

Minutes of Regular 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, December 15, 2025, 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
 Scott Schwertner, Vice-President
 Jerry Adkins, Secretary
 Joe Rinehart, Assistant Secretary
 Liz Cuellar, Member
 Chris Dunn, Member
 Ken Schulte, Member

Board Members Absent: None Absent

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. Jerry Adkins.

4. AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS/RECOGNITIONS

- **Brazosport ISD, Clute Intermediate, Brazosport High School, and Brazoswood High School** are proud to congratulate and recognize select Texas Association of Future Educators (or TAFE) students who participated in the Regional Competition. We are proud to announce that the following future educators qualified for the state competition:

From Clute Intermediate School:

- Viivanna Damian-Public Speaking
- Viviana Flores- Public Speaking
- Jayson Torres and Jarimiah Clay- Interactive Bulletin Board-Water Cycle
- Jayson Torres and Marcus Lovelace- Interactive Bulletin Board- Music

From Brazosport High School:

- Martiza Bejarno-TAFE Portfolio
- Mariah Lopez-TAFE Portfolio
- Aaliyah Lieja-TAFE Portfolio
- Aubriel Guardiola-TAFE Portfolio
- Cirila Leija-TAFE Portfolio

From Brazoswood High School:

- Ana Rivera - JV Children's Lit K-3 Spanish
 - Rosie Rios - Varsity Children's Lit K-3 Spanish
 - Allie Cahoon - JV Interactive Bulletin Board
 - Michelle Ebey - Varsity Lesson Planning and Delivery in STEM & Public Speaking
 - Mati Pena & Cira Martinez - Varsity Interactive Bulletin Board
 - Olivia Guffey & Paris Ponce - JV Teacher Created Materials
- **Mission First, Team Always Educators**
The purpose of the Mission First, Team Always Educator award is to recognize staff members who prioritize student success with purpose and integrity, foster collaboration and trust to strengthen the team, and embrace innovation and lifelong learning to prepare students to be Future-Ready. Brazosport ISD is proud to announce this month's recipients:
- Secondary- Freeport Intermediate- Lawrence Garza- Science Teacher
 - Elementary-T.W. Ogg Elementary- Emily Hall- Pre-K Teacher

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.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Minutes

B. Budget Amendments

C. Monthly Financial Statement

D. Purchases Exceeding \$50,000

E. Bid Awards

F. Consider Board Approval to Participate in an Interlocal Contract with the Department of Information Resources

G. Public Comments Regarding the Consent Agenda

Mr. Chris Dunn made a motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Mr. Joe Rinehart, Motion carried 7/0.

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

7. 6:10 p.m. CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS THE CAMPUSES IDENTIFIED FOR TARGETED IMPROVEMENT – State law provides that a public meeting be held to discuss this topic. Public participation in the discussion is invited. Time ended 6:19 p.m.

8. ACTION

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

A. Reconfiguration of Stephen F. Austin Elementary School Attendance Zone

The following spoke about Agenda Item 8.A. Reconfiguration of Stephen F. Austin Elementary School Attendance Zone:

William Tidwell

Rhonda Clavell Rivera

Bert Smith

Devin Wied

Mike Chilcote

Mr. Jerry Adkins made a motion for the betterment of our students that the Board of Trustees approve that the students currently zoned to attend Stephen F. Austin Elementary to be rezoned to neighboring BISD campuses based on their grade levels beginning in the 2026-2027 school year. Specific campus assignments are as follows:

○ Pre-K through 2nd grade: Freeport Elementary School

○ 3rd through 5th grade: Lanier Elementary School, as presented, seconded by Mr. Scott Schwertner.

Motion carried 7/0.

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Scott Schwertner		
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B. Amendment to Student Code of Conduct

Mr. Jerry Adkins made a motion that the Board of Trustees approve the Amendment to the Student Code of Conduct as presented, seconded by Mr. Chris Dunn. Motion carried 7/0.

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C. Items Pulled from Consent Agenda (if applicable) – No items pulled.

9. REPORTS

- Public comments will be allowed on each Report.

A. 2025-2026 District Improvement Plan 1st Quarter Review presented by the Director of State and Federal Programs, Ms. Lisa Herrera.

B. Special Education Program Evaluation presented by the Executive Director of Special Services, Mrs. Lorin Furlow.

C. Board Committee Reports presented by Brazosport ISD Board President, Mr. Mason Howard.

Board Trustees congratulated Mr. Danny Massey on having the longest tenure as Superintendent in BISD history.

10. WORK SESSION DISCUSSION

A. Scheduling and Upcoming Events

I. Regular Board Meeting – January 26, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

11. 8:06 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. Section 551.082 For the purpose of considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel

12. RECONVENED INTO OPEN SESSION at 8:56 p.m.

13. ADJOURNMENT

After hearing no objections, Mr. Mason Howard adjourned the meeting at 8:56 p.m.

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Ken Schulte		

Board President or Presiding Officer

Board Secretary or Presiding Officer