

Minutes of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees

Brazosport Independent School District



A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Brazosport Independent School District was held Monday, June 15, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Brazosport Independent School District Administration Building, 301 W. Brazosport Drive, Clute, TX 77531.

Board Members Present: Mason Paul Howard, President
Jerry Adkins, Secretary
Joe Rinehart, Assistant Secretary
Liz Cuellar, Member
Chris Dunn, Member
Ken Schulte, Member

Board Members Absent: Scott Schwertner, Vice-President

Superintendent: Danny Massey

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Mr. Mason Howard at 6:00 p.m.
A. Declaration of a Quorum

2. INVOCATION led by Mr. Chris Dunn.

3. PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE led by Mr. Jerry Adkins.

4. AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS/RECOGNITIONS

- Brazosport ISD was pleased to recognize and award the Extra-Mile Award to select BISD Maintenance and Custodial team members for their efforts cleaning and setting up for graduation after a severe storm hit Hopper Field the afternoon of graduation.
 - Taylor Segouin
 - Joseph Brown
 - Adam Infante
 - Robert Ruiz
 - Michael Rivera
 - William Henley
 - Mario Valero
 - Michael McCusker
 - Joe Bogle
 - Allen Hill
 - Shea Ashley
 - Ofelia Martinez
 - Sonia Mendez
 - Alejandra Vargas
 - Orfelinda Zavala

Congratulations, and thank you for all that you do for Brazosport ISD.

- Capturing Kids' Hearts Showcase Campuses - Brazosport ISD is proud to announce that five campuses—Brazosport High School, Brazoswood High School, Brazoswood Ninth Grade Center, Clute Intermediate, and Rasco Middle School—have been named Capturing Kids' Hearts® National Showcase Schools for this school year. Each campus received a surprise announcement from The Flippin Group in recognition of its commitment to building strong relationships and fostering safe, supportive learning environments.

The recognition reflects the intentional work happening across BISD to prioritize meaningful relationships as the foundation for student success.

BISD congratulates the staff and students of Brazosport High School, Brazoswood High School, Brazoswood Ninth Grade Center, Clute Intermediate, and Rasco Middle School for this outstanding achievement and for continuing to model what it means to build strong, connected school communities.

5. ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS: Mr. Mason Howard

6. 6:12 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION may be called for the purposes permitted by the Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 through 551.146, Section 551.071, Consultation with Attorney, Section 551.72 For the purpose of discussing the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of Real Property, Section 551.074, Personnel Matters (Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, Dismissal, Complaint), 551.082 For the purpose of considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel

A. Reorganization of the Board

B. Provide Required Documents

I. Ethics Policy

II. Local Government Officer Conflicts Disclosure Statement (Conflict of Interest)

7. RECONVENED INTO OPEN SESSION at 6:18 p.m.

8. ACTION

- Public comments will be allowed before a vote is taken on each Action Item.

A. Election of School Board Officers 2026-2027

Mr. Chris Dunn made a motion to appoint Mr. Mason Howard as Board President, seconded by Mr. Ken Schulte. Motion carried 6/0.

Mr. Chris Dunn made a motion to appoint Mr. Scott Schwertner as Board Vice President, seconded by Mr. Ken Schulte. Motion carried 6/0.

Mr. Chris Dunn made a motion to appoint Mr. Jerry Adkins as Board Secretary, seconded by Mr. Ken Schulte. Motion carried 6/0.

Mr. Chris Dunn made a motion to appoint Mr. Joe Rinehart as Board Assistant Secretary, seconded by Mr. Ken Schulte. Motion carried 6/0.

Board of Trustees Voted Yay on all Four School Board Officers Elected	Board of Trustees Voted Nay	Board of Trustees Absent
Mason Howard		
		Scott Schwertner
Jerry Adkins		
Joe Rinehart		
Liz Cuellar		
Chris Dunn		
Ken Schulte		

9. AUDIENCE WITH INDIVIDUALS is a time for general comments. Individuals wishing to speak must sign up before the meeting begins. No pubic comments.

10. 6:19 p.m. CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS THE 2026-2027 BUDGET AND THE 2026 PROPOSED TAX RATE-State law provides that a public meeting be held to discuss this topic. Public participation in the discussion is invited. Hearing ended at 6:36 p.m.

11. 6:36 p.m. CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS THE FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR-State law provides that a public meeting be held to discuss this topic. Public participation in the discussion is invited. Hearing ended at 6:47 p.m.

12. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Minutes

B. Budget Amendments

C. Monthly Financial Statement

D. Purchases Exceeding \$100,000

E. District of Innovation Local Innovation Plan Amended Policies

F. Low Attendance Day Waivers

G. RISE (Rapid Instructional Systems Enhancement) Agreements

H. Public Comments Regarding the Consent Agenda

Mr. Jerry Adkins pulled Consent Agenda Item:

12.G. RISE (Rapid Instructional Systems Enhancement) Agreements

Mr. Jerry Adkins made a motion to approve the remaining Consent Agenda (Items A, B, C, D, E and F), seconded by Mr. Joe Rinehart. Motion carried 6/0.

Board of Trustees Voted Yay	Board of Trustees Voted Nay	Board of Trustees Absent
Mason Howard		
		Scott Schwertner

Jerry Adkins		
Joe Rinehart		
Liz Cuellar		
Chris Dunn		
Ken Schulte		

13. ACTION

- Public comments will be allowed before a vote is taken on each Action Item.

A. Employee Compensation Plan for 2026-2027

Mr. Joe Rinehart made a motion that the Board of Trustees approve the 2026-2027 Compensation Plan as presented: 1.5% General Pay Increase, Teacher pay structure adjustments, \$50 increase in district benefit contribution. The Compensation Plan recommendation has a total budget impact of 2.1 million dollars, seconded by Mr. Ken Schulte. Motion carried 6/0.

Board of Trustees Voted Yay	Board of Trustees Voted Nay	Board of Trustees Absent
Mason Howard		
		Scott Schwertner
Jerry Adkins		
Joe Rinehart		
Liz Cuellar		
Chris Dunn		
Ken Schulte		

B. Adoption of the 2026-2027 Budget

Mr. Chris Dunn made a motion that the Board of Trustees vote to adopt the 2026-2027 state compensatory budget included in the proposed revenue and expenditure budget for the General Operating Fund, Child Nutrition Fund, and Debt Service Fund Budgets as presented, seconded by Mrs. Liz Cuellar. Motion carried 6/0.

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Mason Howard		
		Scott Schwertner
Jerry Adkins		
Joe Rinehart		
Liz Cuellar		
Chris Dunn		
Ken Schulte		

C. Optional Flexible School Day Program Application

Mr. Joe Rinehart made a motion that the Board of Trustees authorize the Brazosport Independent School District to submit an application to operate an Optional Flexible School Day Program at the Brazos Success Academy for the 2026-2027 school year, seconded by Mr. Ken Schulte. Motion carried 6/0.

Board of Trustees Voted Yay	Board of Trustees Voted Nay	Board of Trustees Absent
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Mason Howard		
		Scott Schwertner
Jerry Adkins		
Joe Rinehart		
Liz Cuellar		
Chris Dunn		
Ken Schulte		

D. Selection of Texas Association of School Boards Delegate and Alternate.

Mr. Chris Dunn made a motion to appoint Mr. Jerry Adkins as our Texas Association of School Board Delegate, and to appoint Mr. Ken Schulte as the TASB Alternate, seconded by Mrs. Liz Cuellar. Motions carried 6/0.

Board of Trustees Voted Yay	Board of Trustees Voted Nay	Board of Trustees Absent
Mason Howard		
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Jerry Adkins		
Joe Rinehart		
Liz Cuellar		
Chris Dunn		
Ken Schulte		

E. Items Pulled from Consent Agenda (if applicable)

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Chris Dunn		
Ken Schulte		

14. REPORTS

- Public comments will be allowed on each report.

A. Board Committee Reports

Mr. Jerry Adkins shared that he attended the Legislative Advisory Committee in San Antonio, TX on Saturday, June 11, 2026.

Mr. Mason Howard shared his appreciation for being part of another year of Brazosport ISD Graduation ceremonies, and Mr. Joe Rinehart shared that he regretted not being able to be in attendance, but being able to watch the live feed made him realize how many lives are touched on these special evenings.

15. WORK SESSION DISCUSSION

A. Scheduling and Upcoming Events

I. Regular Board Meeting - July 20, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

16. 7:30 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION may be called for the purposes permitted by the Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 through 551.146.

A. Section 551.071, Consultation with Attorney

B. Section 551.72, For the purpose of discussing the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of Real Property

C. Section 551.074, Personnel Matters (Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, Dismissal, Complaint)

D. Section 551.082, For the purpose of considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel

17. RECONVENED INTO OPEN SESSION at 8:25 p.m.

18. ADJOURNMENT

After hearing no objections, Mr. Mason Howard adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Board of Trustees Voted Yay	Board of Trustees Voted Nay	Board of Trustees Absent
Mason Howard		
		Scott Schwertner
Jerry Adkins		
Joe Rinehart		
Liz Cuellar		
Chris Dunn		
Ken Schulte		

Board President or Presiding Officer

Board Secretary or Presiding Officer