

Minutes of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Brownwood Independent School District

The Brownwood ISD (BISD) Board of Trustees met for a special session budget meeting on Monday, August 10, 2026, at 5:37 pm. The Board entered the regular session meeting at 6:34pm. The session was called to order by BISD Board President Michael Cloy, who also led Pledge of Allegiance. First Baptist Church Brownwood Student Minister, Zac Sterling, gave the invocation.

PRESENT:

Mr. Michael Cloy, President
Mr. Tim Wilson, Member
Mr. Codie Smith, Member
Mrs. Diane Thompson, Secretary
Mr. Roderick Jones, Sr., Vice President
Mr. Connor Arrington, Member
Mr. Justin Posey, Member

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dr. Joe Young, Superintendent
Mrs. Liesa Land, Deputy Superintendent
Mrs. Heidi Gardner, Director of Grants and Finance
Mr. Charlie Musgrove, Community Relations Coordinator
Mrs. Krista Behler, Exec. Asst. to the Superintendent

INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS

Brownwood Accelerated High School (BAHS) Principal Rochelle Colclasure, provided an update on the BAHS program which is specifically designed for students who are at risk of not graduating high school. Partnered with Brownwood High School, administrators and counselors recommend students for the program who have fallen behind or may not receive their credits. Last year the program served 21 students, three sophomores, three juniors, and 15 seniors. All 15 seniors successfully graduated, completing all their coursework, along with the three Juniors who graduated early.

BOARD RECOGNITIONS

The Brownwood Education Foundation (BEF) presented an oversized check to the Board representing the total of \$122,000 raised by the organization and invested in teachers and students during the 2025-26 school year. BEF Executive Coordinator Danielle Rosborough noted that the BEF Board now consists of 14 members who meet once a month with a heart and passion for supporting Brownwood ISD students and teachers. BEF raises money throughout the year through events and programs like the annual gala and the "Friends of the Foundation," where donors can set up recurring monthly giving. This year, the BEF has announced the "Taste of Brownwood Gala" which will feature live music, local entities preparing custom appetizers and alcohol pairings, and a "Wish Wall" full of teacher wishes which will provide donors with specific opportunities to support teachers.

DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS

SUPERINTENDENT & DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

The following reports and updates were presented to the Board for review:

- Staff Handbook
- Student Handbook
- Athletics Report
- Quarterly Financial Report

APPROVAL OF CALL TO ORDER FOR BOARD ELECTION :Approval of this order calls for the Board of Trustee Regular Election to be held on November 3, 2026 for Place 1, Place 3, Place 6 and Place 7. The first day to file for a place on

the ballot is July 20, 2026. The last day to file for a place on the ballot is August 17, 2026. The Brown County Elections Office will conduct the election for the district, pending approval of the Board. Trustee Codie Smith moved to approve the order calling for the Board of Trustees Election to be held on November 3, 2026, for Place 1, Place 3, Place 6 and Place 7. Trustee Roderick Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

FIRST READING: TASB INITIATED POLICY UPDATE 127: This update included TASB localized policy manual updates, including revisions to ten LOCAL policies including Superintendent (Nonrenewal), Fiscal Management Goals and Objectives (Financial Ethics), Employment Practices, Employee Standards of Conduct, Personnel Positions (Principals, Other Personnel Positions), Basic Instructional Program (Elective Instruction), Special Programs (Gifted and Talented Students), and Student Welfare (Student Safety). Additional details are available in the Board Book published on the Brownwood ISD website (<https://www.brownwoodisd.org/boardbook>). The update was presented as a first reading, with no action on the item scheduled until next month.

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED TAX RATE FOR PUBLIC NOTICE : The proposed budget is based on a tax rate of \$0.6669 for Maintenance and Operations and \$0.2800 for Interest and Sinking. This tax rate reflects no change in Maintenance and Operations and in Interest and Sinking for the 2026-2027 school budget year. Trustee Roderick Jones motioned that the proposed tax rate for public notice be approved as presented. Trustee Connor Arrington seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA:

The following items were considered for approval on the Consent Agenda:

1. SB12 Compliance Certification
2. Guardian Team Members
3. Salary Schedule
4. Student Code of Conduct
5. District & Campus Improvement Goals
6. DOI Teacher Certifications
7. Teacher Appraisal Calendar
8. T-TESS Appraiser List
9. District Attorney Retainer
10. Public Fund Investment Policy Resolution
11. Property/Casualty Insurance for 2026-2027
12. 4H Adjunct Faculty Agreement
13. Minutes from May 18, 2026 Meeting

Trustee Jones moved that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented. Trustee Wilson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- First Day of School: 08/11/2026
- Next Special Board Meeting: 08/20/2026–12:15 pm
- Labor Day Holiday: 09/07/2026
- Next Regular Board Meeting: 09/14/2026

The meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm.

Michael Cloy
President

Diane Thompson
Secretary