

Sonora ISD  
Regular Meeting  
Monday, September 15, 2025 5:30 PM

Sonora ISD Administration  
404 E 1st Street  
Sonora, Texas 76950

### 1. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM.

### 2. Establish Quorum

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| Tai Araujo:          | Present |
| Colby Bates:         | Present |
| John Jones:          | Absent  |
| Mason Martinez:      | Present |
| Brenda Mungia:       | Present |
| Cynthia Perez:       | Present |
| Shanna Petty-Castro: | Present |

Present: 6, Absent: 1.

### 3. School Officials Present

Michael Kissire, Superintendent  
Heather Cearley  
Maricella De Luna  
Karen Evans  
Katie Ruiz  
Greta Ramsdell  
Christina Rodriguez

#### Others Present:

Blake Zitterkopf  
Yvonne Lopez  
Loretta Garmon  
Wayden Dillard  
Castyn Dillard  
Dani Dillard  
Lizbeth De Luna  
Renata De Luna  
Katy Crain

#### 4. Invocation

Michael Kissire gave the invocation.

#### 5. Comments from Visitors

No comments.

#### 6. Recognize Students/Staff

Elementary Principal, Heather Cearley, introduced her staff of the month. Loretta Garmon a paraprofessional who has been working for the district for 23 years and Lizbeth De Luna, 1<sup>st</sup> grade math teacher who has been in the district for 11 years. Mrs. Cearley stated she was very grateful to have both of them on her campus.

Mrs. Cearley also presented and recognized 5<sup>th</sup> grader, Wayden Dillard who was nominated as Kindest Kid in America. He was recognized during an assembly at the Elementary Campus. Jessie Clark-Funk has written a book about Wayden.

Secondary Principal, Christina Rodriguez, announced her staff of the month. Yvonne Lopez is the secondary computer tech who has been with the district for 26 years. Denise Arispe comes back to Sonora to teach 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELAR. Ms. Rodriguez expressed how happy she is to have both ladies on her campus who are amazing and full of knowledge.

Band director, Blake Zitterkopf, gave an update on a new fundraiser the yearbook class is doing this year. They are designing banners and fat heads for anyone wanting to purchase one for \$40. The board also congratulated Mr. Zitterkopf for passing his state certification test.

#### 7. Consent Agenda

7.A. Approve Tax Assessor/Collector Report

7.B. Approve Minutes of 8/11/2025 and 8/25/25

7.C. Approve Quarterly Investment Report

Approve items on the consent agenda as presented. This motion, made by Mason Martinez and seconded by Colby Bates, Passed.

John Jones: Absent, Tai Araujo: Yea, Colby Bates: Yea, Mason Martinez: Yea, Brenda Mungia: Yea, Cynthia Perez: Yea, Shanna Petty-Castro: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

#### 8. Business Manager's Report

The report was presented for review. No questions.

9. Discuss Educational Foundation Opportunities for Sonora ISD.

This item was omitted. It will be discussed in October meeting.

10. Discuss and Consider Sonora ISD Representatives for the Sutton County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

Mr. Kissire discussed the need to nominate members for the Sutton County Appraisal District Board who support and have the best interest of the school. In the October board meeting the board will have to name three final members for board of directors.

11. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Kissire informed the board the small new bus was delivered to bus barn. The new bus will be brought over for the October board meeting.

The insurance adjuster was in the administration building to take pictures and notes of the flooding that happened in July.

12. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:53 PM.

ATTEST:

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Shanna Castro, President

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Cynthia Perez, Secretary