



BELLVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting of the BISD Board of Trustees

August 25, 2025

Subject:	Resolution to Adopt 2025-2026 Tax Rate
Presenter:	Dennis Jurek
Board Policy:	CCG(legal)
BISD Goal:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Develop and attain local standards for high levels of integrated learning and performance. [LEARNING]2. Foster a connected, collaborative, and strategic approach to continuous improvement for the district. [LEADERSHIP]3. Create a culture that attracts, develops, and retains exceptional individuals to be part of our district and community. [HUMAN CAPITAL]4. Cultivate connections in our schools and community to ensure all feel safe, valued, and engaged in meaningful ways. [COMMUNITY]5.
Summary:	<p>Bellville has received notifications from TEA authorizing the district to proceed with adopting a tax rate for 2025-2026 school year, this includes the District Intent and Selection of the Option 3 Agreement and the approval of the District MCR (Maximum Compressed Rate) in accordance with TEC §45.0032.</p> <p>The intent of the Tax Rate Adoption language as required by law is to communicate to taxpayers the effect of the tax rate on them. The comparisons are calculated rates that do not take into consideration interactions of local taxes and state aid, recapture, changing student populations, collection percentages or various value changes through the year. The language does not show the true picture but is required by statute.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bellville ISD is proposing a Total Tax Rate of \$0.98040
Attachments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 2025-2026 Tax Rate Adoption Language
Recommendation:	Motion to adopt the proposed 2025 tax rate to support the 2025-2026 Bellville ISD Budget.

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Board Adoption Language: 2025-2026 Tax Rate Adoption

On this date, we, the Board of Trustees of the Bellville Independent School District, hereby levy or set the tax rate on \$100 valuation for the District for the tax year **2025** at a total tax rate of **\$0.98040**, to be assessed and collected by the duly specified assessor and collector as follows:

\$0.78690 for the purpose of maintenance and operation, and
\$0.19350 for the purpose of payment of principal and interest on debts.
\$0.98040

Such taxes are to be assessed and collected by the tax officials designated by the District.

I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.98040, which is effectively a 6.14 percent increase in the tax rate.

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 3.16 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$24.10.

THE TAX RATE WILL EXCEED THE DISTRICT'S VOTER APPROVAL TAX RATE. Under Texas Tax Code section 26.042(e), when an increased expenditure of money by a school district is necessary to respond to a disaster, including a tornado, hurricane, flood, wildfire, or other calamity, but not including a drought, epidemic, or pandemic, that has impacted the school district and the governor has request federal disaster assistance for the area in which the school district is located, an election is not required under Section 26.08 to approve the tax

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rate adopted by the governing body of the school district for the year following the year in which the disaster occurs.

Pursuant to Texas Tax Code Section 26.042(g), the board finds that in July 2024, the Governor of the State of Texas declared a disaster and sought federal disaster funds for Austin County based on Hurricane Beryl that impacted the region and caused widespread and severe property damage, injury of loss of life. The Board further finds that increased expenditures of funds by the District was and continues to be necessary to respond to this declared disaster.

As such, the Board finds that an election is not required under Section 26.08 of the Texas Tax Code.

Jim Batson	_____	Sarah Buenger	_____	Grant Lischka	_____	Jared Lischka	_____
Regina Gillum	_____	Heather Novicke	_____	Kenneth Stein	_____		

Adopted this 25 day of August, 2025 by the Board of Trustees.

Grant Lischka
Board President

Date

Kenneth Stein
Board Secretary

Date

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GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

July 6, 2024

Mr. David Nelson
Deputy Secretary of State
State Capitol, Room 1E.8
Austin, Texas 78701

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David Nelson
Secretary of State

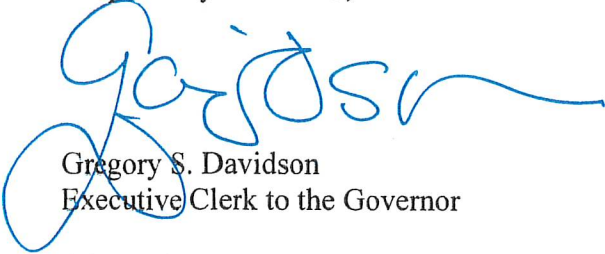
Dear Deputy Secretary Nelson:

Pursuant to his powers as Acting Governor of the State of Texas, Dan Patrick has issued the following:

A proclamation amending a previous proclamation that declared a state of disaster in a certain number of counties based on the threat posed by Hurricane Beryl on July 5, 2024, and that continues, by adding additional counties to the disaster area.

