SWEETWATER CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES
October 7, 2025

The Sweetwater City Schools Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Administration Building.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Jon Campbell called the meeting to order at 6:15 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

Pledge of Allegiance was led by SPS Students Brooklyn Watson and Maliyah Gayheart

2. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

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

3. CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Gaines made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, which included minutes from the last meeting, September 8, 2025, and the August financial report. A second was made by Ms. Lovingood. Director recommended. Motion passed.

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Dr. Fox made a motion to approve the Adoption of the Agenda. A second was made by Ms. Hall. Director recommended. Motion passed.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Mr. Campbell discussed the possible acquisition of SHS and the recent meetings we have held regarding it. We also met with the City of Sweetwater regarding the budget.

7. NEW BUSINESS

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

B. TISA Accountability Report-On a motion made by Ms. Lovingood and a second made by Mr. Gaines the board approved the TISA Accountability Report as presented by Dr. Vance. Director recommended. Motion passed.

C. State of the school report SPS – Principal Tonya Wallis reported on Sweetwater Primary School. Ms. Wallis highlighted the 2nd grade ELA growth, community involvement, iready scores, Capturing Kids Hearts, Pawsitive office referalls, and small group focus. The PTO raised $20,000 dollars by sponsoring a Walk-a-Thon. A golf cart was donated by Jacky Jones Ford.

D. TEC Report-Mr. Gaines reported on the August 20th meeting with the Tennessee Educational Cooperative. There 25/26 budget was approved. TEC helps SCS with behavioral needs, technology needs and Medicaid billing. TEC helps children by partnering with parents and schools.

8. REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS

Director Boruff honored the Principals for Principal Appreciation. He also thanked our SRO's for all they do to keep our kids and staff safe.

9. REPORT FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

A. Calendar of Events

October 13-17th Fall Break

November 3rd-PD Day

November 10th-Board Meeting (6pm)

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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Date Date