

BOARD OF TRUSTEES Regular Meeting (* All Meetings Are Posted at Buckholts USPS and the BISD Board Bulletin 72 Hours before all Meetings*)
Buckholts Elementary School Library, 203 S. 10th Street, Buckholts, TX 76518
Buckholts Independent School District

DISTRICT VISION

Every graduate ready for college, career, and life. Real school. Every day.

DISTRICT MISSION

Buckholts Independent School District is rich in culture, heritage, and tradition. BISD will provide an educational environment that will enable all students to develop essential academic skills for a lifetime. We will produce well-educated students who can pursue higher educational opportunities and who will become responsible citizens in a changing global society by teaching ALL students so that they may learn at their maximum potential.

AGENDA

Monday, August 25, 2025 at 6:00 PM

- I. Call to Order
- II. Declaration of Quorum
 - A. Announcement by President as to the presence of quorum, that this is a regular board meeting and the notice of the meeting was posted in the time and manner required.
- III. Pledge/Invocation
- IV. Public Comments-pursuant to Board Policy BED (LOCAL)
- V. Reports
 - A. Region 12- Finance Report
 - B. Campus Reports- BISD Campus Administration
 - C. Dr. Remy Godfrey- Superintendent Report
- VI. Executive/Closed Meeting will be held as authorized by Texas Government Code, §551.071, §551.072, §551.073, §551.074, §551.075, §551.076, §551.082, §551.083, §551.084, if needed.

District Vulnerability Assessment Full Report

Safety and Security

Personnel Matters

- VII. Consent Agenda Items
 - A. Certify and approve BISD June 16, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes.

- B. Certify and approve BISD June 30, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes.
- C. Certify and approve BISD July 21, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes.

VIII. Action Items

- A. Discussion and possible approval to adopt the Proposed 2025-2026 Buckholts ISD Budget and Compensation Plan.
- B. Discussion and possible approval of Proposed Tax Rate and Ordinance to set Tax Rate.
- C. Discussion and possible action regarding BISD Budget Amendment.
- D. Discussion and possible action regarding RFQ 2025002 for Restrooms.
- E. Discussion and possible action regarding RFQ2025003 for HVAC.
- F. Discussion and possible action regarding Milam County Ag Extension Services.
- G. Discussion and possible action regarding Brazos Valley Credit Union Account and Establishing an account for the transaction of business.
- H. Discussion and possible action regarding BISD 2025-2026 Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct.
- I. Discussion and possible action regarding BISD Interior Door Policy.

IX. Action from Executive Session

X. Adjourn

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will conduct a closed meeting accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Tex: Gov't Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E, and Tex. Education Code, Chapter 21.556.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that this Notice was posted on the bulletin board of the main entrance of the Buckholts ISD Administration Building and at the Buckholts Post Office at , which is at least 72 hours prior to the date and time of the scheduled meeting.



