

Regular Meeting

Monday, September 8, 2025 7:00 PM

Board Room, 2300 McMullen Lane Suite 600, Aransas Pass, TX 78336

Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM.

Wanese Butler: Present

Delfino Flores: Absent

Olivia Hill: Present

John Mullenax: Present

David Rector: Present

Araceli Rodriguez: Present

Terry Stansberry: Present

Present: 6, Absent: 1.

I. Opening Ceremony

I.A. Call to Order

I.B. Declaration of Quorum

I.C. Pledges of Allegiance

Led by: Vice President, John Mullenax

I.D. Invocation

Led by: Trustee, David Rector

II. Public Testimony

Speaker: Valerie Glover: I'm here for the need for enhanced behavioral support in our schools. In recent discussions, it's become increasingly clear that our school faces significant challenges in providing adequate behavioral support for students. Many parents, guardians, and educators have voiced concerns about the lack of internal resources and qualified personnel dedicated to addressing behavioral issues. While the school has partnered with organizations like Head Start, relying on external partnership is not a sustainable solution. The need for dedicated behavioral support has been recognized. Yet, recruitment and funding remain substantial barriers to its establishment. Currently, our school lacks the behavioral support and sufficient staff to support students with significant behavioral challenges. This absence poses a risk to students who require specialized support. Without a clear plan for securing the necessary resources such as personnel, space, and funding, students continue to struggle without the help they need. One ineffective method that has been utilized is suspending students or sending them home as a consequence for their behavior. Unfortunately, many students perceive this as a reward, reinforcing negative behavior rather than addressing the root causes of their challenges. Effective behavioral management should not only foster accountability but also encourage reflection. It is essential to create an environment where students do not associate negative consequences with school itself. There is a recognized need for additional resources to support students facing difficult days. Suggestions including providing access to staff members who can engage in a 30-45 minute walk talk could be less sessions or counseling. These sessions can offer students a safe space to express their feelings and reflect on their behavior in a constructive manner. The commitment of our staff to support children within existing constraints is commendable and the potential addition of a behavior therapist through Head Start represents a positive step forward. So, with all this being said, I'm asking you that you dig deep and seek out additional resources that this district needs to help these students with the behavioral issues that they have. Thank you for your time.

III. District Recognitions

III.A. Panthers and Employees of the Month
Presented by Trustee, Terry Stansberry on behalf of the Board.

IV. **Presentations**

IV.A. Human Resources Update	Human Resources Director Pam Bennett
IV.B. Special Education Update	Special Education Director Chris Johnson
IV.C. Branding Update	Communications Coordinator, Blaise Miller

V. **Superintendent's Report**

V.A. Enrollment and Attendance Report	Interim Superintendent Wayne Bennett
V.B. Calendar of Upcoming Events	Interim Superintendent Wayne Bennett

VI. **Financial Reports**

VI.A. Accounts Payable	Director of Business and Finance, Melinda Chapa
VI.B. Budget Status	Dir. of Finance, Melinda Chapa
VI.C. Tax Collections	Dir. of Finance, Melinda Chapa

VII. **Board Updates and Topics for Future Meetings**

VII.A. Discussion and Appointment of Trustees to VATRE Committee President Wanese Butler opened discussion for volunteers to serve on the committee. Mrs. Butler and Secretary, Olivia Hill volunteered to serve on the committee.	Board President, Wanese Butler
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VII.B. Discussion of Board Agenda Item Request Timeline as a Result of HB 1522	Board President, Wanese Butler
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VII.C. Requests for Topics for Future Meetings There were no requests.	Board President, Wanese Butler
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VIII. **Consent Agenda**

Approve the consent agenda items. This motion, made by John Mullenax and seconded by David Rector, Passed.

Wanese Butler: Yea

Delfino Flores: Absent

Olivia Hill: Yea

John Mullenax: Yea

David Rector: Yea

Araceli Rodriguez: Yea

Terry Stansberry: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VIII.A. Minutes of the August 11, 2025 Regular Board Meeting

VIII.B. Minutes of the August 18, 2025 Public and Special Board Meeting

VIII.C. Consider and Approve Rescheduling the January 2026 Regular Board Meeting	Interim Superintendent Wayne Bennett
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VIII.D. Consider and Approve Rescheduling the March 2026 Regular Board Meeting

IX. **Action Agenda**

IX.A. Consider and Approve Voting Delegate and Alternate from APISD for the 2025 TASB Delegate Assembly

Approve Vice President, John Mullenax to serve as the district's voting delegate. This motion, made by Olivia Hill and seconded by David Rector, Passed.

Wanese Butler: Yea

Delfino Flores: Absent

Olivia Hill: Yea
John Mullenax: Yea
David Rector: Yea
Araceli Rodriguez: Yea
Terry Stansberry: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Approve Wanese Butler to serve as the alternate to the 2025 TASB Delegate Assembly. This motion, made by David Rector and seconded by John Mullenax, Passed.

Wanese Butler: Yea
Delfino Flores: Absent
Olivia Hill: Yea
John Mullenax: Yea
David Rector: Yea
Araceli Rodriguez: Yea
Terry Stansberry: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Trustee, David Rector nominated Vice President, John Mullenax to serve as the District's voting delegate.

Secretary, Olivia Hill nominated President, Wanese Butler to serve as the District's alternate delegate.

