

BRAZOSPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

October 19, 2026



BOARD: Recognition

SUBJECT: Awards, Achievements, and Recognitions

BOARD POLICY: BJA(Local)

DISTRICT GOAL: Brazosport ISD will promote, communicate, and market the accomplishments, achievements, and successes of students and staff

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

Background Information:

- In alignment with our district's strategic plan, it is desired that BISD work to foster student and employee engagement and community partnerships. One effort towards goal achievement is to recognize and affirm the efforts and performances of our students, staff, and community.

Administrative Considerations:

Student Merit Scholars

Brazosport High School senior Matilda Lamb and Brazoswood High School seniors Peter Nguyen and Benjamin Albarran have been named Commended Students in the 2027 National Merit Scholarship Program. They were recognized for their outstanding performance on the 2025 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which serves as the initial screening for students who participate in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

About 1.3 million students entered the 2027 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2025 PSAT/NMSQT. Of those students, approximately 50,000 earned recognition based on their scores. About 34,000 students were named Commended Students, placing them among the top-performing students nationwide.

Brazosport ISD Game Changer

The purpose of the Game Changer recognition is to celebrate staff members whose everyday actions make a meaningful difference for students, coworkers, campuses, and the community. Game Changers inspire others, strengthen relationships, step up when needed, and leave the people and places around them better because they were there.

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- Secondary-Brazosport High School-Justin Velasquez- Head Football Coach/Athletics
- Elementary-Madge Griffith Elementary-Vannysa Vega- Speech Language Pathologist

National Principal Appreciation Month - October is once again proclaimed as National Principals Month to honor the contributions and the important role of elementary and secondary school leaders. Brazosport ISD is proud to recognize the importance of our principals and elementary and secondary administrators during Principals Month. Our principals are essential in making our schools great. We thank them for their hard work each day as school leaders and for all that they do to create a positive climate and culture for our students and staff.

Thank you, BISD principals!

Beutel Elementary	Sarah Jatala
Brannen Elementary	Amanda Bundick
Freeport Elementary	Ronald Mercer
Griffith Elementary	Andrea Ham
Lanier Elementary	Jessica Robertson
Ogg Elementary	Melanie Pierson
Polk Elementary	Stephanye Durham
Roberts Elementary	Jennifer Slater
Clute Int.	Tara Fulton
Freeport Int.	Tim Day
Lake Jackson Int.	Keith Fuller
Brazosport High	Quinton Virgil
Brazoswood High	Cheryl Roberts
Lighthouse Learning	Herman Hebert
Brazos Success	Amy Pope

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting minutes
- Social Media
- District Website

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Respectfully submitted,

Danny Massey
Superintendent

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