

WHITE SETTLEMENT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICIAL MINUTES
December 15, 2025

Members Present

Ms. Krystal Arnold, Mr. John Bradley, Mr. Ben Davis, Mr. John Morton, and Ms. Amanda Sanchez. Mr. Raymond Patterson was not in attendance to open the meeting, but arrived later. Mr. Glen Lowry was not in attendance.

School Officials Present

Mr. Frank Molinar, Mr. David Bitters, and Ms. Heather Crow

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. Following roll call, the announcement was made by Mr. Ben Davis, Board President, that 5 members of the Board of Trustees present constitutes a quorum.

Recognition of BHS Soccer Player

Brewer HS senior, Sierra Kaspar, was recognized for earning a gold medal in the Women's Football Competition at the 2025 Deaflympics in Japan last month.

Recognition of Instructional All-Stars

Allison Denham, teacher at Liberty Elementary, and Jenna Counts, teacher at Brewer Middle School, were recognized as "Instructional All-Stars" for December.

B. Public Comments

Blakely Brannon, FAA student, addressed the board regarding recycling in WSISD.

C. Closed Meeting

The Board adjourned to closed session at 5:43 p.m.

D. Reconvene to Open Session

The Board reconvened to open session at 7:05 p.m.

Mr. Raymond Patterson joined open session at 7:05 pm.

Campus Spotlight- Liberty Elementary

Principal, Mr. Alex Croft, gave an update on Liberty and recognized several students from Hope Squad & Student Council with awards.

E. Information Items

Superintendent's Report

a. Financial Update

Mr. David Bitters, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations, gave a financial update to the Board for November 2025.

1. Mr. David Bitters, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations, then gave a construction update on the Maintenance and Operations Building.

2. Mr. David Bitters then introduced Mr. Randy Summerhill, who gave an update on the Inclement Weather Plan.

b. Instructional Update

1. Mr. Raymond Patterson gave an update regarding a potential partnership with Tarleton State University.

2. Ms. Heather Crow, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, introduced Ms. Courtney Berry, Interim Special Programs Director, and Mr. Jason Ferguson, Asst. Special Programs Director, who gave an update to the board.

c. Policy Update 126

Ms. Sherry Taylor, Executive Director of Human Resources, presented Policy Update 126 to the board for the first reading.

F. Consent Items

The motion was made by Ms. Amanda Sanchez and seconded by Ms. Krystal Arnold to approve the 6 consent items on the agenda.

1. Approve Minutes of November 17, 2025 Regular Meeting
2. Consider Monthly Expenditures for November 2025
3. Consider Approval of Amended Budgets
4. Consider Public Information Act Deadline Calendar for 2026
5. Consider Approval of Vendor for Consulting Services for Roof Replacements
6. Consider Approval of Vendor to Purchase Tasers for WSISD Police

Motion carried 6-0

Those in favor: Arnold, Bradley, Davis, Morton, Patterson, and Sanchez

Those opposed: 0

G. Separate Items

1. Consider Approval of 2024-2025 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

Mr. David Bitters, Asst. Superintendent of Finance and Operations, and Ms. Kim Alexander, Business Director, introduced Mr. Travis Rogers, CPA with Patillo, Brown, & Hill, who gave the Annual

Comprehensive Financial Report. The district received an unmodified, clean opinion from the auditing firm, which is the highest level of assurance that they can provide.

Mr. John Bradley made the motion and seconded by Ms. Amanda Sanchez to approve the 2024-2025 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report as presented.

Motion carried with 6-0

Those in favor: Arnold, Bradley, Davis, Morton, Patterson, and Sanchez

Those opposed: 0

2. Consider Call of Election for Board of Trustees

Following the presentation by Ms. Sherry Taylor, Executive Director of Human Resources, Mr. Raymond Patterson made the motion and seconded by Mr. John Morton to Approve the Call of the Election as presented.

Motion carried with 6-0

Those in favor: Arnold, Bradley, Davis, Morton, Patterson, and Sanchez

Those opposed: 0

3. Consider Resolution to Cast Votes and Submit Ballot for Tarrant Appraisal District Board of Directors

Following the presentation by Ms. Sherry Taylor, Executive Director of Human Resources, Mr. John Morton made the motion and seconded by Ms. Amanda Sanchez to allocate all 15 of the available WSISD votes to Mr. Eric Crile for the TAD Board of Directors.

Motion carried with 5-0

Those in favor: Arnold, Davis, Morton, Patterson, and Sanchez

Those opposed: 0

Those abstained: Bradley

4. Consider Approval of Vendor for Roof Replacement at Three Campuses

Following the presentation by Mr. David Bitters, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations, Mr. John Bradley made the motion and seconded by Ms. Krystal Arnold to approve the vendor for roof replacement at three campuses as presented.

Motion carried with 6-0

Those in favor: Arnold, Bradley, Davis, Morton, Patterson, and Sanchez

Those opposed: 0

5. Consider Approval of Vendor to Install Turf at North Elementary

Following the presentation by Mr. David Bitters, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations, Ms. Amanda Sanchez made the motion and seconded by Mr. John Morton to approve the vendor to install turf at North Elementary as presented.

Motion carried with 6-0

Those in favor: Arnold, Bradley, Davis, Morton, Patterson, and Sanchez

Those opposed: 0

6 Consider Approval of Vendor for Security Updates

Following the presentation by Roger Bowen, Director of Technology, Mr. John Bradley made the motion and seconded by Ms. Krystal Arnold to approve the vendor security updates as presented.

Motion carried with 6-0

Those in favor: Arnold, Bradley, Davis, Morton, Patterson, and Sanchez

Those opposed: 0

H. Consider Items Discussed in Closed Meeting Including Personnel

The motion was made by Mr. John Bradley and seconded by Ms. Amanda Sanchez to approve the appointments of Aaron Dias, Ashley Flores, Tekeila Rawls, and Felicia Young.

Motion carried with 5-0

Those in favor: Arnold, Bradley, Davis, Morton, and Sanchez

Those opposed: 0

Those abstained: Patterson

I. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

President

Secretary