

Belton Independent School District

Workshop Meeting Minutes

Special Meeting, September 10, 2026 - 5:00 p.m.

Dragon Room, 400 N. Wall Street, Belton TX, 76513

Board Members Present:

Manuel Alcozer Jeff Norwood
Chris Flor Riley Beck
Erin Bass Brandon Bozon
Rucker Preston

Board Members Absent:

1. Call to Order:

Chris Flor, Board President, called the workshop meeting of the Belton Independent School District Board of Trustees to order at 5:00 p.m., that the meeting had been duly called, and notice of the meeting had been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

2. Public Comments:

None.

3. Governance Team Training and Development - Team of 8

Dr. Golden introduced Jodi Duron, Board Consultant, from the School Consulting Services division of MoakCasey, who was present to help facilitate the annual Team of 8 training. Ms. Duron began with a district climate check where trustees noted positive momentum around strategic goals, leadership stability, and community engagement.

The workshop focused on the Three Essential Roles Framework, emphasizing the Board's strategic responsibility to set vision, policy, and budget, while leaving tactical and operational execution to the Superintendent and staff. Working through small-group scenarios on campus leadership, attendance boundaries, and budget planning, trustees practiced asking process-level questions to maintain clear governance boundaries and preserve administrative trust.

The Board concluded by reviewing its third annual Trust Inventory, which reflected sustained high marks across all evaluation pillars. Superintendent Dr. Melinda Golden discussed expanding Capturing Kids' Hearts to support draft collective board commitments. Reaffirming unified support for board decisions and a student-centered focus on all 13,600+ Belton ISD students.

Adjourn: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:17p.m.

Chris Flor, President

Rucker Preston, Secretary