SWEETWATER CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES
September 8, 2025

The Sweetwater City Schools Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, September 8, 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, Mr. Patrick Gaines, Dr. John Fox, Ms. Jessica Hall, City Representative Mr. Alan Richeson and Director of Schools, Mr. Rodney Boruff. A quorum was present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BIS principal Ms. Angie Kyle led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

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

3. CONSENT AGENDA

Dr. Fox made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, which included the minutes from the last meeting, August 11, 2025, and the July financial report. A second was made by Mr. Gaines. Motion passed.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. SVCA Usage of the SES Auditorium-Mr. Rasmussen from the SVCA would like the fees to be waived when they use the SES Auditorium. He states that they put money and time into the SCS school system. The board will review the policy and rate and be in contact with SVCA.

5. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A. Ms. Lovingood made a motion to approve tonight's agenda with a second by Ms. Hall. During the discussion Dr. Fox made a motion to amend tonight's agenda. A second motion was made by Ms. Hall to move the State of the School to letter G under New Business. Letter F under new business will be the approval of the response letter from SCS Board Attorney Chuck Cagle to Monroe County School Board regarding the acquisition of Sweetwater High School. Director recommended. Motion passed.

B. On a motion made by Dr. Fox and a second by Mr. Gaines, members of the board approved the amended agenda for September 8, 2025. Director recommended. Motion passed.

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. NEW BUSINESS

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

B. On a motion made by Dr. Fox and a second by Mr. Gaines, members of the board approved Quill as the bid winner for the ink cartridges as presented by Ms. Gross. The remaining ink toners that Quill does not have will be purchased on Amazon. Director recommended. Motion passed.

C. On a motion made by Mr. Gaines and a second made by Dr. Fox, members of the board approved Budget Amendment #1 as presented by Ms. Collins. Director recommended. Motion passed.

D. On a motion made by Ms. Lovingood and a second made by Mr. Gaines, members of the board approved the 2026/2027 School Calendar as presented by Director Boruff. Director recommended. Motion passed.

E. On a motion made by Dr. Fox and a second by Ms. Hall, members of the board approved to change the date of the October board meeting to Tuesday, October 7, 2025. Director recommended. Motion passed.

F. Response letter from Board Attorney Chuck Cagle to the Monroe County School Board-On a motion made by Dr. Fox and a second by Ms. Hall, members of the board approved the response letter for the acquisition of SHS be sent to Monroe County School Board. Director recommended. Motion passed.

G. BIS State of the School-Ms. Kyle gave a report for BIS. Highlights include: 291 students enrolled, increase in state testing, weekly instructional support and Capturing Kids Hearts. New clubs this year include Design Club, Artists in Action and Ignite Student Ministry.

9. REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS

Director Boruff reported that our enrollment is up from the beginning of the school year by 25 students. Our attendance is around 97.05%. He also discussed Capturing Kids Hearts and thanked our SRO's.

10. REPORT FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

October 7th-Next Board Meeting
October 13th-17th Fall Break

11. 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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