

WHITE SETTLEMENT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OFFICIAL MINUTES  
August 18, 2025

**Members Present**

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

**School Officials Present**

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

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 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.

**Recognition of Brewer FFA students**

**B. Public Meeting to Discuss Tax Rate**

Mr. Ben Davis, Board President, opened the public meeting then turned it over to the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, Mr. David Bitters.

After the presentation, Mr. Ben Davis then allowed for public comments before closing the public meeting.

**C. Public Comments**

No one signed up to address the board.

**D. Closed Meeting**

The Board adjourned to closed session at 5:46 p.m.

**E. Reconvene to Open Session**

The Board reconvened to open session at 7:04 p.m.

**F. Information Items**

Superintendent's Report

*Financial Update*

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

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

*b. Instructional Update*

Ms. Heather Crow, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, introduced the building principals, who each gave an update for their campus and current enrollment numbers.  
West- 669, Blue Haze- 555, Liberty- 608, North-746, FAA- 435, BMS- 1522, & BHS- 2016

**G. Consent Items**

After further discussion on items G6, G9, G12, & G13, the motion was made by Mr. John Bradley and seconded by Ms. Krystal Arnold to approve the 14 consent items on the agenda.

1. Approve Minutes of June 25, 2025 Regular Meeting
2. Consider Monthly Expenditures for June and July 2025
3. Consider Approval of Amended Budget
4. Consider Changing the Dates of Regular Board Meetings for September 2025, January 2026, February 2026, March 2026, and May 2026
5. Consider Policy Update 125
6. Consider Approval of Staff Development Waiver for 2025-2026 School Year
7. Consider Approval of the Student Code of Conduct for 2025-2026
8. Consider Approval of the 2025-2026 T-TESS Appraisers and Appraisal Calendar
9. Consider Approval of Foreign Exchange Student Waiver for 2025-2026 School Year
10. Ratify Annual Fire Sprinkler Inspections and Repairs
11. Consider Approval of Change Order for Digital Conversion of Large Format Permanent Records
12. Consider Approval of Vendors for Special Education Contract Services for the 2025-2026 School Year
13. Consider Approval of Connectivity Services Contract and E-Rate Program
14. Consider Resolution with Tarrant County 4-H Organization as an Approved Extracurricular Activity

**H. Separate Items**

**1. Consider Updates to Cell Phone Use Policy FNCE (Local)**

Following the presentation, Ms. Amanda Sanchez made the motion and seconded by Mr. John Bradley to approve Policy FNCE (local) as presented.

Motion carried with 6 Ayes, 0 Nays

**2. Consider updates to Policy EFB (Local)for Library Book Review Standards**

Following the presentation, Ms. Krystal Arnold made the motion and seconded by Mr. Glen Lowry to approve Policy EFB (Local) as presented.

Motion carried with 6 Ayes, 0 Nays

**3. Consider an Order Authorizing the Redemption of Outstanding Bonds**

Following the presentation, Ms. Krystal Arnold made the motion and seconded by Ms. Amanda Sanchez to approve the Order Authorizing Redemption of Outstanding Bonds as presented.

Motion carried with 6 Ayes, 0 Nays

#### **4. Consider Approval of Resolution of the Board to Set Tax Rate**

Following the presentation, Ms. Krystal Arnold made the motion and seconded by Mr. Glen Lowry to approve the Resolution of the Board to Set Tax Rate as presented.

Motion carried with 6 Ayes, 0 Nays

#### **5. Consider Acceptance of Work for Bond Projects**

Following the presentation, Ms. Amanda Sanchez made the motion and seconded by Mr. John Morton to approve the Acceptance of Work for Bond Projects as presented.

Motion carried with 6 Ayes, 0 Nays

#### **6. Consider Approval of Vendor for Custodial Services**

Following the presentation, Mr. John Bradley made the motion and seconded by Ms. Krystal Arnold to approve the Vendor for Custodial Services as presented.

Motion carried with 6 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 appointments of Greg Alexander, Julie Anderson, Sandra Brinson, Bethany Bailey, Meagan Benton, Emily Berryhill, Taylor Biedenbach, Aaron Bryant, Alicia Carrigan, Michaela Castleberry, Alexis Cirnigliaro, Bret Cockerham, Lilyana Diaz, Manryn Doolittle, Gena Dowell, Hayley Dutt, Zugelly Espinosa, Michael Ford, Kristi Gonzales, Raquel Hasty, Brooks Hebert, Sherry Ikerd, Mandy Jenkins, Amanda Johnson, Deedra Keel, Elizabeth Krueger, Aubrey Long, Courtney Mathis, Cassondra McClellan, Lillian Miller, Abby Morgan, Nestor Muro, Kasandra Nuru, Claudia Oestreicher, Austin Parks, Peyton Patterson, D'Andre Payne, Pablo Pineda, Cherie Powers, Jeanette Rogers, Audrey Ross, Michael Salerno, Yukhari Servance, Jacob Simpson, Chris Snyder, LaDonna Stoker, Samuel Threatt, Christan Torres, Anastasia Valles, Macey Wicks, Jenna Wiggins, and Abigail Williams, the resignations of Ashlyn "Baylee" Ables, Kelli Alexander, Michael Bodiford, Caitlin Bradley, Tiffany Burris, Anna Falcon, Lauren Gunter, Kimberlea Jones, Collin Johnson, Kaitlin Keller, Kelsey Kenney, Noemi Long, Loretta Mack, Claudia Myers, Payton Neill, Claudia Oestreicher, Melissa Seaborn, Larry "Kyle" Tribble, Tabitha Tuggle, and Rachel Volk, and contract extensions listed below as presented.

#### **CONTRACT EXTENSIONS FOR 2025-2026:**

##### **Brewer Middle School**

Clinton Bartel (Dual Term)

**West Early Learners**

Elena Cantu (Probationary- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year)

**J. Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

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President

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Secretary