

**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, March 23, 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  
Scott Schwertner, Vice-President  
Jerry Adkins, Secretary  
Joe Rinehart, Assistant Secretary  
Liz Cuellar, Member  
Chris Dunn, Member  
Ken Schulte, Member

Board Members Absent: None Absent

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. Mason Howard.

3. PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE led by Mr. Chris Dunn.

4. AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS/RECOGNITIONS

- **Brazosport ISD is very proud of these recipients for their accomplishments and recognition.**
  - **Brazosport High School Swimmer** competed at the UIL State Swimming Championships on February 12th and 13th, 2026, in San Antonio.
    - **Sophie Stowers** (Senior) added a sixth medal to her achievements by claiming the Silver medal (2nd) in the 100 Yard Butterfly, with a time of 27:52. Sophie competed again at this State Championship, qualifying for the 100 Yard Backstroke. She finished fourth in the event, just a half-second off the podium. Sophie has represented Brazosport High School athletically and academically with excellence. She is at the top of her graduating class!
  - **Bazoswood High School State Wrestlers** competed at the UIL State Wrestling Championships on February 13th and 14th, 2026, at the Berry Center in CyFair ISD.
    - **Kynlee Scalf** (Junior) Kynlee finished the season with 42 wins. She will look to build on this great season during her 2027 season.
    - **Maria Gonzalez** (Senior) Maria finished her career as a 2x District Champion, a 3x Regional Qualifier, and a 2x State Qualifier. Maria also holds the Brazoswood Girls Wrestling All-Time wins record with 124 wins.

- **Luis Garcia** (Senior) Luis competed well at the UIL State Championships, earning himself a 5th-place spot on the State Podium. Luis finished the season with 45 wins.
- **2026 BISD Elementary and Secondary Principals of the Year** – Our schools could not operate without the hard work and dedication of our Principals. Their work every day makes an impact on the students and staff that they serve.

This year’s outstanding Brazosport ISD’s 2026 Principals of the Year are –  
 Elementary – Jennifer Slater, O.M. Roberts Elementary School  
 Secondary – Herman Hebert, Lighthouse Learning Center

- **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-Rasco Middle School- Kelsye Kishpaugh- Life Skills Teacher
  - Elementary- Freeport Elementary- Nancy Sepulveda- Bilingual Pre-Kinder 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. No public comments.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Minutes
- B. Budget Amendments
- C. Monthly Financial Statement
- D. Purchases Exceeding \$100,000
- E. Bid Awards
- F. Authorization of Superintendent to Employ Professional Personnel through August 2026
- G. Waive Tuition Fees for Non-Resident Transfer Students for the 2026-2027 School Year
- H. Local Policy CFB Update
- I. Public Comments Regarding the Consent Agenda

Mr. Chris Dunn made a motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Mr. Joe Rinehart, Motion carried 7/0.

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		

7. ACTION

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

A. Local and Targeted Improvement Plans Approval

Mr. Ken Schulte made a motion that the Board of Trustees approve the Local Improvement Plans for Clute Intermediate School and The Lighthouse Learning Center – DAEP, and the Targeted Improvement Plan for Freeport Intermediate School, as presented, seconded by Mrs. Liz Cuellar. Motion carried 7/0.

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Jerry Adkins		
Joe Rinehart		
Liz Cuellar		
Chris Dunn		
Ken Schulte		

B. Board Policy EIF (Local) Update

Mr. Jerry Adkins made a motion that the Board of Trustees approve policy EIF (Local) Update as presented, seconded by Mr. Scott Schwertner. Motion carried 7/0.

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C. Cancellation of District 6 and 7 Trustee Election

Mr. Joe Rinehart made a motion that the Board of Trustees accept the Certification of Unopposed Candidates for Other Political Subdivisions, approve the Order of Cancellation, and declare the unopposed candidate for District 6 and 7 elected to office, seconded by Mr. Chris Dunn. Motion carried 7/0.

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

8. REPORTS

- Public comments will be allowed on each Report.

A. Teacher Incentive Allotment Update, by Chief Human Resources Officer, Mrs. Jennifer Nabors

B. 2027 Budget Planning Update presented by the Chief Financial Officer, Ms. Ludy Cansino

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

9. WORK SESSION DISCUSSION

A. Scheduling and Upcoming Events

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

10. 7:28 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

11. RECONVENED INTO OPEN SESSION at 8:31 p.m.

12. ADJOURNMENT

After hearing no objections, Mr. Mason Howard adjourned the meeting at 8:31 p.m.

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Board President or Presiding Officer

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Board Secretary or Presiding Officer