

BRAZOSPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees

May 18, 2026



BOARD:	Action
SUBJECT:	Schedule a Public Meeting to Discuss the 2026-27 Budget and the Proposed Tax Rate
BOARD POLICY:	CE (LOCAL) AND (LEGAL)
DISTRICT GOAL:	Brazosport ISD will exercise fiscal responsibility to ensure financial strength and provide the resources to equip and maintain quality facilities and educational programming.
FISCAL NOTE:	N/A

Background Information:

Chapter 44 of the Texas Education Code provides “notice and hearing” requirements to be followed by school districts in connection with holding a public meeting on the budget and proposed tax rate, and sets out the items to include in the required budget hearing and proposed tax rate notice.

Senate Bill 18, passed by the 79th Session of the Texas Legislature, further expanded and significantly modified the “notice and hearing” requirements for school districts.

Administrative Considerations:

- A budget development report was presented to the Board of Trustees on April 20, 2026, along with updates at various regularly scheduled Board meetings since January.
- The Board of Trustees of a school district must meet to set a date for a public meeting to discuss the budget and the proposed tax rate, and publish the proposed tax rate and the required notices for the public meeting.
- The District received a preliminary property estimate of values on May 1, 2026.
- The District has reduced the tax rate by over 37 cents in the last 6 years.
- The proposed budget will be adopted following the public meeting. The tax rate will be adopted at a later date, no later than September 30, 2026.
- The administration will recommend that the Board of Trustees schedule and publish notice for a public meeting to be held on June 18, 2026, at 6 pm to discuss and consider the 2026-27 budget for adoption and discuss the proposed tax rate.

Communication Deployment:

Our Vision: Brazosport ISD ... Setting the Standard for Educational Excellence

Board Meeting Minutes
Advertise via the newspaper as required
Post necessary information on the District website

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Respectfully submitted,

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Chief Financial Officer