

Belton Independent School District

Special Meeting Minutes

Special Board Meeting - August 14, 2025 - 5:00 p.m.

Pittenger Fine Arts Center, 400 N. Wall Street, Belton, TX 76513

Board Members Present:

Manuel Alcozer
Chris Flor
Erin Bass
Rucker Preston

Brandon Bozon
Riley Beck
Jeff Norwood

Board Members Absent:

1. Call to Order:

Manuel Alcozer, Board President, called the workshop meeting of the Belton Independent School District Board of Trustees to order at 5:01 p.m., that the meeting had been duly called and notice of the meeting had been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

2. Public Comments:

Dan Stahl - Bond Election
Marc Shepard - Bond Election

3. Action Item: Consider, Discuss and Take Appropriate Action Regarding an Order By the Board of Trustees of Belton Independent School District Calling A Bond Election To Be Held Within The District; Making Provisions For The Conduct And The Giving Of Notice Of The Election; And Containing Other Provisions Relating Thereto

Dr. Malinda Golden provided a recap on information previously presented to the Board at other meetings as well as a list of projects identified in the bond proposal and the draft proposition language was presented below:

Proposition A - \$92,925,000: The issuance of bonds for the construction, acquisition, renovation, and equipment of school buildings in the District.

Proposition B - \$43,725,000: The issuance of bonds for the construction, renovation, acquisition, and equipment of improvements to Tiger Field and Bronco Field.

Proposition C - \$6,000,000: The issuance of bonds for the acquisition or update of District technology equipment, including student, teacher and staff devices.

Proposition D - \$19,185,000: The issuance of bonds for the construction, acquisition, and equipment of District natatorium facilities, including improvements to existing District natatorium facilities and construction of a practice pool

Dr. Golden explained that the Interest & Sinking (I&S) Tax Rate is not expected to increase by more than \$0.0025 as a result of the issuance of the new bonds if all four propositions pass, subject to change based on market conditions at the time of issuance and assessed values in the District.

Chris Flor made a motion, seconded by Erin Bass to approve and adopt the Order calling a bond election in the form presented with four propositions in the principal amount of \$92,925,000 for Proposition A, \$43,725,000 for Proposition B, \$6,000,000 for Proposition C, and \$19,185,000 for Proposition D to be held on November 4, 2025. The motion carried (6-1-0), Riley Beck opposed.

Adjourn: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

Manuel Alcozer, Board President

Erin Bass, Board Secretary