

Minutes of Special Meeting
The Board of Trustees
Brazosport Independent School District



A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Brazosport Independent School District was held Monday, August 17, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Brazosport Independent School District Administration Building, 301 W. Brazoswood Drive, Clute, TX 77531.

Board Members Present: Mason Paul Howard, President
 Jerry Adkins, Secretary
 Liz Cuellar, Member
 Chris Dunn, Member
 Ken Schulte, Member

Board Members Absent: Scott Schwertner, Vice-President – Vacant Position
 Joe Rinehart, Assistant Secretary

Superintendent: Danny Massey

1. Meeting was called to order by Mr. Mason Howard at 6:00 p.m.
 A. Declaration of a Quorum
2. INVOCATION led by Mr. Mason Howard.
3. PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE led by Mr. Ken Schulte.
4. AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS/RECOGNITIONS

Community Recognition:

Brazosport ISD and the Career and Technical Education department extended its sincere gratitude to Shintech for its continued generosity and support through its annual golf tournament. For the past three years, Shintech has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to our students and programs, helping provide valuable opportunities for CTE education. We especially want to recognize Paul Spinks and Blaine Moritz for their leadership and dedication in making this event a success each year. Their partnership and investment in our CTE students make a lasting difference, and we are truly grateful for their continued support.

Teacher Recognition:

Brazosport ISD recognized and is very proud of Chelsea Patek, Health Science teacher at Brazoswood High School. She has been named as the 2026–2027 Texas Health Occupations Association (THOA) Area 2 New Teacher Award recipient. Brazosport ISD congratulates Mrs. Patek on this well-deserved honor and thanks her for the dedication and passion she brings to empowering the next generation of healthcare professionals.

5. AUDIENCE WITH INDIVIDUALS is a time for general comments in regard to Agenda items. Individuals wishing to speak must sign up before the meeting begins. No public comments.

The following addressed the Board about Elizabeth Ney Elementary:

Johnnie Jackson
Ryan Masterson
Jeff Masterson
Susan Agan

Margaret McMahan addressed the Board about Freeport Elementary

6. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Minutes
- B. Monthly Financial Statement
- C. Purchases Exceeding \$100,000
- D. Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System Appraisal Calendar 2026-2027
- E. Teacher Appraisal System Appraisers 2026-2027
- F. Shared Services Agreement with Angleton Independent School District for Sierra School
- G. Approve Additional Authorized Representative for Investment Pool
- H. Meal prices for School Year (SY) 2026-2027
- I. Update 127 Local Policy Revisions Affecting Local Policies BJCF, CAA, DC, DH, DP, DPA, DPB, EHBB, FFF
- J. Public Comments Regarding the Consent Agenda

Mr. Jerry Adkins pulled Consent Agenda Item:
6.H. Meal prices for School Year (SY) 2026-2027

Mr. Jerry Adkins made a motion to approve the remaining Consent Agenda (Items A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and I), seconded by Mr. Ken Schulte. Motion carried 5/0.

Board of Trustees Voted Yay	Board of Trustees Voted Nay	Board of Trustees Absent
Mason Howard		
		Vacant Seat: Scott Schwertner
Jerry Adkins		
		Joe Rinehart
Liz Cuellar		
Chris Dunn		
Ken Schulte		

7. ACTION

- Public comments will be allowed before a vote is taken on each Action Item.

A. Agreement For The Purchase Of Attendance Credits From The State

Mr. Jerry Adkins recommended that the Board of Trustees delegate contractual authority to obligate the school district under Texas Education Code (TEC) §11.1511(c)(4) to the Superintendent, solely for the purpose of obligating the district under TEC, 48.257 and TEC Chapter 49, Subchapters A and D, and the rules adopted by the Commissioner of Education as authorized under TEC, 49.006. This includes the approval of the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit, the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit (Netting Chapter 48 Funding), or the Agreement for Purchase of Attendance Credit and Netting Chapter 48 Funding, seconded by Mr. Chris Dunn.

Motion carried 5/0.

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Chris Dunn		
Ken Schulte		

B. Affirm Brazosport ISD Vision, Mission, Beliefs, and Goals

Mr. Ken Schulte made a motion that the Board of Trustees affirm the District's Vision, Mission, Beliefs, and Goals, seconded by Mrs. Liz Cuellar. Motion carried 5/0.

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Chris Dunn		
Ken Schulte		

C. Appointment of Vacant District 6 Trustee Position

Mr. Chris Dunn made a motion to approve the recommendation of the administration that the Board of Trustees appoint Shauna Grantham to fill the Vacant District 6 Trustee Position through May 1, 2027, seconded by Mr. Ken Schulte. Motion carried 5/0.

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D. Items Pulled from Consent Agenda (if applicable)

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8. REPORTS

- Public comments will be allowed on each Report.

A. Ad Valorem Tax Collection Report presented by Chief Financial Officer, Kelley Lackey.

B. Board Committee Reports

Mr. Jerry Adkins commented on the outstanding presentations by our 2026 Teachers of the Year and the Convocation of 2026. Mr. Adkins reminded the Board of Trustess of this year's required Board Training Session – Parental Rights.

Mr. Mason Howard, Mr. Chris Dunn and Mr. Ken Schulte shared that how pleased they are with how well the first week of school went, the “uneventful” Positives, and the exciting times that Back To School brings for all involved.

All Trustess expressed how proud they are to be a part of Brazosport ISD.

9. WORK SESSION DISCUSSION

A. Scheduling and Upcoming Events

I. Regular Board Meeting – September 21, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

10. 6:59 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION may be called for the purposes permitted by the Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 through 551.146

A. Section 551.071, Consultation with Attorney

B. Section 551.72, For the purpose of discussing the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of Real Property

C. Section 551.074, Personnel Matters (Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, Dismissal, Complaint)

D. 551.082 For the purpose of considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel

11. RECONVENED INTO OPEN SESSION at 8:19 p.m.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Mason Howard adjourned the meeting at 8:19 p.m.

Board President or Presiding Officer

Board Secretary or Presiding Officer