



Board Meeting Recap

June 15, 2026

Workshop - Budget

Chief Financial Officer, Melissa Lafferty, and Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Todd Schiller, presented preliminary revenue estimates and potential compensation scenarios for the 2026-2027 budget. The final budget will be presented for adoption in August.

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Recognitions 100 🏆 📢

The pledges were led by incoming third graders **Ryker Cottrell** and **Brynlee Hargrave** from **James L. Burrell Elementary School**.



Unified Track LBHS - 3rd Place @ State

Belton ISD is proud to recognize the **Lake Belton High School Unified Track team** for qualifying for the Special Olympics Texas Unified State Track and Field Meet and earning a third-place state

finish. Made up of 46 student-athletes, the team reflects Lake Belton High School's commitment to supporting and celebrating each and every student. Unified athletics brings together students of all abilities as teammates, fostering inclusion, teamwork and meaningful connections. Under the guidance of coaches **Tiffney Barnes** and **Stephanie Townsel**, the team demonstrated perseverance, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the season.



Golf State Qualifiers

Belton ISD is proud to recognize **Belton New Tech @Waskow's Samantha McKenzie** for qualifying for the UIL 3A State Golf Tournament. Under the leadership of **Coach Ben Bralley**, Samantha earned the opportunity to compete among the state's top golfers through her dedication, skill and hard work throughout the season.

We congratulate Samantha on this outstanding accomplishment and her continued success both on the course and in the classroom.



Texas High School Coaches Association Academic All-State Golf

Once again, we are proud to recognize **Belton New Tech @Waskow** student-athlete **Samantha McKenzie** for earning First Team All-State honors from the Texas High School Coaches Association. Coached by **Ben Bralley**, Samantha's recognition reflects her dedication, hard work and success in competition. Earning First Team All-State honors places her among the top student-athletes in Texas.



Texas High School Coaches Association Academic All-State Softball

Congratulations to **Belton High School** student-athletes **Iris Molina**, **Lauren Vazquez** and **Kenadie Vanderveer** for earning Academic All-State honors from the Texas High School Coaches Association. Under the leadership of **Coach Morgan Birkel**, Iris Molina and Lauren Vazquez were named to the Academic All-State Second Team, while Kenadie Vanderveer earned Honorable Mention recognition. These honors reflect the commitment of our student-athletes to excellence both in the classroom and in competition. We are proud to recognize their achievement.



Texas High School Coaches Association Academic All-State Track

Congratulations to **Belton High School's Palu Muringathuparambil** and **Christian Porter** for earning Academic All-State honors in track from the Texas High School Coaches Association. Under the leadership of **Coach Emily Pinkerton**, these students demonstrated a commitment to excellence both on the track and in the classroom. These recognitions reflect the dedication, discipline and hard work required to succeed at the highest levels of academics and athletics. We are proud to recognize their achievement.



Heller Award Recipient

Belton ISD is proud to recognize **Belton High School senior Malachi Santana** for earning **Best Lead Performer Male** at the 13th Annual Heller Awards for Young Artists for his performance in *Seussical**. This prestigious honor recognizes Malachi as one of Central Texas' top high school musical theatre performers. Under the direction of **Tonya Lovorn and Melissa Stuhff**, Malachi's talent, dedication and passion for the arts have earned him a place in the spotlight.



Community Partner – Texas Nativescapes

We are excited to recognize Texas Nativescapes for its generosity and support of Belton ISD. This month, their team donated and applied sand topdressing to the Wilson-Kerzee field, providing an in-kind contribution that will help improve and maintain a space used by students, staff and the community. This investment reflects the kind of partnership that helps our programs thrive and our facilities remain a source of pride. We are grateful for their commitment to supporting the students and families of the Big Red Community.



Action Items 🏠📢👤

4.A. Consider, Discuss, and Take Appropriate Action on a Resolution Regarding the Engagement of an Independent Auditor to Conduct the District's Efficiency Audit - APPROVED

The Board will consider engaging an independent auditor to conduct an efficiency audit. School boards can voluntarily conduct an efficiency audit as a best-practice tool to identify inefficiencies, uncover cost savings, and maximize taxpayer dollars. To meet state deadlines, the board must select an auditor by July 3, 2026, and the audit must be completed within three months of selection. Results must be discussed in an open board meeting and posted on the district's website prior to the election.

