



BELLVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting of the BISD Board of Trustees

August 24, 2026

Subject:	Propose an Interest and Sinking Debt Rate
Presenter:	Dennis Jurek
Board Policy:	CCG(legal)
BISD Goal:	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] 5.
Summary:	The process of adopting a debt service tax rate has change under Senate Bill 1453. Each district must calculate the rate that would provide the minimum amount required to service the district's debt. The Board of Trustees shall approve a proposed I&S Tax Rate above the minimum before adoption.
Attachments:	▪ Propose an Interest and Sinking Debt Rate
Recommendation:	Motion to approve proposed debt service rate of \$0.2100 per \$100 taxable valuation.

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Board Motion Language: 2026-2027 I&S Proposed Tax Rate

I move that a proposed rate to pay debt service of \$0.21000 per \$100 of taxable value be approved. This rate exceeds the district's debt service rate determined under Texas Education Code section 44.004(c)(5)(A)(ii)(b) of \$0.16450 by \$0.04550. The excess revenue collected from the proposed rate will be used for defeasance of outstanding school debt.

Jim Batson _____ Sarah Buenger _____ Kirby Cannon _____ Grant Lischka _____
Regina Gillum _____ Heather Novicke _____ Kenneth Stein _____

Adopted this 24 day of August, 2026 by the Board of Trustees.

Grant Lischka
Board President

Date

Kenneth Stein
Board Secretary

Date

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