- IX.B. Consider and Approve District-Initiated Update to Local Policy DNB - Performance Appraisal - Evaluation Of Campus Administrators
Approve the district-initiated update to Local Policy DNB - Performance Appraisal - Evaluation Of Campus Administrators as presented. This motion, made by Terry Stansberry and seconded by John Mullenax, Passed.

Interim Superintendent Wayne Bennett

Wanese Butler: Yea
Delfino Flores: Absent
Olivia Hill: Yea
John Mullenax: Yea
David Rector: Yea
Araceli Rodriguez: Yea
Terry Stansberry: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

- IX.C. Consider and Approve Amendment to Memorandum of Understanding with Community Action Corporation of South Texas (CACOST) Head Start
Approve the amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding with Community Action Corporation of South Texas (CACOST) Head Start. This motion, made by Olivia Hill and seconded by David Rector, Passed.

Interim Superintendent Wayne Bennett

Wanese Butler: Yea
Delfino Flores: Absent
Olivia Hill: Yea
John Mullenax: Yea
David Rector: Yea
Araceli Rodriguez: Yea
Terry Stansberry: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

- IX.D. Consider and Approve Revised Board Activity and Planning Calendar Template

Board President, Wanese Butler

Motion to table to October Regular Board Meeting. This motion, made by John Mullenax and seconded by David Rector, Tabled.

Wanese Butler: Yea
Delfino Flores: Absent

Olivia Hill: Yea
John Mullenax: Yea
David Rector: Yea
Araceli Rodriguez: Yea
Terry Stansberry: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

- X. **Convene in Executive Session as Authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code 551.001 et seq., Concerning Any and All Purposes Permitted by the Act:**
- **Section 551.072 Real Property**
 - **Section 551.074 Personnel Matters**
 - **Status of Interim Leadership, Progress, and New Team of Eight**
 - **551.076 Security Devices**

Interim Superintendent Wayne Bennett

Convened at 8:09PM.

- XI. **Reconvene in Open Session and Act On Any Items Requiring Action from Closed Session**

Reconvened at 10:10PM.

- XII. **Adjourn**

Adjourned at 10:11PM.

Board Secretary

Aransas Pass Independent School District

748 W. Goodnight Ave.
Aransas Pass, Texas 78336

Panther of the Month for September 2025

- *Austin Nixon* *Faulk*
- *Evelyn Ogan* *Charlie Marshall*
- *Jose Rosales* *A.C. Blunt*
- *Frankie Santiago* *APHS*

Employee of the Month for September 2025

- *Marisa Diaz* *Faulk*
- *Rosemary Zamorano* *Charlie Marshall*
- *Teresa Aziz* *A.C. Blunt*
- *Glen Hayes* *APHS*
- *Amy Abrego* *Administration*
- *Katina Roberson* *Maintenance & Transportation*



**ARANSAS PASS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BRAND STYLE GUIDE**

Welcome to Aransas Pass ISD's Brand Style Guide!

Please use this guide as a reference when you are creating materials that will include a district logo.

To conserve resources, please exhaust existing supplies of printed materials, and adhere to the style guide when purchasing new ones.

District logos are designed to boost school and organizational spirit, as well as make the district readily identifiable to everyone in the community. As such, it is important that the correct logo be used appropriately at all times.

IMPORTANT: Logos must be used within the guidelines set forth in this manual. As district-owned, intellectual property, logos may not be altered or modified, and may not be combined with any other unapproved graphic or textual elements. Logos may not be used to promote or endorse any interest or entity other than APISD.

Use of APISD logos outside of these guidelines is prohibited. Any individual, organization or business that uses district trademarks or other intellectual property without appropriate authorization shall be subject to legal action. Pursuant to board policy CY(LOCAL), the district protects all district trademarks, including names, logos, mascots, and symbols, from unauthorized use.

Vendors and/or External Partners requesting use of district and campus logos for merchandise must contact the Communications Department and enter a vendor agreement before proceeding. These groups include but are not limited to vendors, parent organizations, student organizations, and other district-affiliated school support or booster organizations.

For additional questions concerning logo usage, please contact the Communications Department at 361-758-4200.

Thank you!



What is branding?

Branding is the strategic process of creating, defining, and maintaining a distinct identity for an organization through consistent messaging, visual elements, tone, and values. It encompasses the perceptions, experiences, and emotional connections that stakeholders associate with the organization. In a school district, branding serves to clearly communicate its mission, vision, and core values.

A strong and consistent brand fosters trust, recognition, pride, and engagement among students, families, staff, and the broader community. It unifies communication across campuses and departments, and helps attract and retain students, staff, and partners. In education, where relationships and reputation matter deeply, branding helps communicate our purpose with clarity and impact.

The standards in this guide are designed to strengthen the overall Aransas Pass ISD brand. A cohesive visual identity is essential in building and reinforcing our image in the Aransas Pass community. These brand standards ensure consistency in both message and presentation, aligning what we say with how we say it.

These guidelines apply to external communications and are intended to be consistent, easy to understand, and comprehensive. Effective utilization of these guidelines plays a crucial role in reinforcing the District's brand and shaping positive perceptions of Aransas Pass ISD.

District Identity

Mission

Our mission is supporting and inspiring our students in their pursuit of excellence with purpose, passion, and pride.

