

BRAZOSPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

June 15, 2026



BOARD:	Public Hearing
SUBJECT:	Public Meeting to Discuss the 2026-2027 Budget and the 2026 Proposed Tax Rate
BOARD POLICY:	CE (Local) and (Legal)
DISTRICT GOAL:	Brazosport ISD will exercise fiscal responsibility to ensure financial strength and provide the resources to equip and maintain quality facilities and educational programming.
FISCAL NOTE:	N/A

Background Information:

- Chapter 44 of the Texas Education Code provides “notice and hearing” requirements to be followed by school districts in connection with holding a public meeting on the budget and proposed tax rate, and sets out the items to include in the required budget hearing and proposed tax rate notice.
- Senate Bill 18, passed by the 79th Session of the Texas Legislature, further expanded and significantly modified these “notice and hearing” requirements for school districts.

Administrative Considerations:

- A Board Meeting was held by the Board of Trustees on May 18th, along with updates at various regularly scheduled Board meetings since January.
- During the May 18th meeting, the Board reviewed the proposed 2026-27 Budget and 2026 Tax Rate. In accordance with the public notice requirements of Chapter 44, on May 29, 2026, the Board of Trustees legally published notice of a public meeting to discuss the 2026-2027 budget and the 2026 proposed tax rate.
- The 2026-2027 proposed budget includes a tax rate of \$0.8907 per \$100 of taxable value to fund the budget. The District has reduced the M&O tax rate by over 35 cents in the last 7 years.
- The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees hold a public hearing.

Communication Deployment:

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

- Board Meeting Minutes
- Advertise via newspaper as required
- Post necessary information on District website

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Respectfully submitted,

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