Agenda of Special Meeting

The Board of Trustees
San Elizario ISD: A Proud Community of Champions – Soaring to Excellence!

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of San Elizario ISD will be held in person on Tuesday, October 20, 2026, beginning at 5:30 PM SEISD Administration Office, 1050 Chicken Ranch Road, San Elizario, TX 79849.

Although one or more board members may participate by videoconference call, a quorum of the Board of Trustees, which includes the Presiding Officer of the Board Meeting, will be physically present at this location for purposes of this meeting and in conformance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Members of the public who desire to address the board regarding an item on this agenda must comply with the following registration procedures: Public comments may be submitted to acardonajr@seisd.net at any time prior to the board meeting time.

Signs, placards, or banners shall not be allowed inside the Boardroom. Additionally, any citizen wishing to distribute printed handout materials to the Board or audience must submit the materials for review by 5:00 p.m. prior to the meeting to the Superintendent's Office. The Superintendent, or their designee, shall inform the speaker if the materials have been approved for distribution prior to the meeting. All printed handout materials shall be distributed to the Board or audience before or after public comment, but not during.

Public comment shall occur at the beginning of the meeting and shall follow all other requirements and limitations under SEISD Board Policy BED (Local).

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice. All items on the consent agenda shall be acted upon by one vote without separate discussion, unless a Board member requests that an item be withdrawn for individual consideration.

1. **GENERAL FUNCTIONS**
   Mr. Eduardo Chavez, Board President
   A. Call Meeting to Order
   B. Roll Call
   C. Establish Quorum
   D. The Pledge of Allegiance 3
      San Elizario ISD Student
   E. Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas State Flag 4
      San Elizario ISD Student
   F. **San Elizario ISD Mission Statement**
      The mission of the San Elizario Independent School District is to graduate students with innovative skills for 21st-century careers by focusing on academic and social skills, fostering transformative practices, and building community support through positive relationships between home and school.
      Mr. Eduardo Chavez, Board President

2. **OPEN FORUM** (three-minute limit per speaker, unless otherwise noted)
3. **PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS / INFORMATION**
   A. Information
      1. Superintendent naming of Interim Chief Financial Officer
         Dr. Jeannie Meza-Chavez, Superintendent
4. **CONSENT AGENDA** - Consider and possible Board action on
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5. **NEXT MEETING DATE:**
   - Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. — Quarterly Meeting #2
   - Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. — Regular Board Meeting
6. **ADJOURNMENT**

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Board of Trustees should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Board of Trustees is required, then such closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq., will be held by the School Board at the date, hours, and place given in this Notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this Notice as the School Board may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session concerning any and all purposes permitted by the Act, including, but not limited to the following sections and purposes:

Texas Government Code Section:

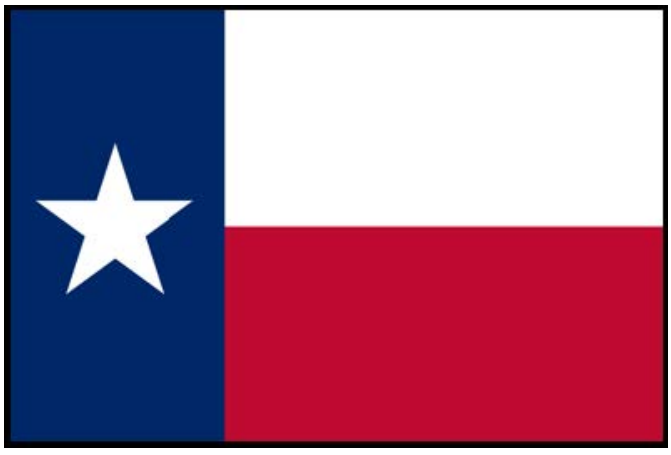
551-071	Private consultation with the board's attorney.
551-072	Discussing purchases, exchange, leases, or value of real property.
551-073	Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations.
551-074	Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel
551-076	Deliberation regarding security devices
551-082	Considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel
551-083	Considering the standards, guidelines, terms or conditions the board will follow, or will instruct its representative to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups.
551-084	Excluding witnesses from a hearing.

