

# BEN BOLT – PALITO BLANCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Minutes of Regular Meeting

### The Board of Trustees

### Ben Bolt - Palito Blanco ISD

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on this meeting notice. Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Ben Bolt - Palito Blanco ISD was held Wednesday, August 20, 2025, beginning at 6:00 PM at the Ben Bolt - Palito Blanco High School, 172 Badger Lane, Alice, TX 78332.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. **Student Recognition**

A. Student of the Month

5. **Public Comments/Open Forum**

*The Board provides a limited forum for public comment at all regular Board meetings. Speaking during this open forum does not require placement on the Board agenda. Public participation in Board meetings is governed by policy BED (LOCAL). The board will not comment or engage in discussion during this agenda item. All comments are to be informative only, and no action can be taken. The board requests that comments and presentations not include statements that are inflammatory or slanderous. Public comments may not exceed five minutes, and issues for which the Board has established resolution channels, such as complaints against district employees, may not be brought before the Board in an open forum. Refer to local policy BED or contact the superintendent's office for more information on policies regarding employee, student, or parent complaints.*

6. **Consent Agenda**

*In order to promote efficient meetings, the Board may act upon more than one item by a single vote through the use of a consent agenda. Consent items shall be items placed on the agenda for which no Board discussion is anticipated and for which the superintendent recommends approval. Prior to the meeting, at the request of any member of the Board of Trustees, any item on the consent agenda shall be removed and given individual consideration. Requests must be directed to either the President of the Board of Trustees or the Superintendent.*

A. Minutes of Prior Meeting

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- B. Tax Collection Report
  - 1. June 2025
- 7. ***Superintendents Report***
  - A. Construction Update
- 8. ***Information Items and Reports***
  - A. Curriculum Report
    - 1. District Accountability Ratings.
  - B. Special Education Report
  - C. Principals Report
  - D. Athletic Report
  - E. Finance Report
  - F. Operations and Maintenance Report
  - G. Transportation Report
  - H. Cafeteria Report
- 9. **Board Action Items**

The following items are presented for discussion and possible Board action. The Board may take action on any item listed as an "ACTION ITEM". The Board may also choose not to take action on any item.

  - A. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Budget Amendments.
  - B. Discussion and Possible Action to Adopt the District's Maintenance and Operations (M&O) and Interest and Sinking (I&S) Tax Rates for the 2025-2026 Tax Year.
  - C. Discussion and Possible Action to Appoint a Designated Officer to Calculate the No-New Revenue Tax Rate and the Voter-Approval Tax Rate for the District.
  - D. Discussion and Possible Action to Adopt the Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD 2025-2026 Budget.
  - E. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the July 2025 Check Register.
  - F. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Sheriff contract for the 2025-2026 school year.
  - G. Discussion and Possible Action to Update Board Policies FD and FM (Local) regarding private school and homeschool participation in Extracurricular Activities.
  - H. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Ascender Software and Support Services.
  - I. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the T-Tess Appraisal Calendar for the 2025-2026 School Year.
  - J. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the T-Tess Appraisers D. G., B.M., and M.M. for the 2025-2026 School Year.
  - K. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the T-PESS Appraisers V.J. and D.G. for the 2025-2026 School Year.
- 10. **Recess To Executive Session**

The Board of Trustees may go into Closed Session pursuant to Section(s) 551.071, 551.072, and 551.074 Texas Government Code, to discuss the following:

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- A. Discussion on employment, reassignments, proposed nonrenewals, nonrenewals, proposed terminations, terminations, resignations, letters on personnel and retirements of contract and at will employees.
  - B. Personnel
11. **Reconvene In Open Session**
12. ACTION ITEM - Consideration of items discussed in Executive Session
- A. Discussion on employment, reassignments, proposed nonrenewals, nonrenewals, proposed terminations, terminations, resignations, letters to personnel and retirements of contract and at will employees.
  - B. Personnel
13. **Adjournment**
- If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in closed meeting, the Board will conduct a Closed Meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D.*

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*Board President*

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*Board Secretary*