

**Agenda of Regular Meeting
Baird Independent School District
Board of Trustees**

Date: Monday, June 16, 2025
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Baird ISD Library, 600 W 7th St, Baird, Texas 79504

The Baird ISD Board of Trustees welcomes comments from the public on items of public interest. Public participation is governed by Board Policy BED(LOCAL) and is available on the district website. Individuals who wish to participate during the portion of the meeting designated for public comment shall sign up with before the meeting begins and identify the topic on which they wish to address the Board. Comment during special meetings is limited to items on the posted agenda.

Agenda Items

I. Call to Order

II. Invocation

III. Establish Quorum

IV. Public Comment

V. Reports

A. Superintendent Report Tim Little, Superintendent

1. Financial Reports

2. Investment Report

3. Employee of the Month

VI. Discussion or Action Items

The following items are presented for discussion or possible action by the Board. At its discretion, the Board may act or chose not to act, on any of these items.

A. Discussion and possible action to approve minutes of prior meetings

B. Discussion and possible action to adopt Board meeting dates for 2025 - 2026 3

C. Discussion of TASB Policy Update 125, LEGAL policies and LOCAL policies as attached (First Reading, no action required) 4

D. Consideration and possible action regarding Board Resolution to opt out of homeschool participation in UIL activities, pursuant to Senate Bill 401.

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E. Discussion and possible action to ratify contracts for professional staff hired under Board-delegated authority for June and July, as presented by the Superintendent

VII. Adjourn

If, during the course of any duly posted meeting, the Board of Trustees determines that a closed or executive session is required regarding an item posted on the Agenda, that session will be held on any or all subjects and purposes permitted by Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.076, 551.082, 551.084 of the Government Code (the Texas Open Meetings Act). If a final vote is required on any matter considered in the closed or executive session, it shall be taken either upon the reconvening of the public session covered by this notice or at a subsequent, duly posted, public meeting as the Board shall determine.

Proposed Board Meeting Dates

2025 – 2026

Month	Meeting Date	Notes
September	September 15, 2025	3rd Monday
October	October 20, 2025	3rd Monday
November	November 17, 2025	3rd Monday
December	December 15, 2025	3rd Monday
January	January 26, 2026	Moved due to MLK Day
February	February 16, 2026	3rd Monday
March	March 23, 2026	Moved due to Spring Break
April	April 20, 2026	3rd Monday
May	May 18, 2026	3rd Monday
June	June 15, 2026	3rd Monday
July	July 21, 2026	3rd Monday
August	August 25, 2026	Moved for budget adoption

Agenda Posting

BAIRD ISD (030903) - Update 125

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

FEC(LOCAL): ATTENDANCE - ATTENDANCE FOR CREDIT



MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees
DATE: June 16, 2025
SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM: Board Resolution Regarding Senate Bill 401 — Opting Out of Homeschool Participation in UIL Activities

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Senate Bill 401, passed by the 89th Texas Legislature, amends Texas law to permit homeschooled students to participate in University Interscholastic League (UIL) activities sponsored by public school districts unless a district's Board of Trustees adopts a policy to opt out of such participation.

Under SB 401, districts that wish to opt out must adopt such a policy by record vote no later than September 1, 2025. If no action is taken, homeschooled students would become eligible to participate in UIL activities in the district beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

During the 2024-2025 school year, UIL operated under an opt-in model for homeschool participation. Under SB 401, the presumption shifts — participation is now allowed unless the Board takes action to opt out.

The administration recommends that the Board adopt the attached resolution opting out of homeschool participation in UIL activities for the following reasons:

- To maintain consistent oversight of academic, attendance, and conduct standards for all UIL participants;
- To preserve the integrity of extracurricular programs as an extension of the district's educational mission for enrolled students;
- To avoid administrative and logistical complexities associated with managing eligibility and compliance for non-enrolled students.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached resolution opting out of homeschool participation in UIL activities, in accordance with Senate Bill 401.

ATTACHMENT:

Draft Resolution Regarding Senate Bill 401

**Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the
Baird Independent School District
Regarding Senate Bill 401**

Whereas Senate Bill 401, passed by the 89th Texas Legislature, provides that homeschooled students may participate in University Interscholastic League (UIL) activities sponsored by a public school district unless the Board of Trustees of the district adopts a policy to opt out of such participation; and

Whereas Senate Bill 401 requires the Board of Trustees to take a record vote on whether to adopt such a policy no later than September 1, 2025; and

Whereas the Board of Trustees of the Baird Independent School District has determined that participation in UIL activities should be limited to students enrolled full time in the district to ensure appropriate oversight of academic, attendance, and conduct requirements and to preserve the integrity of the district's extracurricular programs;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Baird Independent School District as follows:

The Board adopts a policy opting out of allowing homeschooled students to participate in UIL activities sponsored by the district, in accordance with Senate Bill 401.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 16th day of June 2025 by the Board of Trustees of the Baird Independent School District.

Presiding Officer, Board of Trustees

Attest:

Officer, Board of Trustees