



Brandon School District

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Delivering the highest quality education so every student can soar!

Brandon Board of Education
Special Meeting
Virtual Remote Meeting ~ Zoom Platform
January 25, 2021
6:00 PM

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the school district's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Public Comments
- V. Superintendent's Report
 - A. Covid Report
 - B. Recognition Programs
- VI. School Bond Loan Fund Refinancing
- VII. Aqua Club Discussion
- VIII. Closed Session ~ Negotiations
- IX. Adjournment

Brandon 2025 Targets

- 1) By 2025, the Brandon School District will perform in the top 25% in the State in all tested areas.
 - 2) Through participation in Brandon's many learning opportunities beyond the traditional school day, Brandon students will develop as well-rounded human beings:
 - By the year 2025, all Brandon graduates will participate in at least one learning opportunity beyond the traditional school day each year. These opportunities may include: interscholastic athletics, performing arts, service organizations, school clubs, continuing education programs, enrichment activities, involvement in community-based athletics, job related training or other organized learning opportunities beyond the traditional school day.
 - 3) The Brandon School District will effectively prepare all students for success at the next level:
 - By 2025, 85% of Brandon graduates will gain acceptance to 4 year universities, community college, certification-based trade school programs, career-technical internship programs or enlist in the armed forces.
 - Within 6 years of graduation, 60% of Brandon graduates will have successfully completed a university degree, earned an associate's degree, a trade certification, completed a career-technical internship program or remain a member of the armed forces.
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Public Participation at Board Meetings

We recognize the value of public comments and the importance of expressing yourselves to us on district matters.

Here are the guidelines for public comments:

- You must virtually “raise your hand”.-- Click raise hand in the Zoom webinar control box
- Please recognize yourself by stating your name, address and group affiliation if any
- Each statement shall be limited to THREE (3) minutes
- The statements shall be directed at the board only
- Generally the board will not respond to public comments during the meeting
- To ensure due process and respect of individual rights, the district maintains a formal process for handling complaints against individuals. A problem involving an individual or specific incident is best handled through administrative channels. Such matter should be reduced to writing and sent to Dr. Heidrich or the board president.
- Speakers are asked to express themselves in a civil manner, with due respect for the dignity and privacy of others who may be affected by your comments.
- While it is not our intent to stifle public comment, speakers should be aware that if your statements violate the rights of others under the law of defamation or invasion of privacy, you may be held legally responsible. If you are unsure of the legal ramifications of what you are about to say, we urge you to consult first with your legal advisor.

The board wants to hear what people want to say. We expect each speaker will model for our students and others in the audience on how one can respectfully disagree with others’ views or voice an opinion or ask questions.