

BRAZOSPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

May 18, 2026



BOARD: Recognition

SUBJECT: Awards, Achievement, and Recognitions

BOARD POLICY: BJA(Local)

DISTRICT GOAL: Brazosport ISD will promote, communicate, and market the accomplishments, achievements, and successes of students and staff

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

Background Information:

- In alignment with our district's strategic plan, it is desired that BISD work to foster student and employee engagement and community partnerships. One effort towards goal achievement is to recognize and affirm the efforts and performances of our students, staff, and community.

Administrative Considerations:

Valedictorian and Salutatorians

- **Brazoswood HS**
 - Valedictorian - Elizabeth Ahn
 - Salutatorian - Sara Athon
- **Brazosport HS**
 - Valedictorian - Sophie Michele Stowers
 - Salutatorian - Ashley Yutzely Blanco

Athletic Recognitions

Brazosport High School Boys Basketball - State Semifinalist

The Exporters made a historic run to the State Semifinals, showcasing exciting basketball, relentless grit, disciplined team play, and unwavering commitment throughout the season. Their success reflected not only athletic excellence, but also the character, resilience, and unity that define Brazosport athletics and our community.

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Brazoswood High School Girls Soccer - Grant Teaff Beyond the Game Team Award

The Lady Bucs were formally honored during the Texas Sports Hall of Fame Ceremony held on April 18, 2026, in Waco. This statewide recognition is a tremendous accomplishment for the student-athletes, coaches, campus, and community.

Brazoswood High School Powerlifting - State Qualifiers

- **Marissa Cruz (Sophomore)** - Marissa finished 3rd overall in her weight class at Regionals with a total lift of 935lbs, qualifying for the State Meet. Marissa performed well at the State Meet, finishing 9th overall. We're excited about Marissa's future.
- **Savannah Trujillo (Junior)** - Savannah finished 2nd overall in her weight class at Regionals with a total lift of 500lbs, qualifying for the State Meet. Savannah completed well at her first State competition and looks to build on this year's success.
- **Brenna Ingram (Junior)** - Brenna finished 2nd overall in her weight class at Regionals with a total lift of 885lbs, qualifying for the State Meet. Brenna performed well at her first State competition and looks to build on this year's success.
- **Aedan Cisneros (Sophomore)** - Aedan finished 6th overall in his weight class at Regionals with a total lift of 1360lbs, qualifying for the State Meet. Aedan completed well at the State Meet, finishing 11th overall. Aedan competed well at his first State Meet.
- **Grayson Morris (Junior)** - Grayson finished 2nd overall in his weight class at Regionals with a total lift of 995lbs, qualifying for the State Meet. Grayson competed and finished 4th at the State Meet. We're excited about his senior season.
- **Ethan Garza (Senior)** - Ethan finished 2nd overall in his weight class at Regionals with a total lift of 1485lbs, qualifying for the State Meet. He competed and finished 7th at the State Meet. Congratulations on a great senior season.
- **Rylan Yonts (Senior)** - Ethan finished 3rd overall in his weight class at Regionals with a total lift of 1700lbs, qualifying for the State Meet. He competed well and finished 3rd at the State Meet. Congratulations on a great senior season.

Brazoswood High School Wrestling - State Qualifiers

- **Kynlee Scalf (Junior)** - Kynlee finished the 2026 season with 42 wins and looks to build upon her success as she returns for her senior season. Kynlee was the District Runner Up, Regional Placer, and State Qualifier.
- **Maria Gonzalez (Senior)** - Maria finished her career as a 2x District Champion, a 3x Regional Qualifier, and a 2x State Qualifier. Maria holds the all-time win record at Brazoswood HS with 124 wins.
- **Luis Garcia (Senior)** - Luis had a stellar season and led the Bucs to 45 wins and scored 392 points on the season. Luis was the District Champion, Regional Runner Up, and made the State podium, finishing 5th in a very tough 6A division.

Brazoswood High School Track - State Qualifier

- **Rajeh Elyoussef (Junior)** has qualified for the UIL State Championship Track Meet on Saturday, May 16, 2026. At the Region Championship, Rajeh lifted himself into the 2nd place spot on the podium in the Pole Vault, securing his ticket to state.

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Brazosport High School Track - State Qualifier

- **Naliyah White (Senior)** has qualified for the UIL State Championship Track Meet on Thursday, May 14, 2026. Naliyah has worked hard and secured the title of Region IV Champion in the Triple Jump, securing her third trip to the state championships.

Academic Recognition

- **Emma Yeager** was a State Qualifier for the Texas History Day Competition. Emma competed in Austin at the Bob Bullock Museum on Saturday, April 11th, in the project-based, statewide research program and competition for grades 3-12, affiliated with National History Day. She was among the state finalists who investigated primary sources and created original projects, then advanced from the regional contest to the Texas History Day state competition. We are extremely proud of Emma and her **5th-grade sponsor, Mrs. Hawkins.**

CTE Recognition

Brazosport FFA students recently participated in the Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems event, which recognizes students' competencies, emphasizing problem-solving, modern technology, and practical, hands-on teamwork skills. The event aims to prepare students for the workforce by developing effective communication, teamwork, and an understanding of complex systems, making them competitive in the job market.

Placing first at the Area III event:

- **Jose Ledezma**
- **Travis Hodges**
- **Chris Alcaraz**
- **Noah Vallejo**

These students also placed 30th at the state Texas FFA CDE Contest. Congratulations to these students and their wonderful sponsor, **Ms. Mulder**

Mission First, Team Always Educators

- Secondary-Brazos Success Academy- Holly Spear, English Teacher
- Elementary- Bess Brannen- Monica Jones, 3rd-grade Math Teacher

Extra Mile Award

- **Melinda Gonzales** - Communities in School
- **Julia Jackson** - Lanier Elementary School

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting minutes
- Social Media

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- District Website

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Respectfully submitted,

Danny Massey
Superintendent