

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

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

Members Absent: Robert Rodgers

Administration: Mr. Whisenhunt

Guests: Dominique Suentzenich, Casey Callahan - Region XV,
Laura Strube - Region XV

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. **Update on student population and activities.** Enrollment =
No updates available at this time.
- b. **Instructional update and progress on score improvement.** No updates available
at this time.

Superintendent's Report

- a. **Update on school finance.** Currently in good standing. We will need to amend 2
functions.
- b. **Update around the campus projects.** Received a bid from Kyle Kensing in the amount of
\$5000 to repair the sewer trap by the main road. Also received a bid from Jeff Meadow to
repair the parking lot and rodeo arena for \$38,000. Kyle Kensing offered to sell his lots to the
district for \$15,000 to expand the parking lot. These are things to look at soon. We will get
additional bids.

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 prior meeting, seconded by Edwin Davis.

For: 6

Against: 0

B. Acceptance of Bills paid.

A motion was made by Edwin Davis to accept the bills paid as presented, seconded by James Richardson. Check # 005584 - # 005629

For: 6

Against: 0

V. Presentation / Discussion Regarding Action Items

- a. Consider/Action to continue the process/search requirements and selection of a new Superintendent. Contracted to Region 15 staff.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION 551.074 called at 6:38 pm.

RECONVENE to Regular Session at 8:05 pm.

- b. Consider/Action to approve the 2026-2027 school day calendar**

A motion was made by Steve Schulze to approve the 2026-2027 school calendar, seconded by Scott Russell.

For: 6

Against: 0

- c. Consider/Action to approve budget amendments to the 2025-26 budget.**

A motion was made by Scott Russell to approve the 25-26 budget amendments, seconded by Edwin Davis.

For: 6

Against: 0

- d. Consider/Action to approve 5 inservice waiver days (2100 minutes) for staff development (Sept 21, 2026 - Nov 2, 2026 - Dec 18, 2026 - Feb 12, 2027 - April 5, 2027**

Motion made by Scott Russell to approve the 5 inservice waiver days, seconded by James Richardson.

For: 6

Against: 0

e. Consider/Action to cancel the May called board election.

A motion was made by Steve Schulze to cancel the May called board election, due to no contested positions, seconded by James Richardson.

For: 6
Against: 0

**EXECUTIVE SESSION 551.074 called at 8:48 pm.
RECONVENE to Regular Session at 9:39 pm.**

f. Consider/Action on contracts for Jalen Helms (11 month), Melinda Sims (12 month), Alexis Lovell (12 month), Adrian Greenfield (11 month), William Massey (11 month), Hunter McCarter (11 month)

A motion was made by Autumn Hood to approve the 2026-2027 contracts as follows, seconded by Steve Schulze.

Jalen Helms (11 month)
Melinda Sims (12 month)
Alexis Lovell (12 month)
Adrian Greenfield (11 month) - **2 Year Behavioral Coordinator**
William Massey (11 month)
Hunter McCarter (11 month)

For: 6
Against: 0

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

VII. Concerns for Future Board Meeting

- a. Use of ESSA funds.
- b. Security of Blanket ISD.

A motion to adjourn was made by Autumn Hood, seconded by James Richardson at 9:40 pm.

For: 6
Against: 0

Beth Bowyer
Board President

4-13-26
Date

Autumn Hood
Board Secretary

4.13.26
Date