

Blanket ISD
Regular Board Meeting
August 11th, 2025
6:30 P.M.

Members Present: Beth Bowyer, Steve Schulze, Autumn Hood, Edwin Davis,
James Richardson, Robert Rodgers, Scott Russell

Members Absent: None

Administration: Mr. Whisenhunt, Mr Branham, Mr Greenfield

Guests: None

I. Beth Bowyer called the Meeting to Order and established a quorum at 6:30 pm.

- A. Invocation
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Public Participation: None

III. Administrative Report(s)

Principals Report

- a. **Teacher's roles and student enrollment numbers** We had 154 in attendance today. We are expecting around 160. We did deny several transfers this year. After the first day our new staff are looking good. This Friday is meet the Tigers. We will have a full state audit this year. The new cell phone rule seemed to go well.
- b. **State testing update:** Did not discuss

Superintendent's Report

- a. **Update on school finance.** We had to move some of the TexPool money last month. We should be receiving the money back from the state soon. We will be getting more safety money, which will allow us to finish the fence. We now have bells in every area, and everyone is able to hear announcements now. We purchased 40 student chromebooks and 5 staff laptops. We still need to purchase new access points, which will be an approximately \$30 thousand dollar project. Then we should be set in technology for several years. We are still waiting on one part of the Bluebonnet curriculum and we have had some issues with the digital curriculums.

- b. **TASB/TASA Fall Convention/Board Training.** Autumn, Beth, Scott and Jimmy will be attending the convention this year. Registration is complete, and rooms are booked. The BISD Suburban will be ready for traveling.

IV. Consideration/approval of consent items

A. Approval of minutes of prior meeting.

A motion was made by James Richardson to approve the minutes from the prior meeting, seconded by Robert Rodgers.

For: 6
Against: 0
Abstain: 1 - Scott Russell

B. Acceptance of Bills paid.

A motion was made by Steve Schulze to accept the bills paid as presented, seconded by James Richardson. Check # 005196 - # 005235

For: 7
Against: 0

V. Presentation / Discussion Regarding Action Items

a. Consider/Action to approve the corrective actions required for previous Safety Inspection.

A motion was made by Robert Rodgers to approve the corrective actions required for previous safety inspection, seconded by Scott Russell.

For: 7
Against: 0

b. Consider/Action to renew "Good Cause Exemption" (safety issue).

Steve Schulze made a motion to renew the "Good Cause Exemption", seconded by Scott Russell.

For: 7
Against: 0

c. Consider/Action to approve county extension officials as Adjunct Faculty Members.

A motion was made by Robert Rodgers to approve the county extension officials as Adjunct Faculty Members, seconded by James Richardson.

For: 7
Against: 0

d. Consider/Action to approve Student Handbook and cell phone policy as presented.

A motion was made by Robert Rodgers to approve the student handbook and cell phone policy as presented, seconded by Edwin Davis.

For: 7
Against: 0

e. Consider/Action to approve a budget proposal for the 2025-2026 school year.

A motion was made by Steve Schulze to approve the proposed 2025-2026 budget as presented, seconded by Robert Rodgers.

For: 7

Against: 0

f. Consider/Action to approve a proposed tax rate to fund the 2025-2026 budget.

A motion was made by Edwin Davis to approve the proposed tax rate for 25-26 as presented, seconded by Scott Russell.

For: 7

Against: 0

VI. Date of Next Regular Board Meeting – September 8, 2025 at 6:30 pm

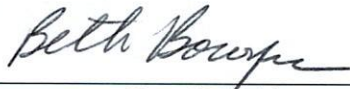
VII. Concerns for Future Board Meeting

- a. Security work around the school and future projects.
- b. Use of ESSA title/federal funds.

A motion to adjourn was made by Robert Rodgers, seconded by Scott Russell at 8:07 pm.

For: 7

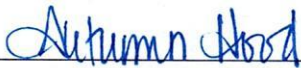
Against: 0



Board President



Date



Board Secretary



Date