

TEMPLATE: Contact Your Taxing Entity About BCAD Concerns

Your voice matters. Use this template to email or mail to your local taxing entity (school board, city council, ESD board, etc.) requesting accountability for the Bosque Central Appraisal District (BCAD).

Subject: Concerned Taxpayer – Request for Action on BCAD Oversight

Dear [School Board Member / City Council Member / County Commissioner / ESD Board Member],

My name is [Your Full Name], and I am a taxpayer and resident of [Your City or School District]. I am writing to express serious concern regarding the ongoing operations of the Bosque Central Appraisal District (BCAD) and the lack of oversight from the taxing entities that appoint its board members.

Recent findings have revealed:

- A Chief Appraiser whose salary has more than doubled in five years and now exceeds that of most elected officials—while leading an office with no voter accountability.
- A 250% taxpayer-funded retirement match.
- \$400,000+ in discretionary reserve funds held without clear justification.
- Questionable property valuation practices that appear to favor insiders.
- Alleged illegal board appointments in violation of Texas Tax Code §6.035.
- A lack of transparency in board minutes, ARB proceedings, and public communication.

As one of the taxing entities that participates in the appointment of BCAD's Board of Directors, you have the authority—and the responsibility—to act.

I urge you to:

1. Publicly call for an audit of BCAD finances and appraisal practices.
2. Reconsider your entity's support for current BCAD board members.
3. Demand the resignation of any board member serving in violation of state law.
4. Require public transparency and accountability in all BCAD decisions moving forward.

The time for silence is over. Taxpayers deserve better.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Address or City]

[Your Phone Number or Email, if desired]