

WHITE SETTLEMENT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICIAL MINUTES
February 24, 2025

Members Present

Ms. Krystal Arnold, Mr. John Bradley, Mr. Ben Davis, Dr. Jeremy Lelek, Mr. Glen Lowry, Mr. Raymond Patterson, and Ms. Amanda Sanchez.

School Officials Present

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

The meeting was called to order at 5:36 p.m. Following roll call, the announcement was made by Mr. Ben Davis, Board President, that 6 members of the Board of Trustees present constitutes a quorum. Mr. Raymond Patterson then joined open session at 5:41 p.m.

Recognition of Wrestling Team

Recognition of TMEA All-State Band Student

B. Public Hearing Over Texas Academic Performance Report

Mr. Ben Davis, Board President, opened the public meeting then turned it over to the Superintendent. Mr. Frank Molinar, Superintendent, then introduced Ms. Christie Beaty, and Ms. Heather Crow, who gave the presentation and answered questions from board members. After the presentation, Mr. Ben Davis then allowed for public comments and questions before closing the public meeting.

Instructional Update

Ms. Heather Crow, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, gave an update to the board regarding the district's response and actions following the Texas Academic Performance Report.

C. Public Comments

One person signed up to address the board.

1. John Morton regarding federal funding and A-F rating.

D. Closed Meeting

The Board adjourned to closed session at 6:44 p.m.

E. Reconvene to Open Session

The Board reconvened to open session at 7:38 p.m.

Campus Spotlight: Blue Haze Elementary

F. 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 January 2025.

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

b. Instructional Update

The instructional update was covered after the public hearing.

c. Policy Update 124

Ms. Sherry Taylor, Executive Director of Human Resources, presented the first reading of Policy Update 124 to the board for review and consideration at the March board meeting.

G. Consent Items

The motion was made by Ms. Amanda Sanchez and seconded by Ms. Krystal Arnold to approve the 13 consent items on the agenda.

1. Approve Minutes of January 21, 2025 Regular Meeting and January 27, 2025 Special Meeting
2. Consider Monthly Expenditures for January 2025
3. Consider Approval of Amended Budgets
4. Consider Approval of Staff Development Waiver for 2024-2025 School Year
5. Consider Approval of Vendor to Replace the Flooring in the Brewer High School Band Hall
6. Consider Resolution to Extend the District's Depository Contract
7. Consider Resolution for Bullet-Resistant Shield Program
8. Consider Approval of Revised Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with ESC Region 11
9. Consider Approval of Vendor for Texas School Medicaid Consulting and Billing Services
10. Consider Approval of Vendor for the Purchase of Student Laptops
11. Consider Approval of Vendor for the Purchase of Smartboards for the New Fine Arts Academy
12. Consider Approval of Vendor for the Purchase and Installation of Access Control & Security Systems for Liberty Elementary School
13. Consider Approval of Payment to Fort Worth ISD School for the Deaf

Motion carried with 7 Ayes, 0 Nays

H. Separate Items

1. Consider 2025-2026 Academic Calendar

Following the presentation by Ms. Heather Crow, Mr. Glen Lowry made the motion and seconded by Dr. Jeremy Lelek to approve the 2025-2026 Academic Calendar as presented.

Motion carried with 7 Ayes, 0 Nays

2. Consider Approval of Change Order for the Brewer Middle School Synthetic Turf Conversion

Mr. Raymond Patterson made the motion and seconded by Ms. Amanda Sanchez to approve the Change Order for the Brewer Middle School Synthetic Turf Conversion as presented.

Motion carried with 7 Ayes, 0 Nays

3. Consider Approval of Vendor for Track Resurfacing at Brewer High School

Following the presentation by Mr. David Bitters, Mr. Raymond Patterson made the motion and seconded by Mr. Glen Lowry to approve the vendor for track resurfacing at Brewer High School as presented.

Motion carried with 7 Ayes, 0 Nays

4. Consider Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with UNT Health Science Center for CTE Staff Training

Following the presentation by Dr. Eric Kibodeaux, CTE Director, Dr. Jeremy Lelek made the motion and seconded by Ms. Amanda Sanchez to approve the agreement with UNT Health Science Center for CTE Staff Training as presented.

Motion carried with 7 Ayes, 0 Nays

5. Consider Approval of Vendor for the Purchase of Classroom Furniture for Brewer Middle School

Ms. Krystal Arnold made the motion and seconded by Mr. Glen Lowry to approve the vendor for the purchase of classroom furniture for Brewer Middle School as presented.