Should any final action, decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the school Board with regard to any matter considered in such closed or executive meeting or session, then the final action, or final vote shall be either:

(a) in the open meeting covered by the Notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting; or
(b) at a subsequent public meeting of the School Board upon notice thereof; as the School Board shall determine.

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."



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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Trustees
From: Dr. Jeannie Meza-Chavez, Superintendent
Subject: Consider and possible Board action to approve Resolution stating review of investment policy, investment strategies and designation of investment officer
Date: October 20, 2026

HISTORY: The State Legislature passed the Texas Public Funds Investment Act in 1987.

RATIONALE: The Public Funds Investment Act as found per Chapter 2256, Title 10 of the Government Code is the statute governing the investing of public funds. Resolutions related to the investment act were previously presented and approved by the Board at the August 12, 2026 Regular Board meeting. The purpose of this agenda item is to update district records and staff designated as the district's investment officer.

BUDGET IMPACT: There is no budget impact for this agenda item.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION: The administrative recommendation is to approve the resolution as presented.

For Approval? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If not, please check one: ☐ Presentation ☐ Report ☐ Information
Please check if applicable: ☒ Attachment Included

Resolution Stating Review of Investment Policy and Review of Investment Strategies and Designation of Investment Officer for the San Elizario Independent School District

Whereas, Section 2256.005, Texas Government Code, as amended, requires the governing body of an investing entity review its investment policy and investment strategies not less than annually;

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the San Elizario Independent School District, "District", has adopted an Investment Policy for the District, in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" pursuant to Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, as amended from time to time;

And *Whereas,* the Board of Trustees wishes to designate one or more employees of the District as investment officer to be responsible for the investment of its funds consistent with the Investment Policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SAN ELIZARIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

Section 1. The Investment Policy, in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and investment strategies contained in such policy has been reviewed and is hereby adopted with no changes.

Section 2. The ~~Chief Financial Officer, Elizabeth Perez,~~ Interim Chief Financial Officer, Dr. Blanca Cruz, of the District is hereby named as the investment officer of the District to be responsible for the investment of its funds consistent with the investment Policy.

Section 3. The provisions of this Resolution shall be effective as of the date of adoption and shall remain in effect until modified by action of the Board of Trustees.

APPROVED THIS 20th day of October 2026.

BY:_____
Eduardo Chavez
Board President

ATTEST:_____
Sandra Licon
Board Secretary

Investment Authority

The Superintendent or other person designated by Board resolution shall serve as the investment officer of the District and shall invest District funds as directed by the Board and in accordance with the District's written investment policy and generally accepted accounting procedures. All investment transactions except investment pool funds and mutual funds shall be settled on a delivery versus payment basis.

Approved Investment Instruments

From those investments authorized by law and described further in CDA(LEGAL) under Authorized Investments, the Board shall permit investment of District funds, including bond proceeds and pledged revenue to the extent allowed by law, in only the following investment types, consistent with the strategies and maturities defined in this policy:

1. Obligations of, or guaranteed by, governmental entities as permitted by Government Code 2256.009.
2. Certificates of deposit and share certificates as permitted by Government Code 2256.010.
3. Fully collateralized repurchase agreements permitted by Government Code 2256.011.
4. A securities lending program as permitted by Government Code 2256.0115.
5. Banker's acceptances as permitted by Government Code 2256.012.
6. Commercial paper as permitted by Government Code 2256.013.
7. No-load mutual funds, except for bond proceeds, and no-load money market mutual funds, as permitted by Government Code 2256.014.
8. A guaranteed investment contract as an investment vehicle for bond proceeds, provided it meets the criteria and eligibility requirements established by Government Code 2256.015.
9. Public funds investment pools as permitted by Government Code 2256.016.

Safety

The primary goal of the investment program is to ensure safety of principal, to maintain liquidity, and to maximize financial returns within current market conditions in accordance with this policy. Investments shall be made in a manner that ensures the preservation of capital in the overall portfolio, and offsets during a 12-month period any market price losses resulting from interest-rate fluctuations by income received from the balance of the portfolio. No indi-

vidual investment transaction shall be undertaken that jeopardizes the total capital position of the overall portfolio.

