

BRACKETT ISD: SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION:

**These are difficult days in the public schools of Texas.
Without elaboration:**

Funding of public school is in jeopardy because of a need to cut back expenses of state government & conflict over the state's accountability system for students.

But there appears to be an air of reasonableness in Austin brought by a coalition of parents, educators and the state board of education. I hope that our politicians listen and make changes in testing, funding and governance of schools.

In Brackettville, we have been blessed to have an excellent school system for many years. Indeed, we are rising to heights in student achievement, student behavior & student attendance.

In Texas, though the going is tough, we have school boards who set policy and hold educators to high standards.

In Brackettville, we are fortunate to have a quality school board that has diverse interests, but does what it takes to make a quality education possible.....by frugal use of tax dollars, by hiring competent educators, by believing in and supporting those educators and the students of Brackett ISD!

I take this time to salute the Brackett ISD Board of Trustees. Thank you for your service to the students, educators, parents and school patrons of this amazing school district. I ask you to continue your vision as you guide BISD to being the best that we can be!