



BOARD REPORT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
May 9, 2022

The Brownwood ISD (BISD) Board of Trustees met for a regular session meeting on Monday, May 9, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. The session was called to order by Board President, Michael Cloy. Early First Baptist Youth Pastor Joe Baucom gave the invocation. Woodland Heights Elementary students Wyatt Stephenson, Drake Stephenson, Trudy Canon, and Chloe Soto led the Pledge of Allegiance.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Woodland Heights Elementary students performed “Forever Friends” with Kayleigh Chandler as a soloist, followed by a “Rockin’ Robin” paper plate routine. Performances were led by music teacher, Amy Adams.



INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS

BISD Deputy Superintendent, Ms. Liesa Land highlighted the following Fine Arts programs and classes offered at Brownwood ISD from elementary through high school:

Pre-K-5th grade: Music (dedicated music teacher on every campus)

6th grade: Band, Music, Choir, Art

7-8 grades: Band, Choir, Art, Theatre

9-12 grades: Band, Instrumental Ensemble, Art 1-4, Theatre Production, Theatre Arts 1-4, Technical Theatre, A Cappella Choir, Men’s Choir, Varsity Women’s Choir

Land noted the Band and Choir programs continue to win awards and the BHS one-act theatre production recently placed fifth in the state.

RECOGNITIONS



BISD Spotlight Teachers and Staff:

The Brownwood ISD Spotlight recognizes members of the BISD faculty and staff who go the extra mile to ensure excellence in education for all our students. Spotlight recipients are chosen from peer nominations. May 2022 honorees were Brownwood High School (BHS) Algebra teacher Hilary Baucom, and East Elementary custodian Juanita Mares. Spotlight honorees are pictured with (top) BHS Principal Lindsay Smith and BISD Trustee Amary Doremus, and (bottom) East Principal Dee Dee Wright, East Administrative Intern Christi Burks and Trustee Doremus.

SUPERINTENDENT'S STUDENT ADVISORY CABINET MEMBERS

Pictured below are 2021-2022 members Eugene Zuniga, Ashlyn Harris, and Karissa Raines along with BISD Superintendent, Dr. Joe Young and BISD Trustee Amary Doremus.



**BHS MIGHTY MAROON BAND
2021-2022 UIL Band Sweepstakes**

Band members and individual award winners are pictured below with BHS Band Director, David Lambert, BISD Trustee Diane Thompson, and Assistant Band Director Leslie Lambert.



**BHS CHOIR
2021-2022 UIL Choir Sweepstakes**

Choir members and individual award winners are pictured below with BHS Choir Director Jennifer Reeves along with BISD Trustee Eric Evans (top), BISD Trustee Amary Doremus (middle), and BISD Trustee Diane Thompson (bottom).



BHS ONE ACT PLAY & THEATRICAL DESIGN
2021-2022 UIL One Act Play - Fifth Place in State

Cast members and individual award winners are pictured below with BISD Trustee Eric Evans, BHS Director of Theatre Shannon Lee, and BHS Theatre teacher Brittany Martin.



BHS HOSA (Future Health Professionals)
State & International Qualifiers

HOSA members and individual award winners are pictured below with BHS Health Science teachers Annalyn Deen, Valarie Scull and BISD Trustee Amary Doremus.



BHS UIL SPEECH & ACADEMICS

UIL Speech and Academics team members and individual award winners are pictured below with BISD Trustee Diane Thompson and BHS teacher and UIL Speech & Academics Sponsor Kenan Boland.



BHS SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Special Olympics competitors and individual award winners are pictured below with BISD Trustee Eric Evans and BHS teachers Reed Ellet and Coach Andy Howard.



BHS TENNIS (Boys & Girls)

Tennis team members and individual award winners are pictured below with BHS Head Tennis Coach Crystal Blazek, Assistant Tennis Coach Dalton Hutchins, and BISD Trustee Amary Doremus.



BHS SOCCER (Girls)

Girls soccer team members and individual award winners are pictured below with BISD Trustee Diane Thompson and BHS Head Girls Soccer Coach Alexis Mosqueda.



BHS TRACK (Boys)

Boys track team members and individual award winners are pictured below with BISD Trustee Eric Evans and BHS Boys Track Coach Andy Howard.



BHS TRACK (Girls)

Girls track team members and individual award winners are pictured below with BISD Trustee Amary Doremus.



BISD ASPIRING ADMINISTRATORS ACADEMY

BISD staff members that have completed the academy are pictured below with BISD Director of Human Resources Doug Bonsal and BISD Trustee Diane Thompson.



SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Young provided brief updates on the following topics:

- BHS Graduation will be at Gordon Wood Stadium on May 27. Information regarding upcoming events for graduating seniors is posted on the Brownwood ISD website.
- Project Neighborhood: BISD received over 500 transfer requests with the majority approved for their first choice. Approval notices are in the process of being sent.

DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Special Populations: A Special Populations Program Overview was provided by BISD Special Populations Director Rebecca Faulkner. The number of students currently within Special Populations categories include 497 under Special Education, 310 under Section 504, and 298 in the Dyslexia Program. Additional data included a breakdown of special populations students per campus, staffing information, and specific disabilities at each school.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF SCHOOL NUTRITION CONTRACT

Brownwood ISD will contract with Southwest Foodservice Excellence for the 2022-2023 school year, with options for renewal of the contract for four additional terms of one year each. BISD Trustee Eric Evans made a motion to approve the school nutrition contract as presented. BISD Trustee Diane Thompson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF TEACHER SALARY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2022-2023

An increase in salary for teachers of approximately eight percent was recommended to board. The increase includes the 4% bonus previously offered which will now be incorporated in the salaries, plus a 2% increase, plus two 1% longevity increases. In addition, BISD will continue to fully fund employee-only TRS-ActiveCare 1-HD coverage. BISD Trustee Amary Doremus made a motion to approve the presented Teacher Salary Schedule for 2022-2023, along with the teacher incentives included and the BISD fully-funded employee-only TRS-ActiveCare 1-HD coverage. BISD Trustee Eric Evans seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

The following items were listed for consideration on the Consent Agenda.

1. Approval of budgeted purchase over \$50,000
2. Minutes from April 11, 2022

Trustee Evans moved that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented, with Trustee Thompson seconding the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

No executive session was held during the meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements were made for upcoming events:

- Baccalaureate Service: May 22, 2022 at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church - 2:00 p.m.
- Early Release: May 26, 2022
- Last Day of School: May 26, 2022
- Graduation Ceremony: May 27, 2022, 7:00 p.m. - Gordon Wood Stadium
- Memorial Day Holiday: May 30, 2022
- Summer Hours: May 31, 2022 - July 29, 2022
- Summer Leadership Institute: Ft. Worth - June 29-July 02
- District Closed: July 04-July 08
- Next Board Meeting: August 8, 2022

The meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.