



BELLVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting of the BISD Board of Trustees

June 25, 2026

Subject:	Consider approval of a multi-year agreement for financial audit service fees for fiscal years ending August 31, 2026 through 2028
Presenter:	Dennis Jurek
Board Policy:	
BISD Goal:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Develop and attain local standards for high levels of integrated learning and performance. [LEARNING]2. Foster a connected, collaborative, and strategic approach to continuous improvement for the district. [LEADERSHIP]3. Create a culture that attracts, develops, and retains exceptional individuals to be part of our district and community. [HUMAN CAPITAL]4. Cultivate connections in our schools and community to ensure all feel safe, valued, and engaged in meaningful ways. [COMMUNITY]

Summary:	<p>Pattillo, Brown & Hill, LLP has served as the District's independent financial auditor since 2019 and has consistently provided outstanding service. Throughout the year, their team works closely with District staff by providing timely guidance, technical assistance, and up-to-date information on accounting and regulatory requirements. Their proactive approach helps mitigate potential errors and ensures the District remains compliant with applicable financial reporting standards.</p> <p>I have been very pleased with the quality of services provided by Pattillo, Brown & Hill and recommend that Bellville ISD continue utilizing their services for the District's annual financial audit.</p> <p>Additionally, Pattillo, Brown & Hill has submitted a multi-year engagement agreement and fee proposal that would lock in audit rates for the next three years, providing cost stability and assisting the District with long-term budget planning.</p>
Attachments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Patillio, Brown and Hill Multi-Year All-Inclusive Maximum Fee Proposal
Recommendation:	Motion to approve the multi-year agreement and fee proposal with Patillio, Brown and Hill for financial audit services

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LEARNERS TODAY. LEADERS TOMORROW.



Pattillo, Brown & Hill, LLP (PB&H) is pleased to submit the following fees as an option to renew audit services for fiscal years ending August 31, 2026, through 2028.

Fiscal Year	All-Inclusive Maximum Fees (\$)
2026	\$42,000
2027	42,000
2028	42,000

Our proposed fees are all-inclusive and encompass all out-of-pocket expenses. These fees represent a not-to-exceed amount unless significant new auditing, accounting, or regulatory requirements arise. In such cases, we would communicate and discuss any potential impact on fees with the District prior to performing additional work.

No additional costs will be billed under this engagement as mentioned. Should the District request services beyond the scope of the audit, either to supplement the engagement or to address recommendations included in our reports, such services would be performed only upon mutual agreement and documented through a formal addendum to the agreement between the District and PB&H.

PB&H appreciates the opportunity to continue serving Bellville ISD and remains committed to delivering high-quality, responsive service. Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding the proposed all-inclusive maximum fees.

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