

Blanket ISD
Regular Board Meeting
June 8th, 2026
6:30 P.M.

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

Members Absent: None

Administration: Mr Whisenhunt, Mr Moye, Mr Branham

Guests: Jeannie Gotcher, Kasey Schwartz, Austin Barrow

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: None

III. Administrative Report(s)

Principals Report

a. **Student count update.** Enrollment = 147

b. **Summer School program update.**

Superintendent's Report

a. **Update on school finance.** We should end up on budget when we finish up the year.
We are currently on the positive side.

b. **Recognition of students for their Efforts/Representing Blanket ISD**
Postponed until July - students are at church camp.

c. **Upcoming/ongoing information about events/projects** - Carpets have been cleaned, floors have been buffed. We are servicing all of the HVAC units and evaluating to see where we are with them. We also have someone coming to service and evaluate each bus and vehicle. We are expecting a solid "C" for accountability score. Our admins attended a retreat with Region 15 where they were able to discuss and learn about the Bluebonnet curriculum. We will need to discuss the parking lot repairs next month. We are adding good handrails in the stands.

IV. Consideration/approval of consent items

A. Approval of minutes of prior meeting.

A motion was made by Steve Schulze to approve the minutes from the **May 11th, 2026** meeting, seconded by Scott Russell.

For: 7

Against: 0

B. Acceptance of Bills paid.

A motion was made by Robert Rodgers to accept the bills paid as presented, seconded by Edwin Davis. Check # 005742 - # 005761

For: 7

Against: 0

V. Presentation / Discussion Regarding Action Items

a. Consider/Action to accept the resignations of Regina Florence and Christy Newman.

Steve Schulze made a motion to accept the resignations of Regina Florence and Christy Newman, seconded by Robert Rodgers.

For: 7

Against: 0

b. Consider/Action to approve the hiring of Jeannie Gotcher (Science), Kasey Schwartz and Austin Barrow for Agriculture.

A motion was made by Robert Rodgers to approve the hiring of Jeannie Gotcher, Kasey Schwartz and Austin Barrow on a 1 year probationary contract, seconded by Edwin Davis.

For: 7

Against: 0

c. Consider/Action to review and approve Student/Athletic Accident Insurance 2026-2027

A motion was made by Robert Rodgers to approve the Student/Athletic Insurance for 26-27 seconded by James Richardson.

For: 7

Against: 0

d. Consider/Action to Approve local pay scale and stipend pay for 2026-2027

Robert Rodgers made a motion to approve the local pay scale and stipend pay for 26-27, seconded by Edwin Davis.

For: 7

Against: 0

e. Consider/Action to review and approve the TASB Local Board Policy Update 127.

A motion was made by Steve Schulze to approve the TASB Local Board Policy Update 127, seconded by Scott Russell.

For: 7

Against: 0

f. Consider/Action to review seatbelts on School Buses (SB 546 3-point seat belts).

Autumn Hood made a motion **not** to retrofit or purchase new buses at this time because the budget is unable to support the expenditures that would allow compliance with the new mandatory seat belt law at this time, but we will revisit the law at a later date. seconded by Robert Rodgers.

For: 7

Against: 0

g. Consider/Action to approve Nathan Moye as User/Signer on the TEXPOOL Account

A motion was made by Edwin Davis to approve Nathan Moye as a User/Signer on the Blanket ISD TEXPOOL account, seconded by James Richardson.

For: 7

Against : 0

h. Consider/Action to resurface the 8 lane track and runways

No action at this time.

VI. Date of Next Regular Board Meeting – July 13, 2026 at 6:30 pm

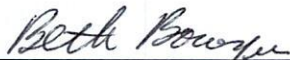
VII. Concerns for Future Board Meetings

- a. Work around the school
- b. Use of ESSA title/federal funds
- c. LASO/ Lift Grant

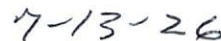
A motion to adjourn was made by Robert Rodgers, seconded by Edwin Davis at 7:21pm.

For: 7

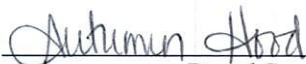
Against: 0



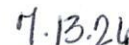
Board President



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Board Secretary



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