Summary of Actions
Approved the donations from Dr. Bob E. Griggs to BISD for use at the annual teacher of the year gala.

Adopted the “Encourage the Vote” resolution. BISD is joining districts across the state to encourage their staff to model responsible citizenship by participating in local, state and national elections.  

Approved Board Policy DMA (LOCAL) Professional Development: Required Staff Development. This change updates the language to be more generic and not reflect a specific appraisal instrument.

Approved the 2017–18 Campus Improvement Plans.

Approved Mark Thomas and Paige Curry as the superintendent’s designees to review and submit staff requests for TEA Secure Environment Access (TEASE) to the Texas Education Agency.

Approved the 2017–18 budget amendments for campus 2016–17 rollover funds and department functional transfers.

Approved budget amendments.

Public Hearing
Conducted a hearing for the 2015–16 Financial Integrity System of Texas (FIRST) report. BISD received the highest rating available.

Personnel
Announced one teacher appointment, two resignations and three retirements.

Recognitions
BISD recognized Principal Melissa Minix and the Smithfield Elementary staff for being named a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School.

Future Board Meeting
Thursday, November 16, 2017, Regular Board Meeting, open session at 7 p.m., Boardroom.

Special Session
THE BOARD MET IN SPECIAL SESSION on October 17 and took the following action:

Approved the bids/purchases for modular bathroom facilities for Richland Middle School from Ramtech Building Systems.

Bids Awarded
Approved the bids/purchases for:
- Smart Boards and mounts for special education classes from Video Reality.
- Servers and equipment from Dell, Inc.

Approved the final payment to:
- Tarrant Paint and Stain, LLC for 2017 paint renovations at Hardeman Elementary School and Smithfield Middle School; and
- Aries Building Systems, LLC for Legacy Fund site and building projects.

Ratified the service work by Blackmon Mooring at Richland High School.