary Math & Science

Ms. Deborah Cortez presented the update for Elementary Math & Science.

3.D.5. Part 5 – Update: Elementary RLA

Ms. Leticia De Santos and Mr. Edgar

Ponce presented the update on Elementary RLA.

3.D.6. Part 6 – Update: Bilingual Program

Mr. Josue Palomino presented the update on the bilingual program.

3.D.7. Part 7 – Next Steps

Dr. Blanca Cruz presented the closing remarks.

Dr. Jeannie Meza-Chavez commended the Curriculum & Instruction Team for their continued work.

The Board took a break at 7:54 p.m.

The Board reconvened at 8:00 p.m.

4. **NEXT MEETING DATE:**

Wednesday, June 10, 2026, Regular Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17, 2026, Special Board Meeting and Budget Adoption at 5:30 p.m.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:57 p.m.

This motion, made by Lorenzo Luevano and seconded by Alexis Tellez, Passed.

Eduardo Chavez:	Yea
Monica Chavez:	Absent
Myrna Hernandez:	Yea
Sandra Licon:	Yea
Axel Lopez:	Absent
Lorenzo Luevano:	Yea
Alexis Tellez:	Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2	

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Board President

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Board Secretary