Investment Management

In accordance with Government Code 2256.005(b)(3), the quality and capability of investment management for District funds shall be in accordance with the standard of care, investment training, and other requirements set forth in Government Code Chapter 2256.

Liquidity and Maturity

Any internally created pool fund group of the District shall have a maximum dollar weighted maturity of 180 days. The maximum allowable stated maturity of any other individual investment owned by the District shall not exceed one year from the time of purchase. The Board may specifically authorize a longer maturity for a given investment, within legal limits.

The District's investment portfolio shall have sufficient liquidity to meet anticipated cash flow requirements.

Diversity

The investment portfolio shall be diversified in terms of investment instruments, maturity scheduling, and financial institutions to reduce risk of loss resulting from overconcentration of assets in a specific class of investments, specific maturity, or specific issuer.

Monitoring Market Prices

The investment officer shall monitor the investment portfolio and shall keep the Board informed of significant changes in the market value of the District's investment portfolio. Information sources may include financial/investment publications and electronic media, available software for tracking investments, depository banks, commercial or investment banks, financial advisers, and representatives/advisers of investment pools or money market funds. Monitoring shall be done monthly or more often as economic conditions warrant by using appropriate reports, indices, or benchmarks for the type of investment.

Monitoring Rating Changes

In accordance with Government Code 2256.005(b), the investment officer shall develop a procedure to monitor changes in investment ratings and to liquidate investments that do not maintain satisfactory ratings.

Funds/Strategies

Investments of the following fund categories shall be consistent with this policy and in accordance with the applicable strategy defined below. All strategies described below for the investment of a particular fund should be based on an understanding of the suitability of an investment to the financial requirements of the District and consider preservation and safety of principal, liquidity, marketability of an investment if the need arises to liquidate before maturity, diversification of the investment portfolio, and yield.

Operating Funds

Investment strategies for operating funds (including any commingled pools containing operating funds) shall have as their primary

objectives preservation and safety of principal, investment liquidity, and maturity sufficient to meet anticipated cash flow requirements.

Custodial Funds — Investment strategies for custodial funds shall have as their primary objectives preservation and safety of principal, investment liquidity, and maturity sufficient to meet anticipated cash flow requirements.

Debt Service Funds — Investment strategies for debt service funds shall have as their primary objective sufficient investment liquidity to timely meet debt service payment obligations in accordance with provisions in the bond documents. Maturities longer than one year are authorized provided legal limits are not exceeded.

Capital Project Funds — Investment strategies for capital project funds shall have as their primary objective sufficient investment liquidity to timely meet capital project obligations. Maturities longer than one year are authorized provided legal limits are not exceeded.

Safekeeping and Custody — The District shall retain clearly marked receipts providing proof of the District's ownership. The District may delegate, however, to an investment pool the authority to hold legal title as custodian of investments purchased with District funds by the investment pool.

Sellers of Investments — Prior to handling investments on behalf of the District, a broker/dealer or a qualified representative of a business organization must submit required written documents in accordance with law. [See Sellers of Investments, CDA(LEGAL)]

Representatives of brokers/dealers and representatives with distributors of investment pools shall be registered with the Texas State Securities Board and must have membership in the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) and be in good standing with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). Distributors of investment pools shall also be a registrant in good standing with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB).

Soliciting Bids for CDs — In order to get the best return on its investments, the District may solicit bids for certificates of deposit in writing, by telephone, or electronically, or by a combination of these methods.

Interest Rate Risk — To reduce exposure to changes in interest rates that could adversely affect the value of investments, the District shall use final and weighted-average-maturity limits and diversification.

The District shall monitor interest rate risk using weighted average maturity and specific identification.

Internal Controls — A system of internal controls shall be established and documented in writing and must include specific procedures designating who

has authority to withdraw funds. Also, they shall be designed to protect against losses of public funds arising from fraud, employee error, misrepresentation by third parties, unanticipated changes in financial markets, or imprudent actions by employees and officers of the District. Controls deemed most important shall include:

1. Separation of transaction authority from accounting and recordkeeping and electronic transfer of funds.
2. Avoidance of collusion.
3. Custodial safekeeping.
4. Clear delegation of authority.
5. Written confirmation of telephone transactions.
6. Documentation of dealer questionnaires, quotations and bids, evaluations, transactions, and rationale.
7. Avoidance of bearer-form securities.

