

Sonora ISD
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, January 13, 2026 5:30 PM

Sonora ISD Administration
404 E 1st Street
Sonora, Texas 76950

1. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM.

2. Establish Quorum

Tai Araujo:	Present
Colby Bates:	Present
Shanna Castro:	Present
John Jones:	Present
Mason Martinez	Present
Brenda Mungia:	Absent
Cynthia Perez:	Present

Present: 6, Absent: 1.

3. School Officials Present

Michael Kissire, Superintendent
Heather Cearley
Maricella De Luna
Karen Evans
Greta Ramsdell
Christina Rodriguez

Others Present:

Reta Villanueva	Abigail Smith	Kim Boggs	Harper Trainer
Lynzi Trainer	Betty Garcia	Amber Killough	Matt Killough
Cassidy Killough	Katy Crain	Ealen Crain	Quinn Crain
Armer Crain	Hannah Rogers	Emily Rogers	Angie Bryant
Toni Torres	Sarah Torres	Paula Torres	Maximina Torres

4. Invocation

Mr. Michael Kissire gave the invocation.

5. Recognize Students/Staff

Secondary Principal, Christina Rodriguez, introduced her teacher of the month, Angie Kissire. Ms. Kissire has been with the district for 20 years and teaches AP English, English IV, Anatomy and physiology. Ms. Rodriguez stated she is a phenomenal teacher with a wealth of knowledge. Staff of the month is Betty Garcia. Betty has been with the district for 25 years. Mrs. Betty is the PEIMS campus coordinator. Ms. Rodriguez expressed how blessed she is to have these ladies on her campus.

Denise Arispe, UIL coordinator, presented several of her middle school oral speakers who competed at the UIL meet in Eldorado on December 11, 2025. She acknowledged their hard work and achievement at the UIL meet.

Elementary Principal, Heather Cearley, recognized staff of the month Kim Boggs and teacher, Katie Gulley. Kim Boggs has been with the district for 6 years and helps with 3-6th inclusion. She is a team player and a positive person. Katie Gulley has been teaching for 5 years and teaches 1st grade science and social studies. Mrs. Cearley stated she was lucky and excited to have both ladies on her campus.

Shanna Castro, board president voiced how proud she was of all the students and thanked everyone for their work and dedication.

6. Comments from Visitors

No Comments.

7. Consent Agenda

- 7.A. Tax Assessor/Collector Report
- 7.B. Minutes of 12/11/25

Colby Bates made a motion to approve the items on the consent agenda as presented. Mason Martinez seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Brenda Mungia: Absent, Tai Araujo: Yea, Colby Bates: Yea, John Jones: Yea, Mason Martinez: Yea, Cynthia Perez: Yea, Shanna Petty-Castro: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

8. Business Manager's Report

The report was presented for review.

9. Discuss and Consider Approval of Participation in West Texas Food Service Cooperative

Mr. Kissire informed the board about the benefits of joining the West Texas Food Service Cooperative, such as meeting procurement requirements for food and related products. Cynthia Perez made a motion to approve interlocal agreement for participation in the West Texas Food Service Cooperative as presented. The motion was seconded by John Jones. The vote was unanimous and the motion passed.

Brenda Mungia: Absent, Tai Araujo: Yea, Colby Bates: Yea, John Jones: Yea, Mason Martinez: Yea, Cynthia Perez: Yea, Shanna Petty-Castro: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

10. Discuss and Consider Update to Board Policy CH(LOCAL)

Mason Martinez made a motion to approve updates to board policy CH(LOCAL) as presented. Colby Bates seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Brenda Mungia: Absent, Tai Araujo: Yea, Colby Bates: Yea, John Jones: Yea, Mason Martinez: Yea, Cynthia Perez: Yea, Shanna Petty-Castro: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

11. Discuss and Consider Order and Notice of May 2, 2026 Election

Mr. Kissire notified the board that the positions held by Cynthia Perez and Mason Martinez are up for election. Election filing will be open January 14, 2026 through February 14, 2026. Cynthia Perez made a motion to approve the order of election and notice of election for May 2, 2026 as presented. John Jones seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Brenda Mungia: Absent, Tai Araujo: Yea, Colby Bates: Yea, John Jones: Yea, Mason Martinez: Yea, Cynthia Perez: Yea, Shanna Petty-Castro: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

12. Discuss and Consider Security Devices or Security Audits

This item was omitted.

13. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Kissire started by saying “Happy Board Appreciation Month. Thank you for Everything you do for the School District. Teachers are very thankful for all the support you all provide.” Mr. Kissire advised the board they need to determine possible dates for the February board meeting.

There is a Board training in Junction on Thursday February 19, 2026.

Mr. Kissire informed the board of a minor flood at the secondary campus that happened on Saturday. A water line ruptured from the HVAC unit in the outside mechanical room. The water entered to the lecture room, the library and Coach Favila's class room. Servpro responded to clean up the water and will clean and disinfect the floors.

The investigation into the cyber security attack has finished. The majority of servers have been successfully restored with the exception of one. Mr. Kissire stated the district is in good shape after the cyber attack due to all the safety nets in place.

Board President, Shanna Castro, Thanked the Elementary and Secondary Principals for the goodies they received in honor of board appreciation month. On behalf of the board members, she expressed appreciation for everyone.

14. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:52 PM.

ATTEST:

Shanna Castro, President

Cynthia Perez, Secretary