

**Belton Independent School District**  
***Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item***

***August 18, 2025***

**Item:** Public Hearing Regarding 2025-2026 Budget and Proposed Tax Rate

**Contact Person:** Melissa Lafferty

**Presented for:** ☒ Action    ☐ Report Only

**Supporting Documents:**   ☐ None    ☒ Attached    ☐ Provided Later

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**District Goal or Objective Addressed:**

Goal 5: Maximize our use of resources for both current priorities and plans for the future.

**Background Information:**

The Texas Education Code requires school districts to hold a public hearing at a meeting that is open to the public when discussing the proposed budget and tax rates. The notice of public hearing must be published prior to the open meeting. This gives taxpayers the opportunity to voice their opinions on the proposed budget and tax rates. The meeting must be posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

**Fiscal Implications:**

These budgets will support District operations throughout the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Administrative Recommendation(s):**

Conduct public hearing as required.