

Blanket ISD  
Public Hearing @ 6:15  
Budget and Tax Rate @ 6:30  
August 25, 2025

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

ADMINISTRATION: David Whisenhunt

- I. **Beth Bowyer called the Budget & Tax Rate meeting to order and established a quorum at 6:30 pm.**
  - A. Invocation
  - B. Pledge of Allegiance
  
- II. **Presentation/Discussion Regarding Action Items**
  - a. **Consider/Action to approve Blanket ISD 2025-26 Operating Budget.**

A motion was made by Autumn Hood to approve the Proposed 2025-2026 M&O budget to fund the 199 expenses of \$2,846,948 and 101 lunchroom expense budget at \$278,896 and the I&S Bond expenses at \$86,100, second by Edwin Davis.

For: 7  
Against: 0
  - b. **Consider/Action to approve M&O rate to fund approved budget and approve 2025-2026 I&S to fund Debt service portion of budget.**

A motion made by Autumn Hood to approve the proposed tax rate of M&O .68220 - I&S .0746 tax rate for a total tax rate of \$.7568 for 2025-2026, second by Steve Schulze.

For: 7  
Against: 0
  - c. **Consider/Action to amend the 2024/2025 budget by making all negative function totals positive by moving funds from positive function balances or surplus.**

A motion made by Autumn Hood to authorize Mr. Whisenhunt or his designee at ESC XV to amend the 2024/2025 budget by making all negative functions positive by moving funds from positive functions or from surplus so that no functions are negative at the end of 8/31/25, second by Scott Russell.

For: 7  
Against: 0

III. **Date of Next Regular Board Meeting – Sept. 8, at 6:30 pm**

A motion to adjourn by Robert Rodgers, second by Edwin Davis.

@ 6:56 pm

For: 7

Against: 0

Beth Bowyer  
President

9-8-25  
Date

Autumn Hood  
Secretary

9.8.25  
Date