SWEETWATER CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES
November 10, 2025

The Sweetwater City Schools Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, November 10, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sweetwater Administration Building.

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SES students Huck Roy and Emmalynn Worley representing the State Cross Country Team led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Mr. Campbell welcomed everyone to the meeting. Guest present were: Ms. Mardee Miller, SPED; Dr. Jason Vance, Supervisor of Instruction; Ms. Janet Collins, Finance Director; Ms. Danielle Gross, Board Secretary; Principals, Ms. Nicki Nile, Ms. Angie Kyle, and Ms. Alice Tyler; faculty, staff, and visitors.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

Ms. Lovingood made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, which included the minutes from the last meeting, October 7, 2025, and the September financial report. A second was made by Mr. Gaines. Director recommend. Motion passed.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT-There was no public comment.

5. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Mr. Gaines made a motion to approve the November 10, 2025 agenda. A second was made by Ms. Hall. Director recommend. Motion passed.

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

On a motion by Dr. Fox on behalf of the Policy committee, the board approved the first reading of Policy 4.214-Use of Artificial Intelligence Programs. The policy will need a second at the January, 2026 meeting. Director recommend. Motion passed.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. NEW BUSINESS

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

B. Consideration of the December meeting – On a motion made by Mr. Gaines and a second by Dr. Fox, members of the board approved to forego the December meeting with the understanding there may be a called meeting regarding SHS. Director recommended. Motion passed.

C. LEA Compliance-On a motion made by Ms. Hall and a second by Ms. Lovingood, members of the board approved that we are compliant according to State and Federal Education Laws as presented by Director Boruff. Director recommend. Motion passed.

D. Tenure Recepient-On a motion made by Dr. Fox and a second by Ms. Lovingood, members of the board approved the tenure of Ms. Melanie Stinnett from Sweetwater Primary School. Director recommend. Motion passed.

E. State of the school report SES – Principal Alice Tyler reported on Sweetwater Elementary School. Ms. Tyler reported the growth in iready and TCAP scores. SES received a Level 5 again for the 2024/2025 School year. Other highlights include the field trips, Blast program, Fall Carnival, Utrust, career fair and the Cross Country team going to state.

8. REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS

Director Boruff reported on the status of the SHS Acquisition. He said that several of our staff members are collecting information and that the next step will be a meeting between the two school boards and the attorneys. The City of Sweetwater have voted in favor of the increase that they will incur if we acquire SHS.

Director Boruff also discussed the increase in illnesses, good attendance and Capturing Kids Hearts.

9. REPORT FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

A. Calendar of Events

Next Board meeting is January 12 at 6:00 with a workshop at 5:20.
Thanksgiving Break November 24-28
TSBA Convention November 13-15

10. ACCOLADES AND GRATITUDES

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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