

Southwest Independent School District
Board of Trustees
Minutes of Special Meeting
August 27, 2026
6:00 p.m.

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Southwest ISD was held Tuesday, August 27, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM (or immediately following the 5:30 PM public hearing) in the Central Office Building No. 400, 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 5:44 pm by Board President Sylvester Vasquez Jr.

II. Invocation and Pledges to Allegiance

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

III. Public comments related to posted agenda items

There were no public comments to be heard.

IV. Consider approval of the 2025-2026 final budget amendment.

Board action: *Mrs. Sudolcan moved to approve the 2025-2026 final budget amendment 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

V. Consider approval of the 2026-2027 District Budget.

Board action: *Mrs. Sudolcan moved to approve the 2026-2027 District Budget 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

VI. Consider approval of the no-new-revenue tax rate and voter-approval tax rate for tax year 2025-2026 for Southwest Independent School District.

Board action: *Mr. Diaz moved to approve the no-new-revenue tax rate and voter-approval tax rate for the tax rate year 2025-2026 for Southwest Independent School District 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

VII. Consider approval of proposed Interest & Sinking (I&S) rate for Debt Service that exceeds the minimum amount required for tax year 2026.

Board action: *Mr. Sullivan moved to approve the proposed Interest & Sinking rate for Debt Service that exceeds the minimum amount required for tax year 2026 as presented. Mr. Gonzalez 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. Consider approval of a resolution setting the tax rate for the 2026-2027 tax year.

Board action: *Mr. Diaz moved to approve a resolution setting the tax rate of \$0.71450/\$100 for maintenance and operations and \$0.43810/\$100 for payment of principal and interest debts for a total of \$1.15260/\$100. Mr. Gonzalez 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

XII. Superintendent Remarks

Acting Superintendent, Brandon Crisp, shared information on upcoming athletic events and the Juan Alvarado Elementary ribbon cutting ceremony.

XIII. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Presiding Officer

Secretary