

BRAZOSPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

October 27, 2025



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:

- **Brazoswood High School Senior Conor Braun Achieves National Merit Semifinalist Status** - Brazoswood High School is proud to announce that senior Conor Braun has been designated a Semifinalist in the 2025 National Merit Scholarship Program.

This prestigious recognition is conferred upon students whose performance on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®) places them among the top one percent of high school seniors nationally. Conor's status as a Semifinalist grants him the opportunity to compete for National Merit Scholarships, which will be awarded in the spring.

"This recognition highlights Conor's hard work, dedication, and desire to be ready for his future," stated Dr. Jarrett Johnson, Principal of Brazoswood High School. "We wish him the best as he moves forward in the competition."

Conor's academic distinctions also include earning recognition through the College Board National Recognition Program and being named an AP Scholar with Distinction. Demonstrating leadership and proficiency in STEM, he previously served as Lead Engineer of the Brazoswood Rocketry Team.

Looking toward his post-secondary career, Conor intends to pursue an academic degree that will facilitate his advancement in the field of artificial intelligence.

Brazosport ISD extends its sincere congratulations and best wishes to Conor Braun as he progresses through the final stages of the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Our Vision: Brazosport ISD...Setting the Standard for Educational Excellence

- **Mission First, Team Always Educators**

The purpose of the Mission First, Team Always Educator award is to recognize staff members who prioritize student success with purpose and integrity, foster collaboration and trust to strengthen the team, and embrace innovation and lifelong learning to prepare students to be Future Ready.

- Secondary- Brazosport High School- Apollonia Campbell- Science Teacher & Inst. Coach
- Elementary-Polk Elementary- Samantha Cisneros- PE Teacher

- **National Principals' Month**

October is National Principals Month, an opportunity to provide recognition to the outstanding leaders who guide our schools with vision, care, and commitment. In Brazosport ISD, we are proud to celebrate our principals who continually invest their time and energy into creating welcoming, successful learning environments for every student. Superintendent Danny Massey expressed his gratitude, saying, "Our principals are servant leaders who empower students and staff to do their very best. Their passion for education and their commitment to preparing students for the future is what makes our district exceptional." Principals play a vital role in shaping school culture. They motivate, encourage, and lead by example—supporting teachers, building relationships, and ensuring students feel safe and valued. They are mentors and advocates whose influence extends far beyond the classroom.

BISD Elementary Principals

SF Austin Elementary	Jessica Robertson
Beutel Elementary	Sara Jatala
Brannen Elementary	Julie Evans
Freeport Elementary	Ronald Mercer
Griffith Elementary	Andrea Ham
Lanier Elementary	Timothy Day
Ogg Elementary	Melanie Pierson
Polk Elementary	Mandy Bundick
Roberts Elementary	Jennifer Slater

BISD Middle/Intermediate Principals

Rasco Middle	Keith Fuller
Clute Intermediate	Tara Fulton
Freeport Intermediate	Charolet Black
Lake Jackson Intermediate	Cheryl Roberts

BISD High School and Alternative Campus Principals

Brazosport High School	Quinton Virgil
Brazoswood High School	Dr. Jarrett Johnson
Brazos Success Academy	Amy Pope
Lighthouse Learning	Herman Hebert

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We are extending a special recognition to Julie Evans, Principal of Brannen Elementary, for 25 years of service as the Brannen Principal.

- **Brazosport ISD Extra Mile Award- BISD Family 5K and Wellness Fair**

Bringing the community, staff, and students together for the BISD 5k Fun Run & Wellness Fair happens when an extra mile is given by Rachel Arthur, Brazosport ISD's Director of Benefits & Wellness and Sub Solutions. Rachel & her team of supporters work to organize and execute an event filled with community spirit that focuses on health, fitness, and fun.

- **Brazosport ISD Welcomes New Director of Child Nutrition**

Brazosport ISD is pleased to announce the appointment of Sandra Botello as the district's new Director of Child Nutrition.

Botello brings more than a decade of experience in child nutrition management, most recently serving as Director of Child Nutrition at Sweeny ISD. Throughout her career, she has successfully led and mentored high-performing teams, fostered positive workplace environments, and ensured programs meet compliance with USDA, Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), and local guidelines.

She is deeply passionate about student-focused nutrition programs and is committed to supporting staff development while introducing innovative ideas to enhance the experience for both students and employees.

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Sandra Botello as she begins her new role with Brazosport ISD!

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting minutes
- Social Media
- District Website

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Respectfully submitted,

Danny Massey
Superintendent