The original proclamation is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,


Gregory S. Davidson
Executive Clerk to the Governor

GSD:gsd

Attachment

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, I, Dan Patrick, Acting Governor of the State of Texas, issued successive disaster proclamations on Friday, July 5, 2024, certifying that Hurricane Beryl poses a threat of imminent disaster, including widespread and severe property damage, injury, and loss of life due to widespread flooding, life-threatening storm surge, damaging wind, and heavy rainfall in Aransas, Atascosa, Bee, Bexar, Brooks, Calhoun, Cameron, DeWitt, Dimmit, Duval, Frio, Goliad, Gonzales, Hidalgo, Jackson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kenedy, Kinney, Kleberg, La Salle, Lavaca, Live Oak, Matagorda, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Uvalde, Victoria, Webb, Wharton, Willacy, Wilson, Zapata, and Zavala Counties;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, I do hereby amend the aforementioned proclamation and declare a disaster in the additional counties of Anderson, Angelina, Austin, Bastrop, Bell, Bowie, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Caldwell, Camp, Cass, Chambers, Cherokee, Collin, Colorado, Comal, Dallas, Delta, Ellis, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Fort Bend, Franklin, Freestone, Galveston, Grayson, Gregg, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hardin, Harris, Harrison, Hays, Henderson, Hill, Hopkins, Houston, Hunt, Jasper, Jefferson, Kaufman, Lamar, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Madison, Marion, McLennan, Milam, Montgomery, Morris, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Newton, Orange, Panola, Polk, Rains, Red River, Robertson, Rockwall, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Travis, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Van Zandt, Walker, Waller, Washington, Williamson, and Wood Counties.

Pursuant to Section 418.017 of the Texas Government Code, I authorize the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with this disaster.

Pursuant to Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or any order or rule of a state agency that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with this disaster shall be suspended upon written approval of the Office of the Governor. However, to the extent that the enforcement of any state statute or administrative rule regarding contracting or procurement would impede any state agency's emergency response that is necessary to protect life or property threatened by this declared disaster, I hereby authorize the suspension of such statutes and rules for the duration of this declared disaster.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, copies of this proclamation shall be filed with the applicable authorities.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 6th day of July, 2024.


DAN PATRICK
Acting Governor

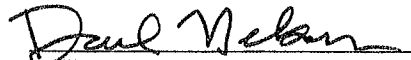
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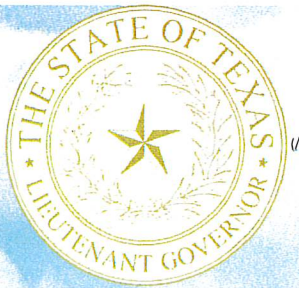
Acting Governor Dan Patrick
July 6, 2024

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DAVID NELSON
Deputy Secretary of State

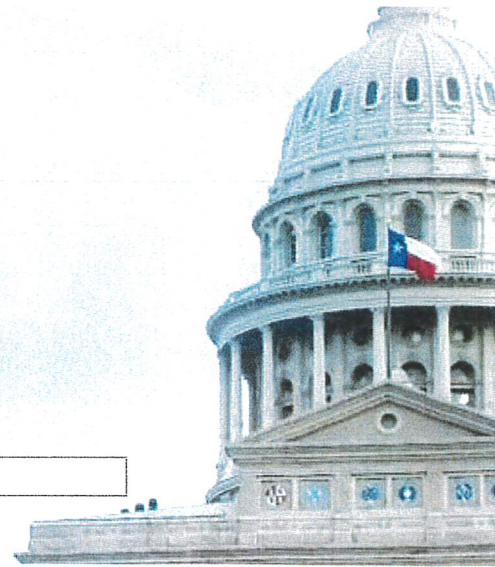
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ACTING GOVERNOR DAN PATRICK ADDS 81 TEXAS COUNTIES TO HURRICANE BERYL DISASTER DECLARATION

July 6, 2024

Urges Final Preparations Before Storm Impacts

AUSTIN – Acting Governor Dan Patrick today urged Texans to make final preparations and announced that he has added 81 counties to the state's Hurricane Beryl Disaster Declaration as storm forecasts have shifted the expected landfall north and east of previous projections. This brings the total number of Texas counties included in the state's disaster declaration to 121 counties. Upon updating the disaster declaration, Acting Governor Patrick issued the following statement:

"As Hurricane Beryl approaches the Gulf Coast, today and tomorrow will be the last 2 days for Texans to make preparations for the coming storm. Beryl is a determined storm, and incoming winds and potential flooding will pose a serious threat to Texans who are in Beryl's path at landfall and as it makes its way across the state for the following 24 hours.

"Based on the current forecast, heavy rain and some localized flooding could occur all the way from the coast through areas near College Station, Tyler, and Texarkana as the storm moves through Texas on its current track. The track may change over the next 40 hours. Texans need to take heed, watch their local officials, and prepare today and tomorrow before the storm makes landfall early Monday morning.

"As Acting Governor, I've been in constant communication with Texas state agencies and local leaders to coordinate preparations and response, and I will continue to do so. Do not ignore this storm."

