



# Board Meeting Recap

December 15, 2025

## Recognitions

### Student Showcase: Holiday Card Contest Finalists

The student showcase featured the Holiday Card Contest, celebrating the artistic talents of elementary students from across the district. With numerous outstanding submissions, the judges faced a challenging decision as they selected this year's winners.

Congratulations to the winners of Belton ISD's 2025 Holiday Card Contest: Charter Oak Elementary fourth graders Barbara Martinez and Evan Waddle; Hubbard Branch Elementary fourth graders Carly Lewis and Cassie Tidwell and second grader Zaylen Wingfield; Alice J. Tarver Elementary fifth grader Charlotte Berens; Southwest Elementary fifth graders Denise Olvera, Lilyana Canul and Selena Raymond and second

grader Rosebud Block; and Joe M. Pirtle Elementary fourth grader Emily Moreno and fifth grader Ellie Woodrow.

These talented students were supported by their art teachers Candy Crocker-Dukich, Anna Bastianelli, Rachel Pond, Rebecca Hanna and Kristin Bernstein.

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS 2025 Merry CHRISTMAS



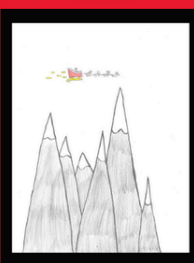

**Barbara Martinez**  
Charter Oak Elementary



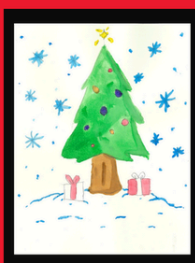
**Carly Lewis**  
Hubbard Branch Elementary



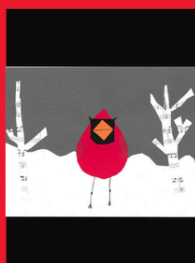
**Cassie Tidwell**  
Hubbard Branch Elementary



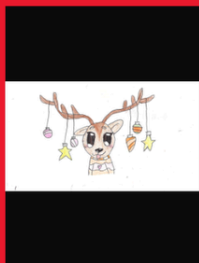
**Charlotte Berens**  
Tarver Elementary



**Denise Olvera**  
Southwest Elementary



**Zaylen Wingfield**  
Hubbard Branch Elementary



**Emily Moreno**  
Pirtle Elementary



**Evan Waddle**  
Charter Oak Elementary



**Lilyana Canul**  
Southwest Elementary



**Rosebud Block**  
Southwest Elementary



**Selena Raymond**  
Southwest Elementary



**Ellie Woodrow**  
Pirtle Elementary

## All-Region : Texas Music Educators Association Band and Orchestra Recipients



This year, 112 Belton ISD middle school students earned all-region honors across both band and orchestra. These students demonstrated remarkable skill, dedication and musical maturity, and they represented their campuses with pride during rehearsals and performances with the top young musicians in our region.

We are grateful to the directors who supported and prepared these outstanding musicians: Chris Pulley, Patrick Trahan, Dane Wurman, Kaitlyn Pineiro, Matthew Vaadi, Jordan Dolotina, Camber Arredondo, Chris Ross, Evan Simmons, Kevin Nunez Alejandro and Alyssa Meyer.

We congratulate all of our All-Region recipients on this exceptional achievement.

### **Sate Qualifiers: Cross Country**

Congratulations to Lake Belton High School freshman Keira Dzenowski for making school history as the first runner to qualify for the state cross-country meet. Keira's outstanding performance and determination have set a new milestone for LBHS and inspired her teammates and the Bronco community. She is supported by her coach, Lisa Dehart.



### **Journey of a Graduate Milestones Award**

Belton ISD is proud to continue the Journey of a Graduate Milestones Award, which recognizes middle school students who exemplify the district's core competencies.



Abigail Mattson, an eighth grader at Belton Middle School, was nominated by tennis coach Corinna Capraun for her exceptional perseverance. Abigail is known for her maturity, determination and strong work ethic. Whether in the classroom, orchestra or on the tennis court, she approaches challenges with focus and resilience. Her coach describes her as a thoughtful leader who supports her team and contributes with quiet, steady empathy.

Abigail's perseverance and character reflect the spirit of the Journey of a Graduate, and we are proud to honor her with this Milestones Award.

### **Temple Rotary Educator of the Month - Emily Edelhauser (Belton High School)**

Belton ISD is proud to recognize Ms. Emily Edelhauser as the Temple Rotary Club's Educator of the Month for her outstanding service to students at Belton High School. Ms. Edelhauser is a dedicated AVID educator who builds a strong college-going culture through meaningful relationships, intentional support and high expectations. She consistently encourages students to pursue their goals and develop the skills needed for post-secondary success.



### **Belton Rotary Educator of the Quarter - Melissa Baggett (Sparta Elementary)**

Belton ISD is proud to recognize Melissa Baggett as the Belton Rotary Club's Educator of the Quarter for her outstanding service to Sparta Elementary. Now in her third year of teaching, all at Sparta, Ms. Baggett is known for her compassion, dedication and unwavering belief in her students. Ms. Baggett's commitment to her craft and the success of her students is evident in their strong performance and in the positive impact she has across the campus.



### **Department Showcase: Special Education**

This month's department showcase features Belton ISD's Special Programs team, a group of 98 educators who support more than 2,900 students with disabilities across the district. Their work includes behavior support, therapy services, speech and language support, counseling, assistive technology and program coordination. This recognition aligns with National Special Education Day on December 2, which honors the educators who make inclusive learning possible.



