

Blanket ISD
Public Hearing @ 6:15
Budget and Tax Rate @ 6:30
August 20th, 2026

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

Members Absent: Autumn Hood, Robert Rodgers

Administration: Mr Moye

Guests: None

I. Beth Bowyer called the Budget & Tax Rate meeting to order and established a quorum at 6:30 pm.

A. Invocation

B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Public Participation - None

III. Presentation/ Discussion Regarding Action Items

A. Accept the resignation of Ashley Branham/ Paraprofessional

Steve Schulze made a motion to accept the resignation of Ashley Branham, seconded by James Richardson.

For: 5

Against: 0

B. Accept the resignation of Joe Branham/ Principal.

A motion was made by James Richardson to accept the resignation of Joe Branham, effective December 31, 2026, seconded by Edwin Davis .

For: 5

Against: 0

C. Consider/Action to approve Blanket ISD 2026-2027 Operating Budget

A motion was made by Steve Schulze to approve the Proposed 2026-2027 as presented, with the M & O budget to fund 199 expenses of \$3,390,444 and 101 lunchroom expense budget at \$225,534 and the I & S bond expenses at \$85,015, seconded by Edwin Davis.

We also authorize the Superintendent/Business Manager to make any EOY Budget amendments needed for the 25-26 school year as presented.

For: 5

Against: 0

D. Consider/Action to approve the M&O rate to fund approved budget and approve 2026-2027 I&S to fund the debt service portion of the budget.

A motion was made by Scott Russell to approve the proposed tax rate of M&O .67540 and I&S tax rate of .08571 for a total tax rate of \$.76111 for 2026-2027, seconded by Edwin Davis.

For: 5

Against: 0

EXECUTIVE SESSION 551.074 called at 6:35 pm.

RECONVENE to Regular Session at 6:55 pm.

III. Date of Next Regular Board Meeting – September 14, 2026 at 6:30 pm

IV. Concerns for Future Board Meetings

A. School security

B. Future projects

A motion to adjourn was made by Scott Russell, seconded by Steve Schulze at 7:00 pm.

For: 5

Against: 0

Board President

Date

Board Secretary

Date