4.B. Consider, Discuss, and Take Appropriate Action Regarding an Order Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of One or More Series of Belton Independent School District Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds; Levying a Tax and Providing for the Security and Payment Thereof; Providing for the Award of the Sale Thereof in Accordance With Specified Parameters; Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of Documents and Agreements in Connection Therewith; Approving the Preparation of One or More Official Statements; and Enacting Other Provisions Relating Thereto - APPROVED

Current market conditions present an opportunity for significant debt service savings by refunding all or a portion of the 2017 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds. The bond refunding will lower the overall debt service payments by refinancing existing debt with new debt at lower interest rates.

Proposed Financing Timetable

DATE	June	July	August	September
Monday, June 15, 2026	1	2	3	4
Tuesday, June 16, 2026	5	6	7	8
Mon./Tues. June 22 or 23, 2026	9	10	11	12
Saturday, July 25, 2026	13	14	15	16
Tuesday, July 28, 2026	17	18	19	20
Thursday, July 30, 2026	21	22	23	24
Thursday, August 6, 2026	25	26	27	28
Wednesday, September 2, 2026	29	30	1	2

Monday, June 15, 2026	Board of Trustees adopts an Order authorizing the issuance of Refunding Bonds and directing the Chief Financial Officer and/or Superintendents to enter an pricing agent within parameters set by the Board.
Tuesday, June 16, 2026	Specialized Public Finance Inc. (SPFI) applies for the Permanent School Fund (PSF) Guarantees for the Refunding Bonds.
Mon./Tues. June 22 or 23, 2026	Rating Agency calls with District staff (must be completed by the 23rd).
Saturday, July 25, 2026	Certified tax appraisals due from Bell CAD.
Tuesday, July 28, 2026	Bond ratings are received.
Thursday, July 30, 2026	PCOS electronically distributed using i-Chat Prospectus.
Thursday, August 6, 2026	Bond Sale: Refunding Bonds are priced with the underwriters by SPFI.
Wednesday, September 2, 2026	Bond Sale: Refunding Bonds are awarded by the Superintendent to the underwriters.
	Closing: Refunding Bonds are delivered.

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Administration is asking the Board of Trustees to adopt an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds that delegate pricing authority to the President of the Board, Superintendent or Chief Financial Officer. This delegation allows the district to swiftly capture favorable market rates, provided the transaction stays within the parameters of the order.

This bond refunding will lower the overall debt service payments by approximately \$5,725,590 at an approximate net present value savings of \$3,994,721.

Public Hearings & Reports



Academic Progress Report Special Education 61526.pdf

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LASO Grant Bluebonnet Math Implementation 61526.pdf

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Consent Agenda Items

APPROVED

A. Minutes of Previous Meetings:

1. May 12, 2026 - Special Meeting
2. May 18, 2026 - Workshop Meeting
3. May 18, 2026 - Regular Meeting

B. Unaudited Financial Report for the Month Ending May 31, 2026

C. Gifts, Grants, and Bequests

D. Budget Amendment #9 for 2025-2026

E. Expenditures over \$50,000

1. Navigate 360 for Security Software
2. Great Minds: LASO (LIFT) Bluebonnet Math Implementation
3. SAVVAS Learning Licenses
4. Renewal of Enome Inc (Goalbook) for Toolkit
5. Tessera Technology for Security Camera Refresh at Lake Belton High School
6. M.A.N.S. Distributors Inc for Custodial Equipment

F. Supply, Equipment, and Service Bids

1. RFP #2603-125-411 Apparel, Uniforms, Accessories & Supplies
2. RFP #2602-275-411 for Armed Security Guard Services
3. RFP #2605-475-424 2026 Fencing Improvements at Tarver, Lakewood, Leon Heights, and Delta 2022 Bond Project

G. Renewal of Memorandum of Understanding with Central Counties Services

H. Board Operating Procedures

I. Local District Update

1. CH(LOCAL) Purchasing and Acquisition
2. FFAC(LOCAL) Wellness and Health Services - Medical Treatment

J. Policy Update 126

1. CV(LOCAL) Facility Construction
2. EEP(LOCAL) Lesson Plans
3. EIA(LOCAL) Academic Achievement
4. EHBAF(LOCAL) Special Education Video/Audio Monitoring

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