**Big Red Community Partner:  
Grace Art Gallery**

We are proud to recognize Grace Art Gallery as a valued community partner that provides meaningful opportunities



for Belton ISD students and staff to share their artistic talents. Through exhibitions like Emerging Voices on November 14, 2025, and the upcoming staff showcase on February 5, 2026, the gallery offers a professional platform for artists across our district to be celebrated. Belton ISD is grateful for Grace Art Gallery's continued partnership and its commitment to uplifting the creative voices of our students and educators.

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***Action Items***

**2026-2027 Academic Calendar: APPROVED**

The administration presented the Board with a brief overview of the academic calendar design process and presented the 2026-2027 Academic Calendar.



# Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security

- To complete the Legal Studies Program of Study courses at New Tech.



# Extended Practicum in Health Science

- To capture graduation credit for required 80 hours of outside of class clinical experience.



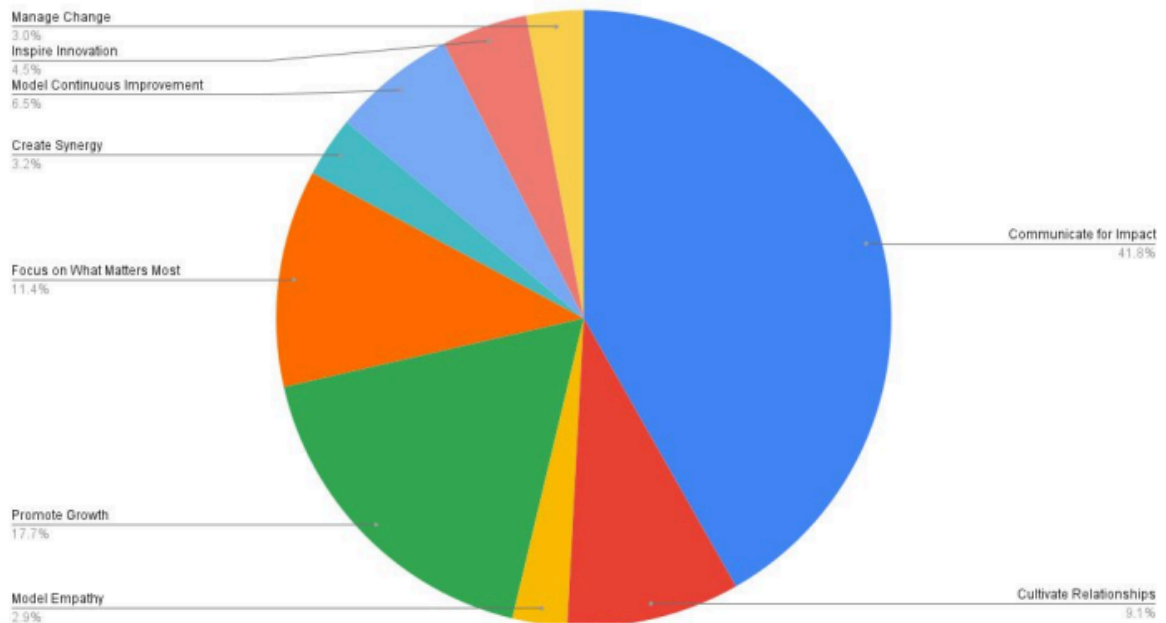
## Reports

### Goal 3 Report: Goal Setting and Onboarding

Goal 3: Attract, retain and support a world-class team of employees.  
Achieve 80% staff participation in creating and pursuing a professional learning goal aligned with the BISD Leadership definition by May 2026

# Goal Setting & Leadership Definition

## LEADERSHIP DEFINITION GOALS



## *Consent Agenda Items*

### APPROVED

#### A. Minutes of Previous Meetings:

1. November 13, 2025 - Special Meeting
2. November 17, 2025 - Workshop Meeting
3. November 17, 2025 - Regular Meeting

#### B. Unaudited Financial Report for the Month Ending November 30, 2025

#### C. Gifts, Grants, and Bequests

#### D. Budget Amendment #3 for 2025-2026

#### E. Expenditures over \$50,000

1. Renewal of CDW-G for CrowdStrike for Antivirus Software
2. Renewal of Eduphoria for Software Licenses
3. Renewal of Cintas for Mop and Towel Services

#### F. Supply, Equipment, and Service Bids

1. RFP #2509-700-394 Software & Applications

G. Appointment of Concussion Oversight Team

H. Cooperative Purchasing Program Fee Report 9 15 23 36 42 44 45 50  
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I. Change Order #2 with T.F. Harper & Associates for Delta Facility Bond Project

J. Acceptance and Close Out of Delta Facility Bond Project and Approval of Final Payment

K. Policy Update 126 - 2nd Reading

1. DGBA(LOCAL) Personnel-Management Relations: Employee Complaints/Grievances
2. FA(LOCAL) Parent Rights and Responsibilities
3. FFF(LOCAL) Student Welfare: Student Safety
4. FFG(LOCAL) Student Welfare: Child Abuse And Neglect
5. FNG(LOCAL) Student Rights And Responsibilities: Student and Parent Complaints/Grievances

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[\*\*Link to Videos of Board Meetings & Workshops\*\*](#)

[\*\*Link to Board Meeting Postings & Agendas\*\*](#)

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