



BANQUETE ISD

"A Proud History and an Unlimited Future"

Board Brief - Regular Meeting 9/17/2025

CELEBRATIONS

The Banquete ISD Board of Trustees proudly recognized three talented students—**Eddie Ovalle**, **Jayde Cuellar**, and **Izabella Flores**—for their outstanding graphic design work and creative contributions to the district's public relations efforts. Their designs have enhanced event promotions and special announcements across the district, showcasing both their skill and their Bulldog pride. We are excited to celebrate their creativity and the positive impact they have made in sharing our story with the community.

The Banquete ISD Board of Trustees also recognized **Mr. Jose Garcia**, counselor at Banquete High School, for his outstanding commitment to building meaningful connections. In his new role, Mr. Garcia has consistently supported both students and staff with positivity, compassion, and a willingness to help whenever needed. His dedication exemplifies the spirit of kindness and connection that makes Banquete ISD a special place to learn and work.

REPORTS

School Board Training - Mr. O. Ramirez shared his experience at the 2025 TxEdCon from the previous week.

Enrollment & Attendance - Mrs. Tagle shared that the district's enrollment is 729 and that enrollment and attendance can be tracked daily on the [BISD Enrollment & Attendance Dashboard](#). Attendance for the year is currently 95% with a goal of 96% or higher.

Teacher Incentive Allotment - Ms. Moody provided the board with updates since the last meeting. The highlights included receiving the approval from TEA to add a teacher that was inadvertently left off of the matrix, and to amend the pay structure as recommended by the TIA Committee. Mrs. Moody also shared that she will be meeting with teachers at each of the campuses to review TIA.

Bond Updates - Mr. Savarino from E3 presented an update of the **HS Roof Replacement**. We have reached substantial completion and done the final punch list. The **Ag HVAC Replacement** is the next project and lead times on the equipment show the project to be completed in October. Mr. Huerta, CLK Architects, shared the demolition plans and design for the **New Junior High School**. Mrs. Tagle and Mr. Huerta shared that they are hosting two very special events on Wednesday, October 15, 2025.

- **Junior Architect Day** - Workshop for students to experience the design and layout of the New Junior High Campus. We will talk about the phases of the construction project and what they can expect to see. Students will be able to give the architect feedback on the overall look of the plan.
- **Town Hall Meeting** - We will meet with members of the community and reveal the design of the new campus. We will also discuss the timelines for the remaining Bond projects and celebrate the successes of the first two projects completed.



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ACTION TAKEN

- The Banquete ISD Board of Trustees approved the partnership with "Quenching Thirst Grant" in collaboration with Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. This partnership, led by Mr. Jaime Rodriguez, will allow for the creation of a rain garden at Banquete High School. The project will include outdoor learning spaces and opportunities for enrichment.
- The Banquete ISD Board of Trustees approved to add the superintendent to all Plains Capital Bank accounts as an authorized signer.

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

October 8, 2025
6:00pm
Banquete Elementary Library