

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

August 17, 2026

Item: Public Hearing Regarding 2026-2027 Budget and Proposed Tax Rate

Contact Person: Melissa Lafferty

Presented for: ☒ Action ☐ Report Only

Supporting Documents: ☐ None ☒ Attached ☐ Provided Later

District Goal or Objective Addressed:

Priority 4: Fiscal Management - Maximize student experiences through transparent, strategic, and sustainable fiscal management.

Background Information:

The Texas Education Code requires school districts to hold a public hearing at a meeting that is open to the public when discussing the proposed budget and tax rates. The notice of public hearing must be published prior to the open meeting. This gives taxpayers the opportunity to voice their opinions on the proposed budget and tax rates. The meeting must be posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Fiscal Implications:

These budgets will support District operations throughout the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Conduct a public hearing as required.