



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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Minutes of Regular Meeting
The Board of Managers
South San Antonio ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Managers of South San Antonio ISD was held Monday, May 18, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM in the ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 5622 Ray Ellison Blvd. San Antonio, Texas 78242.

CALL TO ORDER AND DECLARE QUORUM

Managers	Present	Absent	Late Arrival/Departed Early
Raymond Tijerina	X		
Karla Gomez Sanchez	X		
Darrell Balderrama	X		
Aurelina Prado	X		
Jesus Rendon III	X		
Adrian Guerra	X		
Dr. Kelly Murguia	X		

Led by Michelle Martinez, Senior Executive Assistant

- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- PLEDGE TO THE TEXAS FLAG

Led by Students

- PRAYER

Led by Alexis LaFosse, Director of Communications

RECOGNITIONS

1. Student Highlight: SSAHS P-TECH Senior Dylan Rodriguez Gains Hands-On Experience with SSAISD Technology Department Internship
Alexis LaFosse, Director of Communications, was called to recognize this student for his achievements.
2. SSAHS Robotics and Racing Teams Achieve District and Regional Success
Alexis LaFosse, Director of Communications, was called to recognize students for their achievements.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Tom Cummins, AFT Representative, addressed the Board regarding the concerns he has for this year and next. He asked that the Board address them to include a high teacher turnover, poor work/life balance, and bullying of teachers.

TEA REMARKS

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REMARKS (NO ACTION / REPORT ONLY)

Dr. Saul Hinojosa, Superintendent of Schools, addressed the Board and audience: Just a few things, it's hard to imagine the end of the school year is upon us it seems like a blur that we just started with the Convocation at Port Tech and we are here today, 2 more weeks and the school year ends for our students. A lot has happened since the last board meeting. First of all, there is many celebrations and many things to look forward to. One of the celebrations and I know many of our Board members were present. Price elementary was awarded the School of Promise for one of the campuses that were identified as a school with improved academic results. And as a result, the National Institute of Excellent in Teaching came to award this award on campus. Mr. Boysen and his staff did a great job of receiving the NIET along with some of our elected officials who were present and they received a \$5,000 check. So, again congratulations goes out to that campus. Also, in somewhat

related to the district today in the San Antonio Express News our Athens or formally Athens elementary was highlighted of how the district is repurposing some of our campuses. Dr. Adriana Rocha Garcia was highlighted on the front page of the Express News of how she is trying in her organization, trying to get other entities to try to come in to provide services here on the South side. So again, very grateful for the work that's been done by former Councilwoman Garcia. I know that she is going to do great things with that organization. Just some concerns for parents I know as we approach the next school year, one of the things that we want to say is that we are going to be offering the afterschool program. We did submit for a grant and we should know on July the 1st if we are awarded that grant but never the less if the grant is not received we want to continue serving our families with the afterschool program because we know that many of our parents work. And just to let them know we are here to provide that additional childcare up until 6 o'clock. You know, so kids have a safe place to be until their parents get home. So, we're gonna continue offering that program free of charge for our families in the district. May the 22nd is a big day, its Friday and we will receive the results of the end of course testing which is primarily our high school results and our Algebra results which are at the three middle schools. On the 29th we will receive the rest of the results to see how we did, right, what areas we need to improve and what areas we are exceeding. So, hoping to come back in June with some good news to our Board when we look at how our students are progressing academically. On June the 1st is our graduation at the Alamodome and I know I spoke to Mrs. Almendarez during lunchtime and we have 531 students scheduled to graduate on June the 1st at the Alamodome. So, it should be an exciting time for our families and our students as well as they start the next chapter in their lives. Just some of the summer projects ongoing, I know the Board approved 2 chillers one at Carrillo elementary. That's \$250,000 that we are going to be installing over the summer and also at Palo Alto. I believe that one is \$90,000 HVAC unit that we are going to install at that particular campus. As we see we expect more issues when we look at our facilities ongoing. I've been going out to the community, I think we are up to about 650 individuals that we have spoken to and probably over 40-50 meetings and so far, I hope to come to the Board next month talking about the possibility of the moving forward with a VATRE as its been for the most part, well received. I have yet to hear anybody really speak against it to this point. So, we will continue to press forward and then bring some information back to the Board next month. Again, very successful year, a lot of great things happening, our students really excelled. Another thing I forgot to mention we had a UIL meet this past week. Many of our elementary campuses participated and really did a great job in all subject areas. So, the kids, just seeing them dressed and seeing them compete was really great to see. And again, a big thank you to all the staff that helped judge many of these events as well. Just this week I got to see a dance competition, mariachi competition, Top 10, I mean it's been a series of activities and I know there is many scheduled this week as well. Again, I know everybody is looking forward to June the 1st for graduation and the end to a successful school year. Thank you.

BOARD PRESIDENT'S REMARKS (NO ACTION / REPORT ONLY)

None

PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS AND POSSIBLE ACTION

1.2026-2027 Budget Workshop Presentation

Stanley Osborne, Chief Financial Officer, was called to present and answer questions related to this item.