These controls shall be reviewed by the District's independent auditing firm.

Annual Review

The Board shall review this investment policy and investment strategies not less than annually and shall document its review in writing, which shall include whether any changes were made to either the investment policy or investment strategies.

Annual Audit

In conjunction with the annual financial audit, the District shall perform a compliance audit of management controls on investments and adherence to the District's established investment policies.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Trustees
From: Dr. Jeannie Meza-Chavez, Superintendent
Subject: Consider and possible Board action to approve Resolution for selection and approval of authorized investment and financial institutions
Date: October 20, 2026

HISTORY: The State Legislature passed the Texas Public Funds Investment Act in 1987.

RATIONALE: The Public Funds Investment Act as found per Chapter 2256, Title 10 of the Government Code is the statute governing the investing of public funds. Resolutions related to the investment act were previously presented and approved by the Board at the August 12, 2026, Regular Board Meeting. The purpose of this agenda item is to update district records and staff designated as the district's investment officer.

BUDGET IMPACT: There is no budget impact for this agenda item.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION: The administrative recommendation is to approve the resolution as presented.

For Approval? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If not, please check one: ☐ Presentation ☐ Report ☐ Information
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Resolution for Selection and Approval of Authorized Investments and Financial Institutions

Section 2256.016(a) of the Texas Government Code, as amended, allows an entity to invest its funds and funds under its control in an eligible investment pool(s) if the governing body authorizes investments in the particular pools(s) and if the investment pool(s) complies with the requirements outlined in the subchapter.

A list of qualified pools authorized to engage in investment transactions with the District must be reviewed, revised and adopted by the School Board or designated investment committee at least annually. The recommended pools are the Lone Star Investment Pool, the TexSTAR investment pool, the Texas CLASS investment pool, the Texas Range investment pool, and the LOGIC investment pool which are investment pools in full compliance with the public funds investment act.

Section 2256.010(a) of the Texas Government Codes, as amended, allows an entity to invest its funds and funds under its control in a certificate of deposit(s) issued by a depository institution that has its main office or a branch office in this state if the governing body authorizes investments at that particular depository institution(s) and if the depository institution(s) complies with the requirements outlined in the subchapter.

The recommended depository institutions for investing in certificates of deposits are GECU, Raiz Federal Credit Union, Evolve Credit Union, Security Service Federal Credit Union, First Light Federal Credit Union, and Bank of Texas; however, provided that the certificates of deposit shall not exceed $250,000 in principal amount (the limit of FDIC or other government insurance coverage of deposits).

The District's ~~Chief Financial Officer,~~Interim Chief Financial Officer, shall serve as the District's Investment Officer:

- ~~Elizabeth Perez, Chief Financial Officer~~ Dr. Blanca Cruz, Interim Chief Financial Officer

APPROVED THIS 20th day of October 2026

BY:_____
Eduardo Chavez
Board President

ATTEST:_____
Sandra Licon
Board Secretary

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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Trustees
From: Dr. Jeannie Meza-Chavez, Superintendent
Subject: Consider and possible Board action to approve Resolution approving independent sources for investment training
Date: October 20, 2026

HISTORY: The State Legislature passed the Texas Public Funds Investment Act in 1987.

RATIONALE: The Public Funds Investment Act as found per Chapter 2256, Title 10 of the Government Code is the statute governing the investing of public funds. Resolutions related to the investment act were previously presented and approved by the Board at the August 12, 2026, Regular Board meeting. The purpose of this agenda item is to update district records and staff designated as the district's investment officer

The Lone Star Investment Pool Authorized Representative Add Form was approved by Board President, Eduardo Chavez, and Board Secretary, Sandra Licon, as soon as the Chief Financial Officer position became vacant to provide continuance of service to San Elizario ISD.