Vision

Ignite Every Student's Potential

Motto

Purpose. Passion. Pride.

Logo Identity



Primary Logo



AP Lettermark
Stand-Alone Logo



Panther Logo

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Logos: Acceptable Use

DO NOT ALTER ANY APISD LOGO IN ANY WAY.

- Do not skew, stretch, or distort logos.
- Never attempt to create logos, change the font, or alter size or proportions of logos.
- Full color logos should always appear with the white stroke outline when placed on any transparent backgrounds, patterns, printed fabric materials, similarly colored backgrounds, et cetera.
- Do not use previous APISD logos.
- Do not copy and paste logos from this style guide. Logo images may be obtained from the Communications Department.



Primary Logo



AP Lettermark
Stand-Alone Logo



Panther Logo

Examples of incorrect use:



Skewed



Low resolution



Flipped



Logo without white stroke

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Logos: Variations

PRIMARY LOGO

When color or printing prohibits the use of a full-color logo, it may be used in all black, grayscale, or reversed-out to white.

The logo can appear on color, illustration, or photographic backgrounds as long as the logo appears with a white stroke/ background and the legibility and integrity of the logo are not diminished.

Full color logo should always appear with a white stroke/ background when placed on any clear/transparent backgrounds, distracting patterns, printed fabric materials, busy backgrounds, etc.



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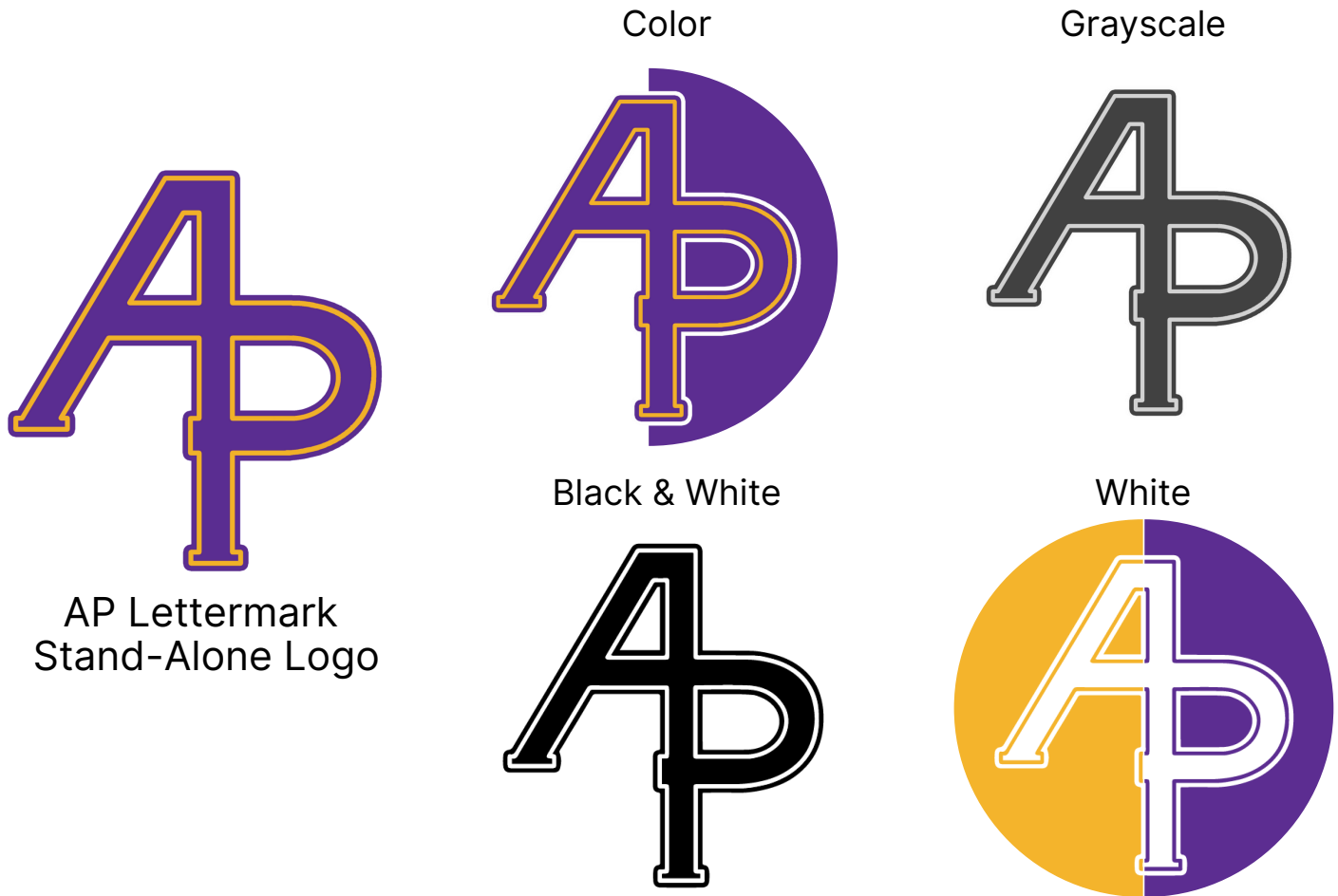
Logos: Variations

AP Lettermark Stand-Alone Logo

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Logos: Variations

Panther Logo

When color or printing prohibits the use of a full-color logo, it may be used in solid purple or gold, all black, or reversed-out to white.

