

Blanket ISD
Regular Board Meeting
February 9th, 2026
6:30 P.M.

Members Present: Beth Bowyer, Steve Schulze, Autumn Hood, Scott Russell, Edwin Davis, James Richardson, Robert Rodgers

Members Absent:

Administration: Mr. Whisenhunt, Mr. Branham

Guests: Jessica Schulze Campbell, Tanya Richardson, Rebecca Richardson, Ronnie Davis

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: 1. Jessica Schulze Campbell, 2. Tanya Richardson, 3. Rebecca Richardson, 4. Ronnie Davis

III. Administrative Report(s)

Principals Report

- a. **Update on student population and activities.** Enrollment = 152
Overall attendance is 94%. School safety & security team approved the District Vulnerability Audit. It will be presented to the board.
- b. **Benchmark testing update.** 116 of 126 students hit projected growth measurement On MOY MAP. STAAR Science Interim tests - 2-10-26.

Superintendent's Report

- a. **Update on school finance.** We received a grant for over \$500k. This will help fund ELRA Bluebonnet. We will need to do a budget amendment for functions 13 & 52 next month. We had to replace another air conditioner. We have someone working on a bid for the rodeo arena parking lot and football parking lot. We will discuss the track at a later date.
- b. **Board Training in Bangs.** Training will be February 17 at 5:30 pm.

IV. Consideration/approval of consent items

A. Approval of minutes of prior meetings.

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

For: 5
Against: 1
Abstain: 1 - Robert Rodgers

B. Acceptance of Bills paid.

A motion was made by Robert Rodgers to accept the bills paid as presented, seconded by Edwin Davis. Check # 005520 - # 005583

For: 7
Against: 0

V. Presentation / Discussion Regarding Action Items

a. Consider/Action to continue process/search requirements and selection of a new Superintendent, contracted to Region 15 staff.

No action taken - Region XV not in attendance.

b. Consider/Action to approve the TIA Spending Plan.

A motion was made by Scott Russell to approve the TIA spending plan, seconded by Steve Schulze.

For: 7
Against: 0

c. Consider/Action to approve the District Vulnerability Assessment Report

Robert Rodgers made a motion to approve the District Vulnerability Assessment Report, seconded by Edwin Davis.

For: 7
Against: 0

d. Consider/Action to approve Low Performing Targeted Improvement Plan

Motion made by Edwin Davis to approve the Low Performing Targeted Improvement Plan, seconded by Scott Russell.

For: 7
Against: 0

e. Consider/Action to attend the Board Training at Bangs on Feb 17th at 5:30pm.

No action taken

**EXECUTIVE SESSION 551.074 called at 7:46 pm.
RECONVENE to Regular Session at 9:54 pm.**

- f. **Consider/Action on contract and appraisal for Principal Joe Branham.**
Autumn Hood made a motion to give Mr Branham a one year contract extension.
The motion was seconded by Edwin Davis.
For: 7
Against: 0

VI. **Date of Next Regular Board Meeting – March 9, 2026 at 6:30 pm**

VII. **Concerns for Future Board Meeting**

- a. Safety and security plan.
b. ESSA Fund use.

A motion to adjourn was made by Robert Rodgers, seconded by Edwin Davis
at 9:56 pm.

For: 7
Against: 0

Beth Bowyer
Board President

Autumn Hood
Board Secretary

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