

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, February 16, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Brazosport Independent School District Administration Building, 301 W. Brazoswood 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 was 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 and Brazoswood High School** are proud to congratulate and recognize Marley Crawford and Kenna Weatherly, who competed at the Texas State Thespian Festival in Corpus Christi on November 15, 2025. These two earned the honor of advancing to the National Thespian Festival in the Solo Musical Thespy category event, scheduled to be held at the University of Indiana, in Bloomington, Indiana. The Brazoswood HS Theatre program is under the direction of Head Director Katie LeFave and Technical Director Rachel Brooks. Thank you, both, for the investment you make in the success of all your students.
- **Educational Results Partnership's 2025 Honor Roll Recipients**
We are pleased to announce that Madge Griffith, Beutel, Brannen, and Polk Elementary have earned recognition on the ERP (Educational Results Partnership) Honor Roll list. This list recognizes top public schools, school districts, and charter schools in Texas that have outperformed their peers in closing achievement gaps, particularly among higher-poverty and historically disadvantaged student populations. The Honor Roll is the only school recognition program based solely on objective student achievement data, with the goal of finding and highlighting successful districts and encouraging collaboration among educators on best practices for raising student achievement.
- **Mission First, Team Always Educators**
The purpose of the Mission First, Team Always Educator award is to recognize staff members who prioritize student success with purpose and integrity, foster collaboration and trust to

strengthen the team, and embrace innovation and lifelong learning to prepare students to be Future-Ready. Brazosport ISD is proud to announce this month's recipients:

Secondary- Brazoswood High School- Chris Hunter- Special Education Teacher
Elementary- Madge Griffith Elementary- Leslie Burton- Special Education Teacher

5. AUDIENCE WITH INDIVIDUALS is a time for general comments in regard to Agenda items. Individuals wishing to speak must sign up before the meeting begins.

Mr. John Jasso spoke about the Veterans' Day Parade scheduled for November 2026 in Lake Jackson, Texas.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Minutes

B. Monthly Financial Statement

C. Purchases Exceeding \$100,000

D. Low Attendance Day Waivers

E. Board Resolution for Employee Compensation and Disaster Leave Due to Inclement Weather

F. Library Materials Approval

G. Public Comments Regarding the Consent Agenda

Mr. Jerry Adkins made a motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Mr. Chris Dunn, Motion carried 6/0.

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

7. 6:20 p.m. CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS THE 2025 ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE REPORT – State law provides that a public meeting be held to discuss this topic. Public participation in the discussion is invited. Time ended at 6:37 p.m.

8. ACTION

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

A. Early College Academy MOU with Brazosport College

Mr. Ken Schulte made a motion that the Board of Trustees approve the Early College Academy MOU

Agreement with Brazosport College as presented, seconded by Mrs. Liz Cuellar.
Motion carried 6/0.

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

B. Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with Brazoria County

No Action taken on this agenda item due to candidates being unopposed for election to office for the election that is scheduled to be held on May 2, 2026.

C. District of Innovation Local Innovation Plan Amendment

Mr. Chris Dunn made a motion that the Board of Trustees approve amending the Local Innovation Plan to discontinue the three obsolete exemptions and add the four proposed exemptions, seconded by Mr. Joe Rinehart. Motion carried 6/0.

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Joe Rinehart		
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D. Items Pulled from Consent Agenda (if applicable) – No items pulled.

9. REPORTS

- Public comments will be allowed on each Report.

A. 2025-2026 District Improvement Plan 2nd Quarter Review presented by the Director of State and Federal Programs, Ms. Lisa Herrera.

B. Student Outcomes Update presented by the Deputy Superintendent of Teaching & Learning, Mr. Brian Cole.

C. Board Committee Reports presented by Brazosport ISD Board President, Mr. Mason Howard.

Mr. Mason Howard and the Board of Trustees expressed their appreciation of all of our educators.

10. WORK SESSION DISCUSSION

A. Scheduling and Upcoming Events

I. Regular Board Meeting – March 23, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

11. 7:41 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 551.074, Superintendent Mid-Year Review

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

12. RECONVENED INTO OPEN SESSION at 8:44 p.m.

13. ACTION

A. Superintendent Contract Extension

Mr. Jerry Adkins made a motion to extend Superintendent Danny Massey's contract by three years, seconded by Mrs. Liz Cuellar. Motion carried 6/0.

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Joe Rinehart		
Liz Cuellar		
Chris Dunn		
Ken Schulte		

14. ADJOURNMENT

After hearing no objections, Mr. Mason Howard adjourned the meeting at 8:46 p.m.

Board of Trustees Voted Yay	Board of Trustees Voted Nay	Board of Trustees Absent
Mason Howard		
Jerry Adkins		
		Scott Schwertner
Joe Rinehart		

Liz Cuellar		
Chris Dunn		
Ken Schulte		

Mason L. Nowell

Board President or Presiding Officer

Jerry Adkins

Board Secretary or Presiding Officer