2.April 2026 Financials

Stanley Osborne, Chief Financial Officer, was called to present and answer questions related to this item.

3.Quarterly Summary of Delinquent Tax Collection Activities and Results

Stanley Osborne, Chief Financial Officer, was called to present and answer questions related to this item.

CONSENT

Policy BE (Local) states that the consent agenda shall include items of a routine and/or recurring nature grouped together under one action item. All such items shall be acted upon by one vote without separate discussion, unless a Board Member requests that an item be withdrawn for individual consideration. The remaining items shall be adopted under a single motion and vote.

1. Approve the Board Meeting Minutes

A. April 20, 2026 Regular Called

B. May 4, 2026 Special Called

2. Approval of RFQ 2026-01 Independent Financial Audit Services

3. Verification of Partnership w/ (PREP Grow Your Own)

4. NWEA MAP
5. Newsela ELA
6. MOU UT Health San Antonio School of Nursing for the 2026-2027 school year
7. MOU Family Service of San Antonio, Inc. for the 2026-2027 school year
8. MOU between South San Antonio ISD and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service for the 2026-2027 school year
9. MOU between South San Antonio ISD and Superior HealthPlan for the 2026-2027 school year
10. MOU between South San Antonio ISD and Empower House for school year 2026-2027
11. MOU between South San Antonio ISD and DYS Group LLC, subsidiary Diversified Youth Services, DYS (Baby Paws) Families for the 2026-2027 school year
12. MOU between South San Antonio ISD and Brident Dental & Orthodontics for the 2026-2027 school year
13. Memorandum Providence Place
14. Cengage PreCalculus
15. Campus Library Book Purchases
16. Attendance Waiver
17. 2026 - 2027 Bluebonnet Math (Carnegie Learning) Online Student Resource

Mrs. Sanchez moved to approve the consent agenda items 1 – 17 as presented, Mrs. Prado seconded and the Board of Managers voted 7/0 to approve the item as presented. Motion passed.

Vote:	Yes	No	Abstained
Raymond Tijerina	X		
Karla Gomez Sanchez	X		
Darrell Balderrama	X		
Aurelina Prado	X		
Jesus Rendon III	X		
Adrian Guerra	X		
Dr. Kelly Murguia	X		

CLOSED / EXECUTIVE SESSION

*NOTICE: The Board of Trustees may elect to go into Closed Meeting any time during the meeting to discuss matters listed on the Agenda when authorized by the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. In the event the Board of Trustees elects to go into Closed Meeting regarding an Agenda Item, the Board of Trustees will hold a Closed Meeting to discuss individual personnel matters including termination, litigation and other matters the Board deems necessary. Upon completion of Closed Meeting, the Board of Trustees may, in the open session, take such action as appropriate on items discussed in a Closed Meeting. If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item listed on the agenda should be held in Closed Meeting, the Board will convene in such Closed Meeting in accordance with Texas Government Code Sections 551.001 - 551.088. The Board members may take action in the open portion of the meeting on items discussed in the Closed Meeting but no action will be taken in closed session. **The Board will return to open session and take appropriate action, if any, on items discussed in closed session. No Action will be taken in closed session. Further, Board Members are reminded that all items discussed in closed session must remain confidential so as to avoid liability to the district. The Board will consider and discuss, the following items:** Closed Meeting pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code §§ 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, 551.076, 551.082, and 551.0821*

1. Personnel §551.074: deliberation on the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of personnel, including recommendation of contract renewal, staffing issues, campus principals and district administrators.
2. Pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.074 and 551.071 discussion and possible consultation with attorney regarding the Superintendent’s employment contract.
Start time: 7:07 PM.
End time: 7:32 PM.

OPEN SESSION

1. Reconvene from Executive Session for action relative to items considered during Executive Session
None
2. Discussion and possible action regarding the Superintendent’s employment contract.

Mrs. Prado made a motion: So I move that we extend the Superintendent’s contract term to the year of 2031, Mr. Rendon seconded, and the Board of Managers voted 7/0. Motion passed.

Vote:	Yes	No	Abstained
Raymond Tijerina	X		
Karla Gomez Sanchez	X		
Darrell Balderrama	X		
Aurelina Prado	X		
Jesus Rendon III	X		
Adrian Guerra	X		
Dr. Kelly Murguia	X		

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Murguia moved to adjourn the meeting, Mrs. Prado seconded, and the Board of Managers voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 PM.

ATTEST

Raymond Tijerina, Board President

Darrell Balderrama, Board Secretary

NOTICE: This meeting of the Board of Managers is authorized in accordance with the Texas Government Code, Sections 551.001 - 551.146. Verification of Notice of Meeting and Agenda are on file in the Office of the Superintendent. Closed meeting, if required and if authorized by the statute, will be conducted prior to the conclusion of the meeting for any item listed on this agenda.

