



PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, June 15, 2026
5:30 PM
Board Room
514 W. Quincy Street
San Antonio, TX 78212

AGENDA

- 1. **Meeting Called to Order**
 - A. Roll Call of Board Members Present and Declaration of Quorum Present _____
Absent _____
 - 1. Ms. Alicia Sebastian
 - 2. Mrs. Christina Martinez
 - 3. Mr. Jacob Ramos
 - 4. Mr. Ed Garza
 - 5. Mrs. Stephanie Torres
 - 6. Mr. Arthur Valdez
 - 7. Dr. Mike Villarreal
 - B. Recording of Superintendent Present
 - 1. Dr. Jaime Aquino
 - C. Pledge of Allegiance to the U. S. Flag
 - D. Salute to the Texas Flag - "Honor the Texas Flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."
 - E. Citizens' Presentations - 30-minute total time limit for this item (Please note: Public comments are limited to items on the posted agenda.)
- 2. **Public Meeting to Discuss the 2026-2027 Budget and Proposed Tax Rate** **3**
- 3. **Adjournment**
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NOTICE:

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2. Recess: The Board of Trustees may recess the meeting at any time and reconvene the meeting within 24 hours. The reconvened meeting will occur at the same location as the original meeting and will address the original agenda without the need for reposting.

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SAISD BOARD AGENDA SUMMARY FORM

AGENDA TITLE: Public Meeting to Discuss the 2026-2027 Budget and Proposed Tax Rate

PURPOSE: PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION
 DISCUSSION/ACTION

REQUESTED BY: Dr. Jaime Aquino, Superintendent

PRESENTER: Crystal Hermesch, Chief Financial Officer

MEETING DATE: June 15, 2026

I. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL

The Texas Education Code as amended by the 81st Legislature requires all school districts to conduct a public meeting to discuss the proposed budget and proposed tax rate that will be adopted for the 2026-2027 school year.

A summary of the 2026-2027 proposed budget will be presented during the meeting. This is a discussion only item. No action is required.

II. RECOMMENDATION AND/OR ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

N/A

III. BUDGET CODE NUMBER, DESCRIPTION AND AMOUNT

N/A

IV. 2025 - 2026 DISTRICT GOALS/GUARDRAILS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Improve Reading and Writing Outcomes for all Students** - We will increase the percentage of all students who score at Meets Grade Level on an ELA/SLA assessment from 39% in August 2023 to 50% in August 2027.
- Improve Math Outcomes for Black Students** - We will increase the percentage of Black students who score at Meets Grade Level on a Math STAAR assessment from 21% in August 2025 to 50% in August 2030, and All Students from 27% in August 2025 to 50% in August 2030.
- Improve College Readiness for Students with Disabilities** - We will increase the percentage of annual graduates with IEPs receiving instruction and services in the general education setting who meet the TSI College-Ready Standard in reading and math from 4% in August 2023 to 30% in August 2027.
- Improve Social Emotional Readiness in all Students** - We will increase by 25% the percentage of all students who meet the “to be determined” SAISD Standard for Social Emotional Readiness from the August 2024 baseline, to baseline +25% in August 2027.

The following Board Guardrails were designed to represent the community values that must be protected while in pursuit of the Board Goals. (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Embrace Our Community** - The Superintendent will not implement major decisions of the board without authentic community engagement, including students, staff, families, and community.
- Support Excellent Schools in Every Neighborhood** - The Superintendent will not allow any neighborhood to be without a high-quality school.
- Create Safe Environments** - The Superintendent will not allow students, staff, and families to learn and work in an environment that is not physically and emotionally safe.
- Ensure Equitable Funding** - The Superintendent will not allow any school to be funded at a level that is inadequate to produce transformational learning in all students.