



BANQUETE ISD

"A Proud History and an Unlimited Future"

Board Brief - Regular Meeting 11/19/2025

CELEBRATIONS

This month, Banquete ISD proudly honored our staff members who have served in the United States Armed Forces. We recognized Mr. Ramiro Peña, Mr. Jaime Rodriguez, Mr. Rocco Treviño, Mr. Brian Grams, and Mr. José García, and we extend our deepest gratitude for their service to our country. Each veteran was presented with a special gift by the Banquete ISD FFA Officers, Marina Lopez, Julianna Ramirez, Isabella Ramirez, and Keilee Beltran, who also led the meeting with the pledges.

REPORTS

Board President Updates - Mr. Omar Ramirez highlighted the exceptional work of our Food Service Department in preparing a delicious Thanksgiving meal and hosting an event cherished by families and community members alike. He also provided trustees with a Year-at-a-Glance overview to help guide upcoming board meeting topics and anticipate statutory requirements throughout the year.

Superintendent Updates - Mrs. Tagle shared that the district's enrollment is 733 and that enrollment and attendance can be tracked daily on the [BISD Enrollment & Attendance Dashboard](#). Attendance for the year is currently 94.55% with a goal of 96% or higher. Mrs. Tagle provided an update on Career and Technical Education (CTE) expansion efforts across the district. Students Kira Beltran and Kylee Taub shared highlights from their recent experience at the Women in Industry Showcase in San Marcos, noting that the event broadened their awareness of career opportunities and featured inspiring, motivational speakers. Trustee Nikki Cantu also reflected on a recent visit she, Mrs. Tagle, and Mrs. Moody made to a CTE Pathway Lab, where students can explore up to 20 different career fields—an opportunity that helps them discover potential interests and future pathways.

Administrator Updates

Teacher Incentive Allotment - Mrs. Moody shared that the Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA) submissions have been completed, with 29 BISD teachers submitted for designation. She provided an overview of the data validation process, highlighting both the strengths and areas needing attention in the submission. The data is currently pending validation, and if approved, BISD teachers would collectively receive \$374,900.00 in awards.

Finance - Mr. Adrian Pena presented the most recent Summary of Finance reports for the district. He also highlighted that recent legislation provides additional state aid and reimbursement for insurance premiums to coastal school districts.



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BOND UPDATES

Javier Huerta from CLK provided an update on the junior high project, including the timeline for the demolition bid package. He shared new renderings of the cafeteria and locker room renovations, reviewed preliminary cost projections, and discussed alternates that will be included in the bid package.

POLICY 126

The Board of Trustees was provided a brief overview of Policy Update 126 and given an opportunity to review the largest policy update to date, which includes over 1,300 pages of revisions.

ACTION TAKEN

- The Board of Trustees approved the consent agenda. The consent agenda includes the payment of itemized bills, financial statements and balances, investments, tax office report, cafeteria report, cash flow report, and the approval of all standard reports, minutes, bills, and information items.
- The Board of Trustees approved the Interlocal Agreement with ESC Region One - Child Nutrition Program: South Texas Cooperative.
- The Board of Trustees acknowledged the district's intent to apply for the LASO4 grant.
- The Board of Trustees approved the resolution casting votes for candidates to serve on the Nueces County Appraisal District Board of Directors.
- The Board of Trustees approved the Construction Telephone Consultation Agreement with Eichelbaum Wardell Hansen Powell & Munoz, P.C.
- The Board of Trustees approved the Prevailing Wage Rate for the 2026 Fiscal Year, and the default procurement method of Competitive Sealed Proposals for High-Value Contracts.

PERSONNEL

The Board of Trustees approved the hire of Amelia Mayberry to serve at Banquete Elementary in the Adaptive Education classroom. We are excited to welcome Ms. Mayberry who is scheduled to graduate next month and start her career with us in January.

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

December 10, 2025
6:00pm
Banquete Elementary Library