

Southwest Independent School District  
Board of Trustees  
Minutes of Regular Meeting  
May 19, 2026  
6:00 p.m.

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A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Southwest ISD was held Tuesday, May 19, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Administration Offices, 11914 Dragon Lane, San Antonio, Texas.

The following Trustees were present: *Florinda Bernal, Daniel Carrillo, Jose Diaz, James Gonzalez, Ida Sudolcan, James Sullivan, and Sylvester Vasquez Jr.*

The following Trustees were absent: *None*

I. Call meeting to order

*The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Board President Sylvester Vasquez Jr.*

II. Invocation and Pledges to Allegiance

*Roger Campos gave the invocation and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge.*

III. Recognitions

*The following Southwest ISD students were recognized as students of the month for their outstanding leadership and achievements: Luke Leal of Sun Valley Elementary, Adam Caballero of Scobee Middle School, and Dominick Fernandez of CAST STEM High School.*

*Rising Star recognitions went to Sia Rodriguez of Elm Creek Elementary, Americo Chavez of Southwest High School, and Genesis Carrillo Abarca of Scobee Middle School.*

*Acknowledgements continued with the Destination Imagination Lone Star Finals State Tournament: Big Country Elementary team: Jaeden Guerrero, Christian Martinez, Clara Ortiz, Castiel Vasquez, Analicia Puente, and Jerik Garza, Southwest High School team: Rachel Garza, Abrean Trinidad, Calub Vasquez, Amia Deleon, and Karley Aguilera, Southwest High School second team: Alynna Cruz, Madison Coward, Laura Olvera, and Ezra Ruiz, Southwest Legacy High School: Julian DeHoyos, Jordan Menchaca, Alexander Vasquez, Arianna Menchaca, Mason Quintanilla, and Lucas Cape.*

*Southwest High School Business Professionals of America students Adam Rodriguez, Xachary Lopez, and Vanessa Ramos were honored for qualifying for the National Leadership Conference in Nashville Tennessee.*

*Fine Arts Southwest ISD Band Directors earned Sweepstakes Award from UIL: Natalie Ball, Danika White, and Miguel Aguiar of Southwest High School; Amanda Balarin, Martin Barrera, and*

*Christopher Moreno of Southwest Legacy High School; Alejandra Telles and Nancy Lott of McNair Middle School; Timothy Gonzalez and Derrek Cabrera of McAuliffe Middle School; Hector Telles and Myriam Solalinde of Scobee Middle School; and Gilbert Sanchez and Joseph Salinas of Resnik Middle School.*

*Southwest High School Dragonfire Dance Team earned the first national title at the Showtime International Nationals dance competition.*

*The Texas Art Education Association awarded the Junior VASE Platinum Medalists to Scobee Middle School students Lorenzo Bais, Summer Viera, and Siobhan White, Art Teacher Teresa Gutierrez; McAuliffe Middle School students Julissa Lara and Emily Solis, Art Teacher Veronica Gonzalez; and McNair Middle School students Alan Cisneros, Adrian Gomez Lopez, Jorge Gonzalez Lariz, Ryleigh Huffines, Avalyne Meyer, and Mila Tovar, Art Teacher Monica Guerra.*

*The Southwest Legacy High School Girls Tennis Team were recognized for their District 28-5A Team Championship for the first time in school history.*

*Southwest Legacy High School Boys Tennis team were recognized for winning the District 28-5A Championship for the third consecutive year.*

*Recognitions went to Southwest High School Dragon Baseball team finished the season as one of the most successful teams in school history.*

*Southwest High School Lady Dragon Varsity Track & Field Team received honors for an incredible 2026 season filled with historic accomplishments.*

*It was an incredible run for the Southwest Legacy High School Boys Soccer Team defeating powerhouse programs to reach the UIL State Tournament for the first time in school history.*

*More than 100 Southwest ISD Teachers were recognized for the incredible impact they made through hard work, dedication, and commitment to student success. Teachers were awarded designation levels of Recognized, Exemplary, and Master with the Texas Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA) program.*

#### IV. Public general comments and/or comments related to posted agenda items.

*There were no public comments for this meeting.*

#### V. Consent Agenda

##### V.A. Review approval of minutes:

V.A.1. Regular meeting of April 21, 2026

V.A.2. Special meeting of May 5, 2026

##### V.B. Consider approval of overnight trips.

V.B.1. Southwest High School CTE to Fort Worth, Texas

V.B.2. Southwest Legacy High School NNDCC to Kingsville, Texas

V.B.3. Southwest High School CTE to Indianapolis, Indiana

- V.B.4. Southwest Legacy High School Titan ESPORTS Club to Waco, Texas
- V.B.5. Crowd Pleaser Southwest Legacy High School Dance Officer Camp
- V.B.6. Southwest High School Dragon Fire Dance Officer Camp.
- V.B.7. Southwest High School Dragon Cheer to Texas State University.
- V.B.8. Consider approval of an overnight trip for Southwest Legacy Titan Cheer to University of Texas.

V.C. Board amendment

V.D. Consider approval of the report on purchasing cooperatives.