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Primary



Purple & Gold



White

Solid Purple



Solid Gold



Black & White



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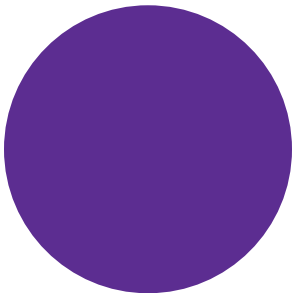


Brand Color Palette

The Aransas Pass ISD color palette is a key part of our visual identity and helps create a unified, recognizable look across all communications. Our primary colors, purple and gold, are synonymous with AP Panther Pride and reflect the tradition and spirit of our district. Consistent use of these colors reinforces our brand.

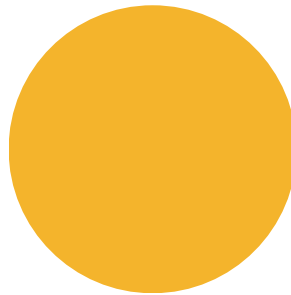
AP Purple

RGB: 92, 45, 145
Hex: #5C2D91
CMYK: 37, 69, 0, 43



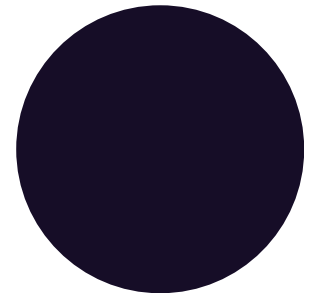
AP Gold

RGB: 244, 180, 44
Hex: #F4B42C
CMYK: 0, 26, 82, 4



Deep Purple

RGB: 23, 13, 39
Hex: #160D27
CMYK: 44, 67, 0, 85



Paint Color Palette

When using paint to replicate the APISD Logo or when painting the interior or exterior of facilities, et cetera, follow the color values for our brand palette as specified in this style guide.



SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

SW 6545
**Majestic
Purple**

SW 6907
Forsythia



Branded Communications

Business Cards

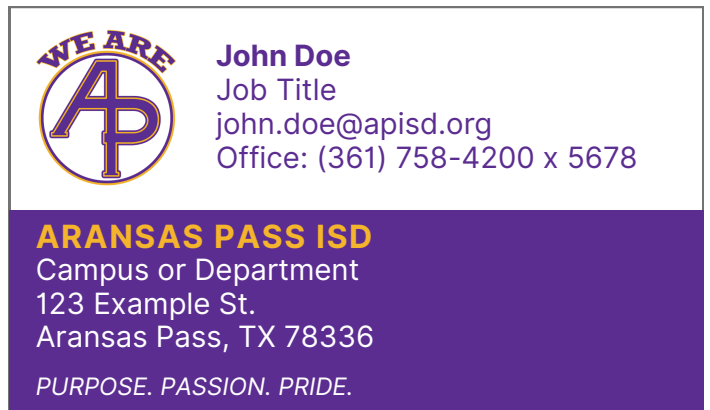
All employees using district business cards shall follow the example shown here. Phone numbers may include office number and extension, and (if desired) fax number, and cell phone. Please contact the Communications Department for additional guidance.



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 **John Doe**
Job Title
john.doe@apisd.org
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Campus or Department
123 Example St.
Aransas Pass, TX 78336

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Email Signature

To maintain consistency and professionalism across all digital communication, all Aransas Pass ISD staff email signatures must include the staff member's full name, job title, phone number and Aransas Pass Independent School District. **For accessibility and ADA compliance, email signatures must be in text format. Images or graphics of signatures should not be used.** This ensures that all recipients, including those using screen readers and other accessibility devices, can access important contact information. An example of an acceptable email signature is shown here. Occasionally the Communications Department will notify staff of a temporary adjustment (i.e. Bond issues, major events, etc.) Please contact the Communications Department for additional guidance.



Jane Doe
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Branded Communications

Letterhead

The letterhead contains the logo, address line, phone, extension, and website address. Body copy should be in black standard sans serif fonts (no script or handwriting fonts). Please contact the Communications Department for additional guidance.

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DISTRICT ATT/ENROLL REPORT

DATE RANGE: 8/13-9/4/25

1618 District Total
94.96 % Attendance

Aransas Pass High School			
GR-09	GR-10	GR-11	GR-12
126	118	99	95
95.09	94.57	94.47	94.93

438	TOTAL
94.77	% ATTENDANCE

A.C. Blunt Middle School		
GR-06	GR-07	GR-08
120	112	115
95.63	94.39	94.51

347	TOTAL
94.87	% ATTENDANCE

Charlie Marshall Elementary		
GR-03	GR-04	GR-05
103	121	122
95.72	95.34	95.67

346	TOTAL
95.57	% ATTENDANCE

H.T. Faulk Elementary				
GR-EE	GR-PK4	GR-K	GR-01	GR-02
5	72	112	123	109
97.5	93.61	92.53	94.15	94.04

454	TOTAL
93.09	% ATTENDANCE

Kieberger
PK3
33
92.53

33	TOTAL
92.53	% ATTENDANCE

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Upcoming Events

September 2025

Monday, September 8th - Regular Board Meeting
Thursday - Sunday September 11-14 - txEDCON @ Houston
Friday, September 12- Panthers vs Odem Football HOME @7:30
Monday, September 22 - Student Holiday/Staff Development Day & Parent Conferences

