WHITE SETTLEMENT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICIAL MINUTES
June 15, 2026

Members Present

Ms. Krystal Arnold, Mr. Ben Davis, Mr. Briley Hicks, Mr. Glen Lowry, Mr. John Morton, and Ms. Amanda Sanchez.

School Officials Present

Mr. Frank Molinar, Ms. Brandilyn DePalma, and Ms. Heather Crow

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. Following roll call, the announcement was made by Ms. Amanda Sanchez, Board President, that 6 members of the Board of Trustees present constitutes a quorum.

Ms. Amanda Sanchez, Board President made an announcement that separate item #6 "Consider Approval of Vendor to Purchase Cell Phone Pouches" is being withdrawn and will not be considered for discussion or action on this agenda.

Ms. Amanda Sanchez, Board president, acknowledged the passing of long-time Board Member, Raymond Patterson, and announced that Leadership TASB Class of 2023 plans to make a donation in his honor to the WSISD Educational Foundation.

B. Public Meeting to Discuss District's 2026-2027 Budget and Proposed Tax Rate

Ms. Amanda Sanchez, Board President, opened the public meeting, then turned it over to the Superintendent. Following the presentation, Ms. Amanda Sanchez then allowed for public comments and questions before closing the public meeting.

C. Public Meeting to Discuss Annual Federal Program Funding Source

Ms. Amanda Sanchez, Board President, opened the public meeting then turned it over to the Superintendent. Ms. Karen Gonzales, Dr. Eric Kibodeaux, Ms. Courtney Berry each gave presentations on federal program funding sources.
After the presentation, Ms. Amanda Sanchez then allowed for public comments before closing the public meeting.

D. Public Comments

Leslie Alvarez addressed the board regarding cell phone pouches and clear backpacks.

E. Closed Meeting

The Board adjourned to closed session at 6:51 p.m.

F. Reconvene to Open Session

The Board reconvened to open session at 8:07 p.m.

G. Information Items

Superintendent's Report

a. Financial Update

Ms. Brandilyn DePalma, Chief Financial Officer, gave a financial update to the Board for May 2026.

1. Mr. Randy Summerhill gave an update to the Board on summer construction projects.

b. Instructional Update

Ms. Heather Crow, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Construction, gave an Instruction Year in Review Presentation to the Board.

c. Policy Update127

Ms. Sherry Taylor, Director of Human Resources, presented the first reading of policy update 127.

H. Consent Items

Mr. John Morton, Board Member, requested to move consent item #21 "Consider Update to Policy CV (L)" to be voted on separately. The motion was made by Mr. Glen Lowry and seconded by Mr. Briley Hicks to approve the remaining 31 consent items as presented.

F.1 Approve Minutes of May 11, 2026 Regular Meeting
F.2. Consider Monthly Expenditures for May 2026
F.3. Consider Approval of Amended Budgets
F.4. Consider Approval of Individuals to Calculate and Prepare the New 2026 No New Revenue and Voter Approved Tax Rates for White Settlement ISD
F.5. Consider Approval of Vendor for Student and Finance Software for 2026-2027
F.6 Consider Approval of Contracts with Region 11 Education Service Center for the 2026-2027 School Year
F.7. Consider Approval of Audit Firm to Conduct the Annual Audit for 2025-2026
F.8. Consider Approval of Vendor for Special Education Management Software
F.9. Consider Approval of Purchasing Cooperatives for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year
F.10. Consider Approval Vendor for Property and Casualty Insurance for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year
F.11. Consider Approval of Vendor for Personalized Learning Infrastructure
F.12. Consider Approval of Vendor for Renewal of CISCO SmartNET Agreement
F.13. Consider Approval of Vendor for student UIL Accident Insurance
F.14 Consider Approval of Vendor for Fuel for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year
F.15 Consider Approval of Vendor for Weight Room Lockers at Brewer High School
F.16 Consider Approval of Vendor for District Firewall
F.17 Consider Approval of Vendor for Internet Content Filtering
F.18 Consider Approval of Vendors for Special Education Contract Services for the 2026-2027 School Year
F.19 Consider Approval of Vendor for Curriculum Licensing
F.20 Consider Approval of Mentoring Program Services Agreement
~~F.21 Consider Update to Policy CV(L)~~