Mr. Ricky McCall
Board President

Budget Summary Report for BUCKHOLTS ISD

2024 - 2025 Actual Budget				2025 - 2026 "Proposed" Budget			
		Aggregate Expenditures	Per Pupil Expenditures			Aggregate Expenditures	Per Pupil Expenditures
Instruction				Instruction			
11	Instruction	\$1,360,441	\$12,868	11	Instruction	\$1,467,956	\$14,430
12	Instructional Resources, Media Services	\$0	\$0	12	Instructional Resources, Media Services	\$0	\$0
13	Curriculum Development & Staff Development	\$2,350	\$22	13	Curriculum Development & Staff Development	\$4,000	\$39
95	Payment to Juvenile Justice AEP	\$0	\$0	95	Payment to Juvenile Justice AEP	\$0	\$0
	Total:	\$1,362,791	\$12,890		Total:	\$1,471,956	\$14,470
Instructional Support				Instructional Support			
21	Instructional Leadership	\$0	\$0	21	Instructional Leadership	\$0	\$0
23	School Leadership	\$150,279	\$1,421	23	School Leadership	\$267,157	\$2,626
31	Guidance & Counseling, Evaluation	\$31,250	\$296	31	Guidance & Counseling, Evaluation	\$38,799	\$381
32	Social Work Services	\$0	\$0	32	Social Work Services	\$0	\$0
33	Health Services	\$11,338	\$107	33	Health Services	\$14,113	\$139
36	Co-curricular/ Extra-curricular Activities	\$76,613	\$725	36	Co-curricular/ Extra-curricular Activities	\$88,997	\$875
	Total	\$269,480	\$2,549		Total	\$409,066	\$4,021
							\$0
Central Administration				Central Administration			
41	General Administration	\$371,872	\$3,517	41	General Administration	\$403,531	\$3,967
41	Expenditures to publish all statutorily required public notices in the newspaper by the school district or their representatives.	\$500	\$5	41	Expenditures to publish all statutorily required public notices in the newspaper by the school district or their representatives.	\$500	\$5
41	Expenditures for "directly or indirectly influencing or attempt to influence the outcome of legislation or administrative action as those terms are defined in Section 305.002, Government Code."	\$500	\$5	41	Expenditures for "directly or indirectly influencing or attempt to influence the outcome of legislation or administrative action as those terms are defined in Section 305.002, Government Code."	\$500	\$5
	Total:	\$372,872	\$3,527		Total:	\$404,531	\$3,977
District Operations				District Operations			
51	Plant Maintenance & Operations	\$355,473	\$3,362	51	Plant Maintenance & Operations	\$374,931	\$3,686
52	Security and Monitoring	\$1,000	\$9	52	Security and Monitoring	\$8,000	\$79
53	Data Processing	\$64,948	\$614	53	Data Processing	\$68,379	\$672
34	Student Transportation	\$39,077	\$370	34	Student Transportation	\$39,310	\$386
35	Food Services	\$140,361	\$1,328	35	Food Services	\$0	\$0
	Total:	\$600,859	\$5,683		Total:	\$490,620	\$4,823
Debt Service				Debt Service			
71	Debt Service	\$118,781	\$1,123	71	Debt Service	\$26,963	\$265
Other				Other			
61	Community Service	\$0	\$0	61	Community Service	\$0	\$0
81	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	\$0	\$0	81	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	\$170,210	\$1,673
91	Contracted Instructional Services Between Public Schools	\$0	\$0	91	Contracted Instructional Services Between Public Schools	\$0	\$0
92	Incremental Cost Associated with Chapter 41 School Districts	\$0	\$0	92	Incremental Cost Associated with Chapter 41 School Districts	\$0	\$0
93	Payments to Fiscal Agents for Shared Service Arrangements	\$0	\$0	93	Payments to Fiscal Agents for Shared Service Arrangements	\$15,000	\$147
97	Payments to Tax Increment Funds	\$0	\$0	97	Payments to Tax Increment Funds	\$0	\$0
99	Inter-government charges not Defined in Other codes	\$35,000	\$331	99	Inter-government charges not Defined in Other codes	\$35,000	\$344
	Total:	\$35,000	\$331		Total:	\$220,210	\$2,165
	Grand Total:	\$2,759,783			Grand Total:	\$3,023,346	

Difference \$263,563
Percent Change 9.55%

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The _____ will hold a public meeting at _____ in _____

_____. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax \$ _____ / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)

School Debt Service Tax
Approved by Local Voters \$ _____ / \$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	_____ % increase	or	_____ % (decrease)
Debt service	_____ % increase	or	_____ % (decrease)
Total expenditures	_____ % increase	or	_____ % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ _____	\$ _____

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
 ** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ _____

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	<u>Maintenance & Operations</u>	<u>Interest & Sinking Fund*</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Local Revenue Per Student</u>	<u>State Revenue Per Student</u>
Last Year's Rate	\$	\$ *	\$	\$	\$
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$	\$ *	\$	\$	\$
Proposed Rate	\$	\$ *	\$	\$	\$

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>This Year</u>
Average Market Value of Residences	\$	\$
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$	\$
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$	\$
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$	\$
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is _____ . This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of _____ .

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$

A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.

Visit Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.