

**Blanket ISD**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**September 9th, 2024**  
**6:30 P.M.**

Members Present: Beth Bowyer, Autumn Hood, Steve Schulze,  
James Richardson,

Members Absent: Robert Rodgers, Scott Russell, Edwin Davis

Administration: Mr. Whisenhunt, Mr. Branham, Mr. Greenfield

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

A. Invocation

B. Pledge of Allegiance

**II. Public Participation: None**

**III. Administrative Report(s)**

**Principals Report**

a. **Update on student population and activities.** Enrollment = 160

We currently have too much going on in the hallways and restrooms. We must do better.  
Hall passes have been put in place.

b. **Benchmark testing update** We are currently under review by the state. We need to be  
more accountable, have better communication and more parent involvement.

**Superintendent's Report**

a. **Update on school finance** We are doing pretty good right now. We will owe the state  
this year, but they should owe us next year.

b. **Update on projects (AC Units) and etc.**

We are having to replace the A/C unit in the administration building.

We also have three leaks in the gym building, will have to look at replacing that roof soon.

**IV. Consideration/approval of consent items**

A. **Approval of minutes of prior meetings.**

Motion made by Steve Schulze to approve the minutes from the prior meeting,  
seconded by James Richardson.

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 James Richardson Check # 004588 - # 004641.

For: 4

Against: 0

**V. Presentation / Discussion Regarding Action Items**

**a. Tour of Campus and security system - then some snacks.**

**b. Review and approve any needed amendments to 199 budget function codes for 2023-24 Budget as of August 31, 2024 that Mr Whisenhunt or designee be authorized to do.**

James Richardson made a motion to approve any budget amendments to function 199 for the 2023-24 budget, seconded by Steve Schulze.

For: 4

Against: 0

**c. Consider/Action to reward teachers with a bonus pay for top performance on test results.**

No action was taken. There will be a plan brought to the board at a later date to review and approve.

**d. Consider/Action to review the use of the ESSA and ESSER III grant funds.**

We have now used up all of our ESSER funds. We use ESSA funds to pay all salaries.

**e. Discuss the TASB/TASA conference in San Antonio**

Robert will be going up on Friday night.

Those going up on Thursday will take the Suburban.

**VI. Date of Next Regular Board Meeting – October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**

**VII. Concerns for Future Board Meeting**

a. Safety and security plan.

b. ESSA and ESSER III grant.

A motion to adjourn was made by James Richardson, second by Steve Schulze  
at 8:16 pm.

For: 4

Against: 0

Boeth Bowyer

Board President

Autumn Hood

Board Secretary

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