The 81 Texas counties added include Anderson, Angelina, Austin, Bastrop, Bell, Bowie, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Caldwell, Camp, Cass, Chambers, Cherokee, Collin, Colorado, Comal, Dallas, Delta, Ellis, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Fort Bend, Franklin, Freestone, Galveston, Grayson, Gregg, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hardin, Harris, Harrison, Hays, Henderson, Hill, Hopkins, Houston, Hunt, Jasper, Jefferson, Kaufman, Lamar, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Madison, Marion, McLennan, Milam, Montgomery, Morris, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Newton, Orange, Panola, Polk, Rains, Red River, Robertson, Rockwall, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Travis, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Van Zandt, Walker, Waller, Washington, Williamson, and Wood counties. Additional counties may be added as conditions warrant.

To view Acting Governor Patrick's disaster declarations, click here (<https://www.ltgov.texas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/DISASTER-Hurricane-Beryl-adding-81-counties-IMAGE-07-06-24.pdf>).

According to the National Hurricane Center, Tropical Storm Beryl is expected to intensify as it moves northwest through the Gulf of Mexico, before it takes a northerly turn to make landfall along the mid-Texas coast as a hurricane on Monday. Interests in Texas should closely monitor this system and finalize preparations for hurricane impacts, including heavy rainfall, flooding, potential tornadoes, and damaging winds as the system moves inland across the state.

The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) increased the readiness level of the State Emergency Operations Center (<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-increases-readiness-level-of-state-emergency-operations-center-ahead-of-hurricane-beryl>) as of 10 a.m. Friday and Texas Emergency Management Council agencies are working 24-hour operations, while also continuing to preposition state emergency response resources that were readied for deployment by Governor Greg Abbott on Thursday.

The State of Texas currently has more than 2,000 responders and 850 assets rostered and deployed in support of the state's response to anticipated impacts from Hurricane Beryl. The following state emergency response resources have been rostered and deployed to support response operations:

- Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (Texas A&M Task Force 1 & Texas Task Force 2): Search and Rescue Personnel, and Swiftwater Boat

Squads.

- **Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service:** Texas A&M Public Works Response Team.
- **Texas A&M Forest Service:** Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) All-Hazards Incident Strike Teams, including personnel and fire engines.
- **Texas National Guard:** National Guard Personnel, including High Profile Vehicles and Chinook & Black Hawk Helicopters.
- **Texas Department of Public Safety:** Texas Highway Patrol Troopers, the Tactical Marine Unit, and Helicopters with hoist capabilities.
- **Texas Parks and Wildlife Department:** Game Wardens and Park Police to provide law enforcement support, along with Swiftwater Boats, Airboats, Flat Bottom Boats, Four-wheel Drive Vehicles, and Helicopters.
- **Texas Department of State Health Services (Emergency Medical Task Force):** Medical Incident Support Teams and Severe Weather Packages, including Ambuses, Ambulances, and Command Vehicles.
- **Texas Department of Transportation:** Highway maintenance personnel and personnel to monitor roadway conditions.
- **Texas Animal Health Commission:** Personnel to provide livestock support.
- **Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service:** Disaster Assessment and Recovery Agents as well as AgriLife Extension Agents to support agricultural and livestock needs.
- **Texas Department of Information Resources:** Monitoring for potential cyber-threats and Impacts to technology infrastructure.
- **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality:** Air/water/wastewater monitoring
- **Railroad Commission of Texas:** Monitoring the state's natural gas supply, and communicating with the oil & gas industry.
- **Public Utility Commission of Texas:** Personnel to coordinate with utility providers across the threat area.
- **Texas Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster:** Coordinating volunteer organizations across impacted areas.
- **FEMA Region 6:** More than 100 personnel, 500,000 Meals Ready to Eat, 800,000 liters of Water, 20,000 Tarps, 2,500 Rolls of Plastic Sheathing, Generators, Urban Search and Rescue Teams, Tractor-Trailers, Communications and Command Vehicles.

Texans are urged to stay informed, monitor local weather forecasts, follow directions from local officials, make an emergency plan, review hurricane evacuation routes (https://www.txdot.gov/safety/severe-weather/hurricane-preparation.html?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery), build a kit containing emergency supplies (https://texasready.gov/build-a-kit/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery), and consider reviewing flood risk and insurance coverage (https://www.floodsmart.gov/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery). Additionally, visitors to Texas beaches should review beach safety tips (https://www.weather.gov/safety/beach?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery) and remain aware of the risks of rip currents (https://www.noaa.gov/jetstream/ocean/rip-currents/rip-current-safety?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery) during an approaching tropical system in the Gulf of Mexico.