October 2025

Wednesday, October 8 - Homecoming Parade - Time TBD
Friday, October 10 - Homecoming Game @ 7:30
Saturday, October 11 - APISD Education Foundation Harbor Run 5K
Monday, October 13 - Regular Board Meeting
Thursday & Friday, October 16-17 - Student/Staff Holiday (210 contract or less)
Friday, October 31 - Faulk Storybook Character Walk

November 2025

Tuesday, November 4 - Election Day
Monday, November 10 - Regular Board Meeting
Friday, November 14 - Faulk Elementary Fall Festival
November 24-28 - District Closed - Thanksgiving

December 2025

Monday, December 8 - Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, December 16 - Holiday Open House
Thursday, December 18 - NJROTC Annual Military Inspection
December 22 - January 2 - District Closed - Winter Break

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Wanese Butler: Present

Delfino Flores: Absent

Olivia Hill: Present

John Mullenax: Present

David Rector: Present

Araceli Rodriguez: Present

Terry Stansberry: Present

Present: 6, Absent: 1.

I. Opening Ceremony

I.A. Call to Order

I.B. Declaration of Quorum

I.C. Pledges of Allegiance
Led by: Secretary, Olivia Hill

I.D. Invocation
Led by: Trustee, David Rector

II. Public Testimony
There was no public testimony.

III. Presentation by District Financial Advisor

III.A. RBC Capital Markets-Overview of Existing Debt, Current Market Review and Tax Rate Options
Dusty Traylor, RBC Capital Markets

Butler: Requested schedule on page 6 (Impact analysis) extended 4 or more years.

IV. Superintendent's Report

IV.A. 2025-2026 Handbooks
• Student Handbook
• Employee Handbook
• Maintenance Handbook
Interim Superintendent
Wayne Bennett

IV.B. Calendar of Upcoming Events
Interim Superintendent
Wayne Bennett

IV.C. Reminder of Special Meeting to Adopt Budget and Tax Rate
Interim Superintendent
Wayne Bennett

V. Financial Reports
Director of Business and Finance,
Melinda Chapa

V.A. Accounts Payable

V.B. Budget Status

V.C. Tax Collections

VI. Board Updates and Topics for Future Meetings
Board President,
Wanese Butler

VI.A. Requests for Topics for Future Meetings
Board President,

<p>VII.</p>	<p>There were no requests.</p> <p>Consent Agenda</p> <p>Approve the consent agenda items. This motion, made by John Mullenax and seconded by Terry Stansberry, Passed.</p> <p>Wanese Butler: Yea Delfino Flores: Absent Olivia Hill: Yea John Mullenax: Yea David Rector: Yea Araceli Rodriguez: Yea Terry Stansberry: Yea</p> <p>Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1</p>	<p>Wanese Butler Interim Superintendent Wayne Bennett</p>
	<p>VII.A. Minutes of the July 14, 2025 Regular Board Meeting</p>	
	<p>VII.B. Minutes of the June 26, 2025 Special Board Meeting and Workshop</p>	
	<p>VII.C. 2025-2026 Student Code of Conduct</p>	
<p>VIII.</p>	<p>Action Agenda</p>	
	<p>VIII.A. Consider and Approve District-Initiated Proposed Policy Update to FD(LOCAL) and FM(LOCAL)</p> <p>Adopt local policy FM to allow homeschool students to participate in APISD UIL extracurricular activities. This motion, made by Terry Stansberry and seconded by David Rector, Passed.</p> <p>Wanese Butler: Yea Delfino Flores: Absent Olivia Hill: Nay John Mullenax: Nay David Rector: Yea Araceli Rodriguez: Yea Terry Stansberry: Yea</p> <p>Yea: 4, Nay: 2, Absent: 1</p>	<p>Interim Superintendent Wayne Bennett</p>
	<p>VIII.B. Consider and Approve District-Initiated Update to LOCAL Policy FNCE - STUDENT CONDUCT - PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES</p> <p>Adopt policy FNCE(LOCAL) - Student Conduct - Personal Communication Devices/Electronic Devices as presented by administration. This motion, made by John Mullenax and seconded by David Rector, Passed.</p> <p>Wanese Butler: Yea Delfino Flores: Absent Olivia Hill: Yea John Mullenax: Yea David Rector: Yea Araceli Rodriguez: Yea Terry Stansberry: Yea</p> <p>Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1</p>	<p>Interim Superintendent Wayne Bennett</p>
	<p>VIII.C. Consider and Approve District-Initiated Update to</p>	<p>Interim</p>

LOCAL Policy EFB - INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES -
LIBRARY MATERIALS

Superintendent
Wayne Bennett

Adopt local policy EFB-ALT as recommended by administration. This motion, made by John Mullenax and seconded by Terry Stansberry, Passed.

