

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Board of Trustees
S&S Consolidated ISD

I. Call meeting to order

The Board of Trustees of the S&S Consolidated ISD held a regular meeting on March 23, 2026. President, Brittany Bennett called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM in the middle school library at 462 S. Main St., Sadler, TX 76264.

II. Establish a Quorum

Members' Present

Brittany Bennett, Brian Clark, Andy Reeves, Donna Dolezalek, Brad Colwell, and Cameron Fisher.

Daniel Brubaker arrived at 6:01 PM

III. Executive Session

The board entered closed session at 6:00 PM

Pursuant to the Texas Government Code 551.074

Discussing personnel or hearing complaints against personnel

Reconvened

The board reconvened to open session at 6:35 PM

Staff Present

Jeff Russell, Kim Calvery, Lance Johnson, Stephanie Maher, Rhonda Culver, Mark Pelzel, Kristy Colvin, Karen Lombard, Rende Garrison, Dan Pike, John Chism, and Corgie Fisher.

Guests

Numerous guests attended.

IV. Invocation and Pledges

Lily Leach led the invocation, and the pledges were recited to the US and Texas flags.

V. Recognition of Elementary Students and Staff

Students were recognized and presented a certificate for their membership in a student led group called "Fun Bible Study." Also, sponsor, Shiloh Davis was recognized.

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VI. Public Forum

No one addressed the board.

VII. Discussion

Corgie Fisher presented to the board information regarding SB 546 (Seat Belt Cost Reporting)

VIII. Discussion

Dr. Russell shared with the board options for a Bereavement Policy.

IX. Consent Agenda

Minutes from February 16, 2026, regular meeting and February financial reports were approved by a unanimous vote.

X. Administrator Reports

Mark Pelzel, Karen Lombard, Rendee Garrison, Kim Calvery and John Chism gave their reports.

XI. Consent Agenda

A. Consider for approval canceling the school board election.

Brian Clark made a motion to approve canceling the school board election.

Second by Andy Reeves.

Board Member	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained
Brittany Bennett	✓	0	
Brad Colwell	✓	0	
Daniel Brubaker	✓	0	
Donna Dolezalek	✓	0	
Brian Clark	✓	0	
Andy Reeves	✓	0	
Cameron Fisher	✓	0	

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B. Consider for approval certification of provision of instructional materials survey 2026-2027.

Daniel Brubaker made a motion to approve the certification of provision of instructional materials survey 2026-2027. Second by Cameron Fisher.

Board Member	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained
Brittany Bennett	✓	0	0
Brad Colwell	✓	0	0
Daniel Brubaker	✓	0	0
Donna Dolezalek	✓	0	0
Brian Clark	✓	0	0
Andy Reeves	✓	0	0
Cameron Fisher	✓	0	0

C. Consider for approval donation of \$250.00 to the elementary book fair from Bradshaw Builders.

Andy Reeves made a motion to approve the donation of \$250.00 to the elementary book fair from Bradshaw Builders. Second by Brain Clark.

Board Member	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained
Brittany Bennett	✓	0	0
Brad Colwell	✓	0	0
Daniel Brubaker	✓	0	0
Donna Dolezalek	✓	0	0
Brian Clark	✓	0	0
Andy Reeves	✓	0	0
Cameron Fisher	✓	0	0

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D. Consider for approval giving Dr. Russell hiring authority from March 24, 2026, through August 17, 2026.

Brad Colwell made a motion to approve giving Dr. Russell hiring authority from March 24, 2026, through August 17, 2026. Second by Daniel Brubaker.

Board Member	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained
Brittany Bennett	✓	0	0
Brad Colwell	✓	0	0
Daniel Brubaker	✓	0	0
Donna Dolezalek	✓	0	0
Brian Clark	✓	0	0
Andy Reeves	✓	0	0
Cameron Fisher	✓	0	0

E. Consider for approval the strategic objectives for the S&S CISD Strategic Plan.

Brian Clark made a motion to approve the strategic objectives for the S&S CISD strategic plan. Second by Daniel Brubaker.

Board Member	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained
Brittany Bennett	✓	0	0
Brad Colwell	✓	0	0
Daniel Brubaker	✓	0	0
Donna Dolezalek	✓	0	0
Brian Clark	✓	0	0
Andy Reeves	✓	0	0
Cameron Fisher	✓	0	0

XII. Executive Session

The board entered closed session at 7:59 PM

Pursuant to the Texas Government Code 551.074

Discussing personnel or hearing complaints against personnel

Reconvened

The board reconvened to open session at 9:11 PM

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F. Consider for approval employment of contract employees, employment of non-contract employees, non-renewal of contract employees, district personnel assignment, resignation of contract employees and evaluation. (Administrator Contracts)

Hiring Lacie Atchison, Stephen Fewell and Chelsea Hamner

Brain Clark made a motion to approve the employment of contract employees, employment of non-contract employees, non-renewal of contract employees, district personnel assignment, resignation of contract employees and evaluation. (Administrator Contracts) and hiring Lacie Atchison, Stephen Fewell and Chelsea Hamner. Second by Second by Andy Reeves. As presented.

Board Member	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained
Brittany Bennett	✓	0	0
Brad Colwell	✓	0	0
Daniel Brubaker	✓	0	0
Donna Dolezalek	✓	0	0
Brian Clark	✓	0	0
Andy Reeves	✓	0	0
Cameron Fisher	✓	0	0

XIII. Superintendent Report

Dr. Russell gave his report which included resignations of Jacob Gregory and Hunter Ramirez and the retirement of David Pruitt. He also shared the current enrollment and transfer reports.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:13 PM

President, Brittany Bennett

Date

Secretary, Daniel Brubaker