

Belton Independent School District

Workshop Meeting Minutes

Board Workshop Meeting, September 15, 2025 - 5:00 p.m.

Dragon Room, 400 N. Wall Street, Belton TX, 76513

Board Members Present:

Manuel Alcozer
Chris Flor
Erin Bass
Jeff Norwood

Brandon Bozon
Riley Beck
Rucker Preston

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 5:00 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:

None.

3. Board Workshop:

A. Parents as Partners

1. 2025-2026 Parents as Partners Events

2. Senate Bill 12 Update

Dr. Malinda Golden, Superintendent, and Christine Parks, Chief Communications Officer, shared information that focused on the implementation of Senate Bill 12 and enhancing the Parents as Partners initiative. Board members and Cabinet members discuss the various requirements of the new legislation, acknowledging that some guidance is still pending from the Texas Education Agency. They explain how the District is updating policies, offering new opportunities for parental involvement, and establishing reporting and transparency mechanisms to comply with the bill. A significant part of the discussion involves the District's commitment to ensuring parents are actively engaged in their children's education through both online and in-person resources, including a dedicated webpage and ongoing events designed to inform and support families. See report.

Adjourn: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Manuel Alcozer, Board President

Erin Bass, Board Secretary