Wanese Butler: Yea
Delfino Flores: Absent
Olivia Hill: Yea
John Mullenax: Yea
David Rector: Yea
Araceli Rodriguez: Yea
Terry Stansberry: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VIII.D. Consider and Adopt TASB-Initiated Policy Update 125 (LOCAL) Policies:

Interim
Superintendent-
Wayne Bennett

- BDAA(LOCAL): OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS - DUTIES AND REQUIREMENTS OF BOARD OFFICERS
- BDB(LOCAL): BOARD INTERNAL ORGANIZATION - BOARD COMMITTEES
- BDF(LOCAL): BOARD INTERNAL ORGANIZATION - ADVISORY COMMITTEES
- EI(LOCAL): ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
- FDE(LOCAL): ADMISSIONS - SCHOOL SAFETY TRANSFERS
- FFAC(LOCAL): WELLNESS AND HEALTH SERVICES - MEDICAL TREATMENT

I move that the board add, revise, or delete (LOCAL) policies as offered by TASB Policy Service for consideration and according to the Instruction Sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 125. This motion, made by David Rector and seconded by John Mullenax, Passed.

Wanese Butler: Yea
Delfino Flores: Absent
Olivia Hill: Yea
John Mullenax: Yea
David Rector: Yea
Araceli Rodriguez: Yea
Terry Stansberry: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VIII.E. Consider and Approve New Fiduciary Bank Account to Establish a New Employee Health Reimbursement-Self-Funded Plan to be Managed by 3rd Party Benefits Administrator (1st Financial Group of America)

Dir. of Finance,
Melinda Chapa

Approve New Fiduciary Bank Account to Establish a New Employee Health Reimbursement-Self-Funded Plan to be Managed by our 3rd Party Benefits Administrator (1st Financial Group of America). This motion, made by Olivia Hill and seconded by David Rector, Passed.

Wanese Butler: Yea
Delfino Flores: Absent
Olivia Hill: Yea
John Mullenax: Abstain (With Conflict)
David Rector: Yea
Araceli Rodriguez: Yea
Terry Stansberry: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

VIII.F. Consider and Approve a Resolution Declaring the District's Intent to Incorporate Disaster Pennies in Adopting its 2025 tax rate, to Order a Voter-Approval Tax ratification Election, and to Forego Conducting an Efficiency Audit Pursuant to the Authority of the Texas Tax Code and Texas Education Code

Dir. of Finance,
Melinda Chapa

I move to approve a resolution regarding the Aransas Pass ISD 2025 tax rate as presented. This motion, made by Terry Stansberry and seconded by John Mullenax, Passed.

Wanese Butler: Yea
Delfino Flores: Absent
Olivia Hill: Yea
John Mullenax: Yea
David Rector: Yea
Araceli Rodriguez: Yea
Terry Stansberry: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Total proposed tax rate of .8088, .6969 for maintenance and operations and .1119 for interest and sinking.

VIII.G. Consider and Approve an Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit (Option 3 Agreement) and to Delegate Contractual Authority to the Interim Superintendent

Director of Business
and Finance-
Melinda Chapa

For the 2025-2026 school year, we delegated contractual authority to obligate the school district under Texas Education Code (TEC) §11.1511(c)(4) to the superintendent, solely for the purpose of obligating the district under TEC, §48.257 and TEC, Chapter 49, Subchapters A and D, and the rules adopted by the commissioner of education as authorized under TEC, 49.006. This included approval of the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit, the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit (Netting Chapter 48 Funding) or the Agreement for Purchase of Attendance Credit and Netting Chapter 48 Funding. This motion, made by David Rector and seconded by Olivia Hill, Passed.

Wanese Butler: Yea
Delfino Flores: Absent
Olivia Hill: Yea
John Mullenax: Yea
David Rector: Yea

Araceli Rodriguez: Yea

Terry Stansberry: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VIII.H. Consider and Approve Request to Prepare a Resolution to Set the I&S Debt Tax Rate to Include Defeasance Payment

Director of Business and Finance,
Melinda Chapa

Authorize administration to prepare a resolution that would require the Board's approval to set the I&S Debt Tax Rate to include defeasance payment. This motion, made by Olivia Hill and seconded by John Mullenax, Passed.

Wanese Butler: Yea

Delfino Flores: Absent

Olivia Hill: Yea

John Mullenax: Yea

David Rector: Yea

Araceli Rodriguez: Yea

Terry Stansberry: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VIII.I. Consider and Approve Resolution to Add Representation to the Aransas County Appraisal District Board

Board President,
Wanese Butler

Approve the resolution without representation on the Aransas County Appraisal District Board. This motion, made by Olivia Hill and seconded by David Rector, Passed.

Wanese Butler: Yea

Delfino Flores: Absent

Olivia Hill: Yea

John Mullenax: Yea

David Rector: Yea

Araceli Rodriguez: Yea

Terry Stansberry: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IX. Convene in Executive Session as Authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code 551.001 et seq.,

Interim Superintendent
Wayne Bennett

Concerning Any and All Purposes Permitted by the Act:

- Section 551.072 Real Property
- Section 551.074 - Personnel
 - Resignations - Information
 - New Hires - Information
- Section 551.076 Security Devices
 - Review Good Cause Exception to Armed Security Officer Requirement
- Section 551.089 Deliberation Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits

Convened at 8:34PM.

X. Reconvene in Open Session and Act On Any Items Requiring Action from Closed Session
Reconvened at 9:31PM.

Approve the resignations. This motion, made by Olivia Hill

and seconded by Araceli Rodriguez, Passed.

Wanese Butler: Yea

Delfino Flores: Absent

Olivia Hill: Yea

John Mullenax: Yea

David Rector: Yea

Araceli Rodriguez: Yea

Terry Stansberry: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

XI. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 9:32PM.