BUDGET IMPACT: There is no budget impact for this agenda item.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION: The administrative recommendation is to approve the resolution as presented.

For Approval? ☒ Yes ☐ No
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Resolution Approving Independent Sources for Investment Training

WHEREAS, San Elizario Independent School District ("District") has been legally created and operates pursuant to the general laws of the State of Texas applicable to independent school districts; and

WHEREAS, the Investment Policy CDA (LOCAL) states the Superintendent or other person as designated by Board resolution shall serve as the investment officer of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Association of School Boards, the Texas Association of School Business Officials, the Texas Local Government Investment Pool, the Lone Star Investment Pool, the Texas Class Investment Pool, Texas State University, and various TASBO Affiliates are independent sources that provide investment training sessions relating to investment responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the San Elizario Independent School District wishes to approve these independent sources of instruction to provide investment training sessions required by Government Code Section 2256.008(a);

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SAN ELIZARIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That the Texas Association of School Boards, the Texas Association of School Business Officials, the Texas Local Government Investment Pool, the Lone Star Investment Pool, the Texas Class Investment Pool, Texas State University, and various TASBO Affiliates are approved as independent sources of instruction relating to investment responsibilities for the investment officers of the District, as required by Section 2256.008(a), Texas Government Code, as amended.

The District's ~~Chief Financial Officer,~~Interim Chief Financial Officer shall serve as the District's Investment Officer:

- ~~Elizabeth Perez, Chief Financial Officer~~ Dr. Blanca Cruz, Interim Chief Financial Officer

APPROVED THIS 20th day of October 2026

BY:_____
Eduardo Chavez
Board President

ATTEST:_____
Sandra Licon
Board Secretary

Authorized Representative Add Form

Name of Participant San Elizario ISD *Participant Number* 071904

Addition of Authorized Representative

In order to either (i) carry out the role of Investment Officer for the Participant or (ii) aid the Investment Officer of the Participant in the execution of his or her duties pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 2256.003(c), as the case may be, the following officers, officials, employees, or contractors of the Participant are hereby designated as Authorized Representatives within the meaning of the Investment Agreement (Agreement). These designated Authorized Representatives have full power and authority to execute the Agreement and any other documents, as may be required to deposit money to and withdraw money from the Participant's Lone Star Investment Pool (Lone Star) account from time to time in accordance with the Agreement and the Information Statement, and take all other actions deemed necessary or appropriate for the investment of local funds of the Participant:

	Rep #1	Rep #2	Rep #3
Printed Name	Jeannie Meza-Chavez	Blanca Cruz	
Title	Superintendent	Associate Superintendent	
E-mail address	jmeza-chavez@seisd.net	bcruz@seisd.net	
Signature	Jeannie Meza-Chavez	Blanca A Cruz	

In accordance with Lone Star procedures, an Authorized Representative shall promptly notify Lone Star of any changes in who is serving as Authorized Representative.

In addition to the foregoing Authorized Representatives, each Investment Officer of Lone Star appointed by the Lone Star Board of Trustees from time to time is hereby designated as an Investment Officer of the Government Entity and, as such, shall have responsibility for investing the share of Lone Star assets representing local funds of the Government Entity.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th **day of** October **, 20**26**.**

By: _____ By: _____

Eduardo Chavez — *Printed Name, Board President*

Sandra Licon — *Printed Name, Board Secretary*

State of Texas, County of El Paso.

Before me, Alfredo Cardona Jr. (*name of notary*) on this day personally appeared Eduardo Chavez (*name of President*) and Sandra Licon (*name of Clerk/Secretary*)

known to me (or proved to me on the oath of _____ (*person providing oath*)) or through Texas Driver's License (*identification item*) to be the person(s)

whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of October, 2026.

(Personalized Seal)

ALFREDO CARDONA, JR. NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF TEXAS ID 342110-7 EXP 02-21-2027

Alfredo Cardona Jr.

Notary Public's Signature

If you have any questions, call the Lone Star Investment Pool at 800-758-3927 for assistance.

Please return the completed form to **customer.service@lonestarinvestmentpool.com** or fax **512-452-7842.**

Keep the original for your files.