**Board action:** *Mrs. Bernal moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. Mr. Carrillo seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor; the motion carried.*

Sylvester Vasquez Jr.	YES
Ida Sudolcan	YES
Florinda Bernal	YES
James Sullivan Jr.	YES
Daniel Carrillo	YES
Jose Diaz	YES
James Gonzalez	YES

VI. Items of Information

VI.A. Construction update

*Updates were presented on Juan Alvarado Elementary and Southwest Legacy High School*

VI.B. Monthly tax report

VI.C. Monthly financial report

VI.D. Monthly investment report

VI.E. Report on gifts & bequests

VI.F. Enrollment report

VI.G. Review purchases over \$100,000

VI.H. Board Training Hours report

*Board President, Mr. Vasquez, presented Board training report.*

VI.I. Suit Up for Success: Success Bound Brotherhood

*Director of School Counseling, Luis Gonzalez, presented on the Suit Up for Success program.*

VI.J. Southwest ISD Scholarship Committee update 2026

*Director of School Counseling, Luis Gonzalez, gave an update on the Southwest ISD Scholarship Committee.*

VI.K. Division Reviews of the Strategic Priorities and Goals.

*Assistant Superintendent of Special Programs, Dr. Albrey Hogan, presented information on the District Strategic Priorities and Goals*

VII. Administration & Human Resources

*No items under this section*

VIII. Business & Finance

VIII.A. Consider approval of 2026-2027 Medical Benefits Plan.  
*Deputy Superintendent, Brandon Crisp, presented.*

**Board action:** *Mr. Sullivan moved to approve Evry Health as the new medical benefits provider for the district as presented. Mr. Diaz seconded the motion. All members voted in favor; the motion carried.*

Sylvester Vasquez Jr.	YES
Ida Sudolcan	YES
Florinda Bernal	YES
James Sullivan Jr.	YES
Daniel Carrillo	YES
Jose Diaz	YES
James Gonzalez	YES

VIII.B. Consider approval of the elevator retrofit at Scobee Middle School.  
*Facilities and Maintenance Director, Thomas Krueger, presented.*

**Board action:** *Mrs. Sudolcan moved to approve Prestige Elevator to retrofit the elevator at Scobee Middle School as presented. Mr. Carrillo seconded the motion. All members voted in favor; the motion carried.*

Sylvester Vasquez Jr.	YES
Ida Sudolcan	YES
Florinda Bernal	YES
James Sullivan Jr.	YES
Daniel Carrillo	YES
Jose Diaz	YES
James Gonzalez	YES

VIII.C. Consider approval of change order #2 for the Alvarado Elementary Project.  
*Facilities and Maintenance Director, Thomas Krueger, presented.*

**Board action:** *Mrs. Sudolcan moved to approve Change Order #2 for the Alvarado Elementary project as presented. Mrs. Bernal seconded the motion. All members voted in favor; the motion carried.*

Sylvester Vasquez Jr.	YES
Ida Sudolcan	YES
Florinda Bernal	YES
James Sullivan Jr.	YES
Daniel Carrillo	YES
Jose Diaz	YES
James Gonzalez	YES

VIII.D. Consider approval of design services for Building 800 HVAC Replacement Project. *Facilities and Maintenance Director, Thomas Krueger, presented.*

**Board action:** *Mrs. Sudolcan moved to approve M.E.P. Engineering for Design Services on Building 800 HVAC replacement project as presented. Mrs. Bernal seconded the motion. All members voted in favor; the motion carried.*

Sylvester Vasquez Jr.	YES
Ida Sudolcan	YES
Florinda Bernal	YES
James Sullivan Jr.	YES
Daniel Carrillo	YES
Jose Diaz	YES
James Gonzalez	YES

VIII.E. Consider nominations for TASB Board of Directors. *Board President, Sylvester Vasquez Jr., called for nominations to the TASB Board of Directors.*

**Board action:** *Mrs. Sudolcan moved to nominate Florinda Bernal. Mr. Sullivan seconded the motion. Mrs. Bernal accepted the nomination. All members voted in favor; the motion carried.*

Sylvester Vasquez Jr.	YES
Ida Sudolcan	YES
Florinda Bernal	YES
James Sullivan Jr.	YES
Daniel Carrillo	YES
Jose Diaz	YES
James Gonzalez	YES

IX. Curriculum & Instruction  
*No items under this section*

X. Special Programs  
*No items under this section*

XI. Closed session  
As permitted by Sections, 551.001-551.146 of the Texas Government Code (the Open Meetings Law).

*President Vasquez announced as authorized by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.001-551.146 the Board would convene in closed session at 8:05 p.m.*

XI.A. Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.074, discussion on personnel and administrator employment, resignations, reassignments, leaves of absence, contract renewals.

XII. Reconvene from closed session for action relative to items considered during closed session.

*The board reconvened in open session at 8:37 p.m. and acted on items discussed in closed session.*

XII.A. Superintendent's recommendations on personnel and administrator employment, resignations, reassignments, leaves of absence, contract renewals

**Board action:** *Mrs. Sudolcan moved to approve the Superintendent's recommendations on personnel and administrator employment, resignations, reassignments, leaves of absence, and contract renewals as discussed in closed session. Mrs. Bernal seconded the motion. All members voted in favor; the motion carried.*

Sylvester Vasquez Jr.	YES
Ida Sudolcan	YES
Florinda Bernal	YES
James Sullivan Jr.	YES
Daniel Carrillo	YES
Jose Diaz	YES
James Gonzalez	YES

XIII. Other business

*Superintendent Dr. Ball shared information on upcoming district events.*

XIV. Adjournment

*There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.*

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Presiding Officer

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Secretary