Board Secretary

Public and Special Meeting

Monday, August 18, 2025 7:00 PM

Board Room, 2300 McMullen Lane Suite 600, Aransas Pass, TX 78336

Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM.

Wanese Butler: Present

Delfino Flores: Absent

Olivia Hill: Absent

John Mullenax: Present

David Rector: Present

Araceli Rodriguez: Present

Terry Stansberry: Present

Present: 5, Absent: 2.

Attendance Update Taken at 7:05 PM.

Olivia Hill: Present

Present: 6, Absent: 1.

I. Opening Ceremony

I.A. Call to Order

I.B. Declaration of Quorum

I.C. Pledges of Allegiance
Led by Trustee Araceli Rodriguez

I.D. Invocation
Led by Trustee David Rector

II. Public Testimony

There was none.

III. Public Hearing

III.A. 2025-2026 Proposed Budgets and Tax Rate
Dir. of Finance,
Melinda Chapa

III.B. Public Testimony on Proposed 2025-2026
Budgets and Tax Rate

There was no public testimony regarding the proposed
tax rate or budgets.

IV. Action Agenda

IV.A. Consider and Approve 2025-2026 Budgets
Dir. of Finance,
Melinda Chapa

Approve the 2025-2026 Local Maintenance, Food
Service and Debt Service budgets as recommended by
administration. This motion, made by Terry Stansberry
and seconded by David Rector, Passed.

Wanese Butler: Yea

Delfino Flores: Absent

Olivia Hill: Yea

John Mullenax: Yea

David Rector: Yea

Araceli Rodriguez: Yea

Terry Stansberry: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV.B. Discuss And Take Action On A Resolution Providing for the Defeasance and Calling for Redemption of Certain Outstanding District Obligations; Delegating to Certain District Officials and Staff the Authority to Effectuate Matters Therein Resolved; and Other Matters in Connection Therewith

Dir. of Finance,
Melinda Chapa

Approve the resolution authorizing defeasance and redemption. This motion, made by David Rector and seconded by John Mullenax, Passed.

Wanese Butler: Yea
Delfino Flores: Absent
Olivia Hill: Yea
John Mullenax: Yea
David Rector: Yea
Araceli Rodriguez: Yea
Terry Stansberry: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV.C. Consider and Approve 2025-2026 Tax Rate Ordinance

Dir. of Finance,
Melinda Chapa

Move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.8088, which is effectively a 4% increase by which the proposed tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue maintenance and tax rate. This motion, made by Terry Stansberry and seconded by John Mullenax, Passed.

Wanese Butler: Yea
Delfino Flores: Absent
Olivia Hill: Yea
John Mullenax: Yea
David Rector: Yea
Araceli Rodriguez: Yea
Terry Stansberry: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV.D. Consider and Approve a Call to Order of Election for a VATRE (Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election)

Dir. of Finance,
Melinda Chapa

I move to approve the Order of Election for a VATRE as presented and I further move to authorize the Administration to take all steps necessary to ensure that such an election is conducted in accordance with law. This motion, made by John Mullenax and seconded by Olivia Hill, Passed.

Wanese Butler: Yea
Delfino Flores: Absent
Olivia Hill: Yea
John Mullenax: Yea
David Rector: Yea
Araceli Rodriguez: Yea
Terry Stansberry: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV.E. Consider and Approve an Election Agreement with

Dir. of Finance,

San Patricio County

Melinda Chapa

Approve the election services contract with the San Patricio County Election Administrator. This motion, made by Terry Stansberry and seconded by Olivia Hill, Passed.

Wanese Butler: Yea
Delfino Flores: Absent
Olivia Hill: Yea
John Mullenax: Yea
David Rector: Yea
Araceli Rodriguez: Yea
Terry Stansberry: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV.F. Consider and Approve a Joint Election Agreement with Aransas County

Dir. of Finance,
Melinda Chapa

Approve the joint election services contract with the Aransas County Election Administrator. This motion, made by Terry Stansberry and seconded by David Rector, Passed.

Wanese Butler: Yea
Delfino Flores: Absent
Olivia Hill: Yea
John Mullenax: Yea
David Rector: Yea
Araceli Rodriguez: Yea
Terry Stansberry: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV.G. Consider and Approve a Joint Election Agreement with Nueces County

Dir. of Finance,
Melinda Chapa

Approve the election services contract with the Nueces County Election Administrator. This motion, made by John Mullenax and seconded by Olivia Hill, Passed.

Wanese Butler: Yea
Delfino Flores: Absent
Olivia Hill: Yea
John Mullenax: Yea
David Rector: Yea
Araceli Rodriguez: Yea
Terry Stansberry: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV.H. Consider and Approve a Donation from APISD Education Foundation for Innovative Teaching Grants and Student-Led Beautification Project

Dir. of Finance,
Melinda Chapa

Approve the donation of \$44,222.00 from the APISD Education Foundation for Innovative Teaching Grants and Campus Beautification. This motion, made by Olivia Hill and seconded by David Rector, Passed.

