

Minutes of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Brownwood Independent School District

The Brownwood ISD (BISD) Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. The session was called to order by Board President, Michael Cloy. The invocation was led by BISD Trustee Tim Wilson. Brownwood Middle School (BMS) Theatre Students Lilley Isquirdeo, Christopher Camp, and Riven Perkins led The Pledge of Allegiance. The BMS Choir performed “Tunakuja Na Wimbo” by Victor C. Johnson and warm-up piece “Alfred the Alligator” under the direction of choir teacher Jennifer Reeves.

PRESENT:

Mr. Michael Cloy, President
Mr. Roderick Jones, Sr., Vice President
Mrs. Diane Thompson, Secretary
Mr. Tim Wilson, Member
Mr. Codie Smith, Member

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dr. Joe Young, Superintendent
Mr. Mitch Moore, Asst. Superintendent
Ms. Heidi Gardner, Director of Finance and Grants
Mrs. Krista Behler, Exec. Asst. to the Superintendent
Mr. Charlie Musgrove, Community Relations Coordinator
Mrs. Liesa Land, Deputy Superintendent

Absent: Mr. Justin Posey, Member; Mr. Connor Arrington, Member

OTHERS PRESENT: Christi Burks, Kassie Parrish, Brec Espinoza, Lindsey Smith, Mykia Anderson, Jennifer Reeves, Keren Moss, Tim Thomas, Jeanette Lancaster, Kyra Mills, and many community members.

January is School Board Recognition Month, and BISD joins the Texas Association of School Boards and other districts across the state to honor the countless contributions of these locally elected advocates for Texas schoolchildren and public schools. Students and staff throughout the district put together customized gifts to show their appreciation to each Board member.

The following groups and individuals were recognized by BISD and were presented with certificates highlighting their achievements.

BISD SPOTLIGHT TEACHERS AND STAFF: The BISD Spotlight recognizes members of the faculty and staff who go the extra mile to ensure excellence in education for all our students. Spotlight recipients are chosen from peer nominations and awards are provided through a sponsorship by Jacobs Family Pharmacy and Brownwood Education Foundation. January 2026 honorees were Brownwood High School (BHS) teacher Guadalupe Vazquez and Woodland Heights Elementary Teacher's Aide Erin Aguillon.

Middle School Academic UIL: Students who competed in middle school UIL and placed in the top three were recognized. That included students from Coggin 6th, BMS 7th graders and BMS 8th graders.

BMS ONE-ACT PLAY: The BMS One-Act Play cast and crew, directed by Keren Moss, performed “Calabasas Street” and placed 4th overall in competition. Cast and crew who earned individual awards were also recognized.

BMS CHOIR: BMS students who were selected for the All-Region Middle School Mixed Choir were recognized.

BMS BAND: BMS Band students who were selected for the Middle School All-Region Band and earned top places were recognized.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board entered executive session at 6:55 p.m. to discuss security and personnel matters including the superintendent contract. The Board exited the executive session at 7:51 p.m. and returned to regular session.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF 2024-25 FINANCIAL AUDIT

The annual financial audit has been completed. Cameron Aaron from the Pattillo, Brown, and Hill Accounting Firm presented the BISD 2024-2025 audit report to the Board. BISD received a clean opinion from the firm, the highest level of assurance offered. Trustee Smith moved that the audit be approved as presented. Trustee Jones seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Dr. Young provided the following updates and information:

- BHS Choir students Kailee Bessent and Bennett Windham qualified to perform in the All-State Choir and will perform on February 14 in San Antonio.
- Tennis coach Dalton Hutchins secured a United States Tennis Association (USTA) grant for \$24,500 that will be used for resurfacing the four tennis courts at Brownwood Middle School.
- Team of Eight training for the Board will be held in February.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

- Enrollment/Transfer Report: The report included a total enrollment of 3455 for the district along with a detailed breakdown of enrollment data by campus. A total of 220 Out-of-District Transfers (into BISD from other districts) were reported as of January 6, 2026.
- Quarterly Investment Report: A Quarterly Investment Summary covering September-November 2025 was provided to the Board for review.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTRACT

Trustee Smith made a motion to extend Dr. Joe Young's employment contract as Superintendent of Schools (set to expire in 2030) for an additional year as discussed in the Executive Session. The additional year extends the contract through 2031. Trustee Thompson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

The following items were listed for consideration on the Consent Agenda.

1. Consider Approval of Fundraisers List
2. Final Approval of Library Materials for January purchase
3. Minutes from December 8, 2025 Board Meeting

Trustee Jones moved that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented. Trustee Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminders were announced for the following upcoming events:

- TAC Meeting - 01/15/2026
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day (School Holiday) - 01/19/2026
- Next Board Meeting - 02/09/2026

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Michael Cloy
President

Diane Thompson
Secretary