

Blanket ISD
Regular Board Meeting
April 13th, 2026
6:30 P.M.

Members Present: Beth Bowyer, Steve Schulze, Scott Russell, Edwin Davis

Members Absent: Autumn Hood, James Richardson, Robert Rodgers

Administration: Mr. Whisenhunt, Coach Greenfield, Mr. Moye

Guests: Nicole Paret, Mo Amos, Trish Amos

I. Beth Bowyer called the Meeting to Order and established a quorum at 6:30 pm.

- A. Invocation
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Public Participation: Mo Amos

III. Administrative Report(s)

Principals Report

- a. **Student count update.** Enrollment = 149 students
- b. **Instructional update.** Highest attendance this six weeks was 9th grade - 98%. Lowest was 12th grade - 87%. Mrs Richardson held an Algebra boot camp for the freshman today. Prom is this Saturday, April 18. The High School awards banquet is Monday, May 18.

Superintendent's Report

- a. **Update on school finance.** Currently all functions are in good shape. We may need to move money from TexPool to Texas Bank this month.
- b. **Update on activities around the campus.** We still need to look at fixing the handrails on the home side bleachers at the football field. We need to get a gate put up at the opening of the football field to make sure all attendees enter from the ticket booth area.

IV. Consideration/approval of consent items

A. Approval of minutes of prior meeting.

A motion was made by Edwin Davis to approve the minutes from the prior meeting, seconded by Scott Russell.

For: 4
Against: 0

B. Acceptance of Bills paid.

A motion was made by Steve Schulze to accept the bills paid as presented, seconded by Edwin Davis. Check # 005630 - # 005674

For: 4

Against: 0

V. Presentation / Discussion Regarding Action Items

a. Consider/Action to approve the resignations of Marty Wyatt and Alexis Lovell

A motion was made by Steve Schulze to accept the resignations of Marty Wyatt and Alexis Lovell as presented, seconded by Scott Russell.

For: 4

Against: 0

b. Consider/Action for the hiring of Nicole Paret (Special Education Director).

Edwin Davis made a motion to hire Nicole Paret, seconded by Scott Russell.

For: 4

Against: 0

c. Consider/Action to approve the TEKS certification for the 2026-2027 school year.

A motion was made by Scott Russell to approve the 26-27 TEKS certification, seconded by Steve Schulze.

For: 4

Against: 0

d. Consider/Action to completely re-do the 8 lane track.

Discussion - Beth suggested that we table this until the next meeting when we have more Board members present.

e. Consider/Action to purchase 2 lots from Kyle Kensing near the football field.

Discussion - Beth suggested we also table this until next month when we have more information and more members present.

- f. **Consider/Action to report publicly: Trustee training hours prior to May 2026 election with postings as required (TEC 11.159). All board members have met required training hours.**

Mr Whisenhunt will report that 100% of our board members have all of their training hours.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION 551.074 called at 7:15 pm.
RECONVENE to Regular Session at 8:05 pm.**

- g. **Consider/Action to approve 10 month Certified Teachers/Coaches Term/Probationary Contracts (See Attached List)**

A motion was made by Edwin Davis to approve the 2026-2027 10 month contracts as presented, seconded by Steve Schulze. No action was taken at this time on Larry Smith or Stephanie Smith.

For: 4
Against: 0

VI. Date of Next Regular Board Meeting – May 11, 2026 at 6:30 pm

VII. Concerns for Future Board Meeting

- a. Use of REAP/ESSA funds.
b. Around the campus improvement projects.

A motion to adjourn was made by Scott Russell, seconded by Edwin Davis at 8:10 pm.

For: 4
Against: 0

Beth Bowyer
Board President

5-11-26
Date

Autumn Hood
Board Secretary

5-11-26
Date