Wanese Butler: Yea
Delfino Flores: Absent

Olivia Hill: Yea
 John Mullenax: Yea
 David Rector: Yea
 Araceli Rodriguez: Yea
 Terry Stansberry: Yea
 Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV.I. Consider and Possibly Rescind Prior Board Action Approving Policy FM(LOCAL) Board President, Wanese Butler

Rescind prior action of the Board at the August 11, 2025 Regular Board Meeting to approve policy FM(LOCAL) to allow homeschool students to participate in UIL activities at APISD. This motion, made by Terry Stansberry and seconded by John Mullenax, Passed.

Wanese Butler: Yea
 Delfino Flores: Absent
 Olivia Hill: Yea
 John Mullenax: Yea
 David Rector: Yea
 Araceli Rodriguez: Yea
 Terry Stansberry: Yea
 Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV.J. Consideration and Possible Action on Policy Regarding Homeschool Student Participation in University Interscholastic League (UIL) Activities Interim Superintendent Wayne Bennett

Adopt local policies FD and FM to opt-out of permitting home school students to participate in UIL extracurricular activities at Aransas Pass ISD. This motion, made by Terry Stansberry and seconded by John Mullenax, Passed.

Wanese Butler: Yea
 Delfino Flores: Absent
 Olivia Hill: Yea
 John Mullenax: Yea
 David Rector: Yea
 Araceli Rodriguez: Yea
 Terry Stansberry: Yea
 Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V. Convene in Executive Session as Authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code 551.001 et seq., Concerning Any and All Purposes Permitted by the Act:
 • Section 551.071 Consultation with Attorney Interim Superintendent Wayne Bennett

Cancel executive session. This motion, made by Olivia Hill and seconded by David Rector, Passed.

Wanese Butler: Yea
 Delfino Flores: Absent
 Olivia Hill: Yea
 John Mullenax: Yea
 David Rector: Yea

Araceli Rodriguez: Yea

Terry Stansberry: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

- VI. Reconvene in Open Session and Act On Any Items Requiring Action from Closed Session

- VII. Consent Agenda

Mrs. Butler recused herself at 7:56pm. Mr. Mullenax proceeded to preside over the meeting.

Interim
Superintendent
Wayne Bennett

Approve the consent agenda items. This motion, made by Terry Stansberry and seconded by David Rector, Passed.

Wanese Butler: Abstain (With Conflict)

Delfino Flores: Absent

Olivia Hill: Yea

John Mullenax: Yea

David Rector: Yea

Araceli Rodriguez: Yea

Terry Stansberry: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

Mrs. Butler resumed presiding over the meeting at 7:57pm.

- VII.A. Renewal of Adjunct Faculty Agreement with Texas A&M AgriLife San Patricio County Extension

- VII.B. Renewal of Resolution to Recognize Extracurricular Status of San Patricio County 4-H Organization

- VII.C. Renewal of Memorandum of Understanding with Del Mar College for the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) Dual Enrollment Programs

Interim
Superintendent
Wayne Bennett

- VII.D. Renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding with Del Mar College for Dual Enrollment Programs

Interim
Superintendent
Wayne Bennett

- VIII. Adjourn

Mr. Stansberry noted the change to the Open Meetings Act that requires agendas be posted 3 business days prior to a board meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:58PM.

Board Secretary



ARANSAS PASS ISD

2025-2026

SCHOOL CALENDAR

748 W. Goodnight Ave. Aransas Pass, TX 78336 | (361) 758-4200

JULY 2025							AUGUST 2025							SEPTEMBER 2025						
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LEGEND

- New Teacher Orientation
- Professional Development
- Staff Workday
- Start/End of Six-Weeks
- Holiday
- Parent Conferences
- STAAR Testing
- Bad Weather Day
- Staff Workday if Bad Weather Day Required

OCTOBER 2025							NOVEMBER 2025							DECEMBER 2025						
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REPORTING PERIODS

- 1st Six-Weeks Aug. 13-Sept. 19
- 2nd Six-Weeks Sept. 23-Oct. 31
- 3rd Six-Weeks Nov. 3-Dec. 19
- 4th Six-Weeks Jan. 6-Feb. 13
- 5th Six-Weeks Feb. 17-April 2
- 6th Six-Weeks April 7-May 21

JANUARY 2026							FEBRUARY 2026							MARCH 2026						
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IMPORTANT DATES

- First Day of School: August 13
- Last Day of School: May 21
- No School For Students**
- September 1, 22
- October 16, 17
- November 24-28
- December 22-31
- January 1-5, 19
- February 16
- March 6, 9-13
- April 3, 6

APRIL 2026							MAY 2026							JUNE 2026						
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APHS Graduation May 22

SCHOOL TIMES

Faulk & Charlie Marshall Elementary Schools 7:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
 A.C. Blunt Middle School & Aransas Pass High School 8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
 172 Student Days | 184 Teacher Days

Approved 3/24/2025

PROPOSED REVISIONS

Principals

The District shall appraise principals using [the Texas Principal Evaluation and Support System \(T-PESS\)](#) ~~a local appraisal process developed~~ in accordance with law and administrative regulations.

Other Campus Administrators

[The appraisal system used for campus](#) ~~Campus~~ administrators other than principals shall be ~~appraised according to a local appraisal process~~ determined by each administrator's position and job responsibilities and [shall consist of either a local appraisal system developed in accordance with law and administrative regulations or a modified version of the T-PESS.](#)

Frequency

District principals and other campus administrators shall be appraised annually.