SWEETWATER CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES
August 11, 2025

The Sweetwater City Schools Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, August 11, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Administration Building.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Jon Campbell, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present were: Ms. Kenzie Lovingood, Dr. John Fox, Ms. Jessica Hall, Mr. Patrick Gaines, and Director of Schools, Mr. Rodney Boruff. Absent was City Representative Alan Richeson. A quorum was present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SJHS Students Braxton Frank, Hudson Dacus, Oakley Henderson, Kyra Jennings, Emori Hickey and Lucy McDonald led the Pledge.

2. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Mr. Campbell welcomed everyone to the meeting. Guest present were: Ms. Danielle Gross, Board Secretary; Ms. Janet Collins, Finance Administrator; Dr. Jason Vance, Supervisor of Instruction; Ms. Mardee Miller, Supervisor of Special Education; Principals, Ms. Alice Tyler, Ms. Tonya Wallis, Ms. Angie Kyle and Ms. Nicki Nile; faculty, staff, and visitors and a representative from the Monroe County Buzz. Principals introduced and welcomed new teachers.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

Ms. Lovingood made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, which included the minutes from the last meeting, July 14, 2025 and the June financial report. A second was made by Mr. Gaines. Motion passed.

4. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Mr. Gaines made a motion to approve the agenda for August 11th, 2025. A second was made by Dr. Fox. Motion passed.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Campbell made a motion to approve the second reading of Policy 3.204 as suggested by TSBA. Motion passed. Director recommended.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

7. NEW BUSINESS

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

C. Board Assignments

1. Policy Committee-Dr. Fox, Ms. Hall & Ms. Tyler
2. TEC-Mr. Gaines and Director Boruff
3. PECCA-Ms. Hall, Dr. Fox and Ms. Lovingood
4. Health Advisory Council-Ms. Lovingood
5. Pre-K Advisory Council-Mr. Gaines

6. Ethics Committee-Mr. Campbell, Ms. Hall and Ms. Nile
7. TLN-Mr. Campbell

D. Selection of delegates to the TSBA convention – Ms. Hall and Mr. Campbell

E. Annual transfer of Duties-Dr. Vance, Ms. Nile, Ms. Kyle, Ms. Wallis and Ms. Tyler

F. SJHS State of the School- Ms. Nile reported on 2024/2025 school year. Highlights included: Healthy Roots, Job Fairs, Student Leadership, community involvement, weekly PLC's and instructional meetings. SJHS has around 318 students enrolled this year. They added girls' soccer. They also had over 50 students involved in Fine Arts.

7. REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS

Director Boruff reported that opening day of school went well except some issues with plumbing at SPS. Our current enrollment is down from last year about 50 students. Mr. Boruff also discussed Capturing Kids Heart Program and how he has received many compliments from teachers on the seminar. He also reported that at this current time we are down 2 bus routes.

8. REPORT FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

Next Board meeting is September 8th at 6:00 with a workshop at 5:20.

9. ACCOLADES AND GRATITUDES

Mr. Key thanked the City Streets Department for all their hard work.

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

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Board Chair, Sweetwater City Schools Director of Schools

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Date Date