

Blanket ISD
Regular Board Meeting
March 10th, 2025
6:30 P.M.

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

Members Absent: Robert Rodgers

Administration: Mr. Whisenhunt, Mr. Branham

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. **Update on student population and activities.** Enrollment = 164
- b. **Instructional update and progress on score improvement.** Second interim STAAR shows improvement. Actual STAAR begins in April.

Superintendent's Report

- a. **Update on school finance.** Finances are still looking good.
We added function 52 (safety)
- b. **Update around the campus projects.** We still need to do parking lot work, road work around rodeo arena, fencing around the football field and put in taller handrails at the football stadium.

IV. Consideration/approval of consent items

A. Approval of minutes of prior meeting.

A motion was made by Steve Schulze to approve the minutes from the prior meeting, seconded by Scott Russell.

For: 5
Against: 0
Abstain: 1

B. Acceptance of Bills paid.

A motion was made by Edwin Davis to accept the bills paid as presented, seconded by James Richardson. Check # 004960 - # 004998

For: 6

Against: 0

V. Presentation / Discussion Regarding Action Items

a. Consider/Action to approve the 2025-2026 school days calendar

A motion was made by Edwin Davis to approve the 25-26 school calendar as presented, seconded by Scott Russell.

For: 6

Against: 0

b. Consider/Action to amend the budget function 52 (add money from the surplus 20k)

A motion was made by Steve Schulze to amend budget function 52 seconded by Scott Russell.

For: 6

Against: 0

c. Consider/Action to to approve 5 Inservice waiver days (2100 minutes) for staff development (Sept 22, 2025, Nov 3, 2025, Dec 19, 2025, Feb 13, 2026, April 13, 2026)

A motion was made by James Richardson to approve the 5 inservice waiver days, seconded by Scott Russell.

For: 6

Against: 0

d. Consider/Action to cancel the May called board election.

Motion made by Scott Russell to cancel the May called election, seconded by Steve Schulze.

For: 6

Against: 0

EXECUTIVE SESSION 551.074 called at 7:09 pm.

RECONVENE to Regular Session at 7:40 pm.

- e. **Consider/Action on contracts for Jalen Helms (12 month), Melinda Sims (12 month), Dalton Fowler (12 month), Adrian Greenfield (11 month), William Massey (11 month), Hunter McCarter (11 month)**

A motion by Autumn Hood to approve the 2025-2026 contracts as follows, seconded by James Richardson.

Jalen Helms (11 month)
Melinda Sims (12 month)
Dalton Fowler (12 month)
Adrian Greenfield (11 month)
William Massey (11 month)
Hunter McCarter (11 month)
Larry Smith (10 month + days)
Stephanie Smith (10 month + days)

For: 6
Against: 0


VI. Date of Next Regular Board Meeting – April 14, 2025 at 6:30 pm

VII. Concerns for Future Board Meeting

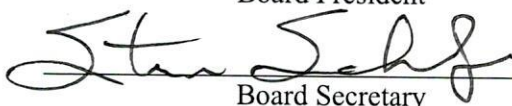
- a. Use of ESSA funds.
b. Security of Blanket ISD.

A motion to adjourn was made by Scott Russell, seconded by Edwin Davis at 7:41 pm.

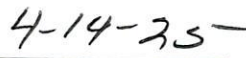
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Against: 0



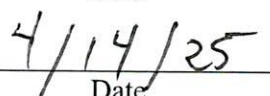
Board President



Board Secretary



Date



Date