

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, August 31, 2026, at 8:00 am at the Sweetwater ISD Administration Building, 207 Musgrove, Sweetwater, TX 79556.

Members Present: Domingo Castillo, Kathy Hall, Tasha Soto, Brenda Valdez, Kelly Sheridan,

Members Absent: Matthew McKay, Dennis Cumbie, Reggy Spencer

Mr. Spencer and Mr. Cumbie participated in the meeting virtually.

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

1. Call to Order

Board President, Kelly Sheridan, called the meeting to order at 8:04 am and announced that a quorum of 5 members were present. Everyone in attendance stood and recited the pledges to the American and Texas flags.

2. Public Forum – Agenda Items Only

No one was present or had requested by email to address the Board or have a statement read.

3. Public Hearing Regarding the 2026-2027 Proposed Budget and Tax Rate

No one was present to address the Board concerning the Proposed Budget and Tax Rate.

4. Consider and Approve End-Of-Year Budget Amendments for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year

Ms. Bills discussed budget amendments needed for closing out the 2025-2026 budget expenses. The motion to approve end-of-year budget amendments was made by Domingo Castillo and seconded by Kathy Hall. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote. Voting in favor were: Domingo Castillo, Kathy Hall, Kelly Sheridan, Tasha Soto, and Brenda Valdez.

5. Consider and Approve Adoption of the 2026-2027 Budget for Sweetwater ISD

Ms. Bills reviewed the proposed budget for the 2026-2027 school year. A motion to approve the 2026-2027 budget was made by Domingo Castillo and seconded by Brenda Valdez. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote. Voting in favor were: Domingo Castillo, Brenda Valdez, Kelly Sheridan, Tasha Soto, and Kathy Hall.

6. Consider and Approve Adoption of the 2026-2027 Tax Rates for Sweetwater ISD (M&O – 0.6933, I&S – 0.2391)

Ms. Bills reviewed the tax rates for Sweetwater ISD. A motion to approve adoption of the 2026-2027 tax rates was made by Domingo Castillo and seconded by Tasha Soto. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote. Voting in favor were: Domingo Castillo, Tasha Soto, Kelly Sheridan, Brenda Valdez, and Kathy Hall.

7. Announcements

- a. September EISO training will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
- b. September Board Meeting will be held on September 21, 2026 at 5:30 pm.

8. Adjourn

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Domingo Castillo at 8:11 am.

School Board President

Date Approved

School Board Secretary