F.22 Consider Approval of Vendor for Mowing and Landscaping Services
F.23 Consider Approval of MEP-HVAC Engineer
F.24 Consider Approval of Vendor to Upgrade Lighting for the Brewer High School Auditorium
F.25 Consider Approval of Vendor to Paint Interior of Brewer High School
F.26 Consider Approval of Vendor for Fence Project at West Early Learners Academy
F.27 Consider Approval to Select Vendor for Playground Borders Districtwide
F.28 Consider Approval of Additional Work for Brewer High Baseball and Softball Turf Replacement Project
F.29 Consider Approval of Vendor for Internet Content Filtering
F.30 Consider Approval Vendor for Special Education Software
F.31 Consider Approval of Math and ELA Curriculum Software
F.32 Consider Approval of Social Studies Curriculum Software

Motion carried with 6-0
Those in favor: Arnold, Davis, Hicks, Lowry, Morton, and Sanchez
Those opposed: 0

I. Separate Items

1. Consider Adoption of the Proposed 2026-2027 General Fund, Child Nutrition, and Debt Service Fund Budgets

Mr. Glen Lowry made the motion and seconded by Mr. Briley Hicks to approve the Proposed 2026-2027 General Fund, Child Nutrition, and Debt Service Fund Budgets as presented.

Motion carried with 5-1
Those in favor: Davis, Hicks, Lowry, Morton, and Sanchez
Those opposed: Arnold

2. Consider Approval of Compensation Plan and Employee Raises for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year

Ms. Krystal Arnold made the motion then seconded by Mr. Glen Lowry to approve the Compensation Plan and Employee Raises for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year as presented.

Motion carried with 5-1
Those in favor: Arnold, Hicks, Lowry, Morton, and Sanchez
Those opposed: Davis

3. Consider Resolution to Assign General Fund Balance

Ms. Krystal Arnold made the motion then seconded by Mr. John Morton to approve the Resolution to Assign General Fund Balance as presented.

Motion carried with 6-0
Those in favor: Arnold, Davis, Hicks, Lowry, Morton, and Sanchez
Those opposed:0

4. Consider Approval of Payment for Tax Audit Services

Mr. Ben Davis made the motion then seconded by Ms. Krystal Arnold to approve the Payment for Tax Audit Services as presented.

Motion carried with 6-0
Those in favor: Arnold, Davis, Hicks, Lowry, Morton, and Sanchez
Those opposed: 0

5. Consider Approval of One-Step Procurement Method for Construction Manager-at-Risk Services

Mr. Glen Lowry made the motion then seconded by Mr. Briley Hicks to approve One-Step Procurement Method for Construction Manager-at-Risk as presented.

Motion carried with 6-0
Those in favor: Arnold, Davis, Hicks, Lowry, Morton, and Sanchez
Those opposed: 0

6. Consider Approval of Vendor to Purchase Cell Phone Pouches

This item was removed from the agenda, and was not considered for discussion or action.

Consent Item #H.21 Consider Update to Policy CV (Local)

Mr. John Morton made the motion to table this item, seconded by Mr. Briley Hicks.

Motion carried with 6-0
Those in favor: Arnold, Davis, Hicks, Lowry, Morton, and Sanchez
Those opposed: 0

J. Consider Items Discussed in Closed Meeting Including Personnel

The motion was made by Ms. Krystal Arnold and seconded by Mr. Ben Davis to approve the appointments of Misun Allen, Lela Barksdale, Ericka Betancourt, Charity Bogart, Laura Brown, Denisha Chatman, Sofia Duarte, Samantha Espino, Ana Espinoza, Megan Foster, Humberto Garcia, Shelby Grissett, Savannah Harrold, Louis Harvill IV, David Jahn, Randal "Cheylee" Lucas, Malee Miller, Miranda Morrison, Andrea Noriega, Debra Osei, Madison Poole, Kenneth Price, Mariana Ramirez, Josephine Razo, Lorena Roam, Juan Rodriguez-Ruiz, Erica Roebuck, Selene Ruiz, Meghan Simon, Heather Smith, Elba Torres, Tabitha Tuggle, Hayden Waller, Matthew Waller, Mitchell Whiteeagle, Sarah Wood, the resignations of Paris Acklen, Stephanie Ballaro, Garrett Bitters, Benjamin Buentello, Alena Burnett, Rachel Carnahan, Shelby Coffman, Jayden Coleman, Aimee Copadis, Aminta Melissa Cruz Erazo, Devon Dawson, Laura Lunceford, Metsey Mele, Morgan Stewart, Summer Thetford, Calvin Wright, and contract extensions for 2026-2027 listed below as presented.

Brewer High School

Michaela Castleberry- Dual Prob.

Motion carried with 6-0
Those in favor: Arnold, Davis, Hicks, Lowry, Morton, and Sanchez
Those opposed: 0

J. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

President

Secretary