

SWEETWATER CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES
April 14, 2025

The Sweetwater City Schools Board of Education met on Monday, April 10, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Patrick Gaines, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present were: Dr. John Fox, Ms. Kenzie Lovingood, Ms. Christy McCosh, Mr. Jon Campbell, City Representative Lamar Hughes and Director of Schools, Mr. Rodney Boruff. A quorum was present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by SPS student Sophie Seiler

2. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Mr. Gaines welcomed everyone to the meeting. Guests present were: Ms. Danielle Gross, Board Secretary; Ms. Janet Collins, Finance Administrator; Dr. Jason Vance, Supervisor of Instruction; Ms. Mardee Miller, Sped Supervisor; Principals, Ms. Nicki Nile, Ms. Tonya Wallis, Ms. Angie Kyle and Ms. Alice Tyler: faculty, staff, and visitors.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Campbell made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, which included the minutes from the last meeting, March 10, 2025, and the February financial report. A second was made by Ms. McCosh. Director recommended. Motion passed.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT-No public comment

5. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

On a motion made by Dr. Fox and a second by Ms. McCosh, the board approved the agenda for April 14, 2025. Director recommended. Motion passed.

6. COMMITTEE REPORT

A. Review of Sections 5 & 6 of the Policy Manual

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Director's Evaluation-Mr. Gaines reported that that the Director received a 3.1 out of 4 on his evaluation by the board.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Director's Contract-On a motion made by Dr. Fox, the board approved the renewal of Director Boruff's contract beginning July 1, 2025-June 30, 2029. A second was made by Mr. Campbell. Director recommended. Motion passed.

B. Personnel Report - Available as information to Board members.

C. On a motion by Ms. Lovingood and a second by Ms. McCosh, the approved the Budget Amendments as presented by Ms. Collins. Director recommended. Motion passed.

D. CSH Report-Ms. Harrison reported on new programs such as Healthy Roots, Cares and a partnership with Sweetwater Hospital Association. She also reported that CSH is adding dental screenings partnering with TWU. CSH was also able to provide programs such as Tasty Days, Teen Cuisine, Backpacks, sports physicals, employee wellness, Spring into Health week (SPS/SES) and health screenings for over 801 students.

E. Social Work Report-Ms. Davis said that she sees 27 students a week. She also does small groups. She said many of the common issues are impulse control, focus, attention, conflict resolution, healthy friendships and anxiety.

9. REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS

The Director reported that state testing has begun this week. He also discussed the job fair we hosted and the greenhouse project.

10. REPORT FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

May 12th next Board Meeting
May 23rd 8th Grade Graduation

11. ACCOLADES AND GRATITUDES

Ms. Wallis thanked Mr. Croft for getting a robotics grant for SPS.

With there being no other business before the Board, Mr. Gaines adjourned the meeting.

Board Chair, Sweetwater City Schools

Director of Schools

Date

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