Texans are encouraged to visit the TDEM Disaster Portal (<https://tdem.texas.gov/disasters/beryl>) or Texas Hurricane Center (<https://gov.texas.gov/hurricane>) webpages for storm information. Additional storm safety and preparedness information is available at TexasReady.gov (<https://texasready.gov/>) and tdem.texas.gov/prepare (<https://tdem.texas.gov/prepare>).

The State of Texas continues to take action to provide all available resources to help support local communities from the anticipated impacts of Hurricane Beryl, including:

- **July 2nd** – Texas Emergency Management Officials Urged Texans to Keep an Eye on the Gulf this Holiday Week (<https://tdem.texas.gov/press-release/7-2-24-vwx>)
- **July 3rd** – Governor Abbott Directed TDEM to Issue Hurricane Beryl Advisory Notice for Texas Emergency Management Council (<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-directs-tdem-to-issue-hurricane-beryl-advisory-notice-for-texas-emergency-management-council>)
- **July 4th** – Governor Abbott directed TDEM to Increase the readiness level of the State Emergency Operations Center (<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-increases-readiness-level-of-state-emergency-operations-center-ahead-of-hurricane-beryl>)
- **July 5th** – Acting Governor Patrick Issued a Disaster Declaration for 40 Counties and Held a Press Conference (<https://www.ltgov.texas.gov/2024/07/05/acting-governor-dan-patrick-disaster-declaration/>)

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Governor Abbott Announces Approval Of Federal Disaster Assistance For 10 Additional Counties Following Hurricane Beryl

August 22, 2024 | Austin, Texas | [Press Release](#)

Governor Greg Abbott today announced that the federal government has updated the Major Disaster Declaration for Hurricane Beryl to include 10 additional Texas counties that are now eligible for reimbursement for permanent work through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Public Assistance program.

"With the approval of 10 additional counties to the Major Disaster Declaration, Texas communities will be able to access crucial financial assistance to help them move forward in the aftermath of Hurricane Beryl," said Governor Abbott. "I thank the Texas Division of Emergency Management for working with our federal partners to ensure impacted Texans can rebuild their communities from any damages caused by the hurricane."

FEMA approved its Public Assistance program for permanent work in 10 counties, including repairs to public roads and bridges, water control facilities, public buildings and utilities, as well as parks and recreation facilities.

The ten counties include: Austin, Brazoria, Colorado, Harris, Jasper, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, San Jacinto, and Wharton. Texas may request additional counties for federal assistance based on completion of damage assessments in impacted communities.

FEMA has approved its Public Assistance program for certain emergency work, such as emergency protective measures and debris removal, for 67 Texas counties, including the 10 newly approved for the additional components of the program. The Governor's request for Public Assistance for six additional Texas counties is still pending review by FEMA.

The State of Texas continues to take action to provide all available resources to help support local communities impacted by Hurricane Beryl, including:

- July 2- [Texas Emergency Management Officials Urge Texans to Keep an Eye on the Gulf this Holiday Week](#)
- July 3- [Governor Abbott Directs TDEM To Issue Hurricane Beryl Advisory Notice For Texas Emergency Management Council](#)
- July 4- [Governor Abbott Increases Readiness Level Of State Emergency Operations Center](#)
- July 5- [Acting Governor Patrick Issues A Disaster Declaration For 40 Counties](#)
- July 6- [Acting Governor Patrick Adds 81 Texas Counties To Hurricane Beryl Disaster Declaration](#)
- July 7- [Acting Governor Patrick Gives Press Conference On Texas' Hurricane Beryl Preparations And Response](#)

- July 8– [Acting Governor Dan Patrick Provides Update On Hurricane Beryl Response Efforts](#)
- July 9– [Governor Abbott Provides Update On Hurricane Beryl Response In Texas and Acting Governor Patrick Held a Press Conference and Media Availability](#)
- July 10– [Governor Abbott Announces 67 Counties Approved For Major Disaster Declaration and Acting Governor Patrick Holds Press Conference To Update On Hurricane Beryl Response](#)
- July 11– [Acting Governor Patrick Holds Press Conference On State's Response And Recovery Efforts, requested additional federal disaster assistance for 15 Texas counties, and requested an extension of the incident period for Hurricane Beryl](#)
- July 13– [Governor Abbott Announces Approval Of Federal Disaster Assistance For 17 Texas Counties](#)
- July 14– [Governor Abbott Provides Update On Texas' Ongoing Hurricane Beryl Response And Recovery Efforts](#)
- July 15– [Governor Abbott Tours Hurricane Beryl Resource Staging Area In Houston](#)
- July 16– [Governor Abbott Directs CenterPoint To Improve Their Severe Weather Preparation, Response Practices](#)
- July 24– [Governor Abbott Announces Transitional Sheltering Assistance For Hurricane Beryl](#)
- August 3– [Governor Abbott Announces Approval Of Federal Disaster Assistance For Five Additional Counties Following Hurricane Beryl](#)

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