Motion carried with 7 Ayes, 0 Nays

I. Consider Items Discussed in Closed Meeting Including Personnel

The motion was made by Ms. Amanda Sanchez and seconded by Ms. Krystal Arnold to approve the resignations of William “Zach” Bowen, Yancey Davis, Murissa Horton, Kegan Howard, Stacie Martinsen, Julio “JJ” Resendez, and Brian Stansberry, the retirement of James Bolton, the appointments of Zachary Bell, Kandi Cumba, Daniel Foster, Seth McBride, Arianna Mondragon, and Sebastian Valladares Cruz, and contract extensions listed below as presented.

TWO YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSIONS FOR 2025-2027:

Asst. Superintendent

David Bitters

Chris Jenkins

ONE YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSIONS FOR 2025-2026:

Directors

Marte Amrine- Athletic Director/Head Football Coach

Christie Beaty – Assessment & Programs Evaluation

Heather Crow- Curriculum & Instruction

Amy Ferguson – Bilingual/ESL

Theresa Paschall- Counseling

Kerry Cooper – Special Programs

Eric Kibodeaux- CTE

Sherry Taylor- Exec. Director of HR & Comm. Relations

Andrew Williams- Band/Fine Arts

Directors-Non-Chapter 21

Kim Alexander - Business

Roger Bowen – Technology Director

Desiree Coyle – Communications

Karen Gonzales – Federal Programs

Cassie Hodge- Safety, Security, & Emergency Management

Maria Ing- Asst. Technology

Christopher Muench – Maintenance & Operations

Heidi Monsees- Asst. Business

Janette Owens- Bonds/Fin. Transparency (50%)

Kirsten Valle – Asst. Communications/Digital Mktg.

Kellen Weeden- Asst. Maintenance & Operations

Adam Whitten – Child Nutrition

Principals

Courtney Berry- North

Emily Estes – RISE

Drew Farr- Blue Haze

Chelsea LaPlante- West

Brooke Mielinski- FAA

Daryl Porter- BHS

Randy Summerhill – BMS

Assoc. Principals

Alexander Croft- BHS

Joanie Shields - TIS

Asst. Principals

Lauren Ball – Blue Haze

Kaycee Blevins- BHS

Anthony Brown – BHS

Angelle Buschbaum – BMS

Ashley Conine- West

Aimee Copadis- BHS

Amanda Doll – FAA
Gloria Espinoza – Liberty
Josh Ferguson – BHS
Nikki Hagood- TIS
Kimberly Harmon- NES
John Hebert- West
Brian Lane- Liberty
Bryan Michler – BMS
Rowdy Myers – BHS
Rhonda Richey- NES
Rachel Seidler- Blue Haze
Maria Vega- BMS

Coordinators

Connie Bitters- 504
Jennifer Byrd- Academic Advisor
Stacey Dolan – Advanced Academics (50%)
Charles Etheridge- Student Services
Jason Ferguson- Student Services
Crystal Intfen- Instruction
Mandy Jenkins – Special Programs/Family Resources
Cathy Koke- CTE
Cassondra McClellan- Diag.
Eva Valenzuela – Dual Language Specialist

Counselors

Pamela Bailey – West
Kathryn Baum- BMS
Jessica Bautista – North
Marilyn Harris – Liberty
Rickie Hartmann- BMS
Jared Hooten- BHS
Laura Lowe- SPED
Jessica Lowry – FAA
Adriane Massey- SPED
Caitlin Mendoza – BHS
Tiffany Molinar – BHS
Morgan Moore – TIS
Michelle Soileau – SPED
Beth Sweeney – BHS
Christopher Timms- BMS
Kara Touliatos- BHS
Heather Szymanski - BHE

Instructional Coaches

Denise Benton
Rebecca Buchanan
Dawn Collins
Christi Eldredge
Jada Gehring
Maria Hannah

Krissy Layton
Kelli McCoy
Erin Sierra
Lauren Wallis
Christina Williams

Diagnosticians

Lynette Alexander (50%)
Andrea Anderson
Carla Barber
Stacy Carter
Aminta Cruz Erazo
Elisabeth Mele
Melissa Nebgen
Jaclyn Reep
Jaime Reyes

LSSP

Suzannah Dement
Casey Jones

Social Workers

Lauren Vines

Technology Specialists- Non-Chapter 21

Sarah Arreguin
James C. Bowen
Lacey Brewer
Cade Lovelady
Erin Machajewski
James Maddux
Michael Nottoli
Jason Robertson
Cameron Walls

Food Service Professional- Non-Chapter 21

Candace Strickland

Motion carried with 7 Ayes, 0 Nays

I. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

President

Secretary