

# BOARD



**Texarkana**  
Independent School District

# BRIEFS

*A Summary of the Minutes from the  
TISD Board of Trustees Meeting  
April 21, 2015*

## Board of Trustees 2014-2015

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*At Large - District 6*

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**Fred Norton, Jr.**  
*At Large - District 7*

*The Board of Trustees meets in regular session on the third Tuesday of each month, and at other times as necessary.*

*The meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. at the TISD Services Building, 1600 Waterall, or at other designated locations in the District. The public is welcome to attend all meetings.*

*Citizens wishing to address the Board may speak on issues other than personnel during the Public Forum, an agenda item for all regular Board meetings.*

*At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Tuesday, April 21, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:*

**ADJOURNED** *to a fifty-seven minute closed session.*  
**CONDUCTED** *a public forum; there was no participation from the audience.*  
**RECEIVED** *information from Superintendent Norton on legislative updates and five upcoming field trips – 1) Wake Village Students to Sci Port in Shreveport, LA 5-13-2015; 2) Nash Students to Sci Port in Shreveport, LA 5-14-2015; 3) Nash Student to Old Washington, AR 5-20-2015; 4) Morriss Students to U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL 5-29-2015; 5)GT Students to Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia, AR 5-5-2015 and 5-6-2015.*

**APPROVED** *minutes of the March 17, 2015 regular Board meeting.*

**APPROVED** *personnel recommendations listed below:*

**1) Resignations/Retirement**  
*(all resignations and retirements are effective June 10, 2015 unless otherwise noted.)*

**Highland Park Elementary School**  
*Douglas, Jill – Second Grade Teacher*

**Instructional Services**

*Ables, Lori – Director of Secondary Curriculum/Instruction & Academic Services  
Retirement, effective June 30, 2015*

**Nash Elementary School**

*Wright, Susan – Diagnostician – Retirement, effective August 31, 2015*

**Paul Laurence Dunbar Early Education Center**

*Robey, Christa – Prekindergarten Teacher*

**Spring Lake Park**

*Norton, Bertie – Principal - Resignation, effective June 30, 2015*

**Texas High School**

*Bryant, Zachary – History and Physical Education Teacher/ Coach  
Resignation, effective May 1, 2015*

*Sinard, James – Head Tennis Coach*

*Thompson, Lindsey – Theater Teacher*

*Tucker, Holly – Associate Principal – Resignation, effective June 30, 2015*

**Texas Middle School**

*Brown, Megan – Teacher/Cheer Coach*

*Rogers, Chelsey – Sixth Grade Math Teacher*

*Strebeck, Ryan – Sixth Grade STEM Science Teacher*

**Theron Jones Early Literacy Center**

*Gill, Jasmine – Kindergarten Teacher*

*Primm, Maria – Second Grade Teacher*

*Quam, Bailee – Kindergarten Teacher – Resignation, effective April 10, 2015*

*Wright, Jana – Kindergarten Teacher*

**Wake Village Elementary School**

*Harris, Krystal – Second Grade Teacher*

*Moss, Beverly – Deaf Education Teacher – Retirement, effective May 31, 2015*

*Murray, Rebecca – Second Grade Teacher*

**Westlawn Elementary School**

*Block, Tomeka – Special Education Teacher*

**2) Elections/Assignments**

**Special Populations**

*Lingle, Donna Kathryn – Speech Pathologist*

**Texas High School**

*Harrell, Jeremy – Teacher/Coach*

**3) 2015-2016 Administrative Contract Recommendations**

**APPROVED** *monthly investment report.*

**APPROVED** *renewal of bank depository.*

**APPROVED** *proposals for building storefront and glass vendor.*

**ACCEPTED** *Partners in Education donations for the period March 2015 totaling \$18,465.89.*

**APPROVED** *awarding architect and engineering services for Wake Village Elementary roof replacement to Bartlett Architecture.*

**APPROVED** *submission of waiver for missed instruction day and low attendance days to TEA.*

**APPROVED** *resolution concerning payment of nonexempt employees who were idle during the day of closure resulting from the bad weather day in March.*

**APPROVED** *Instructional Materials Allotment and TEKS certification, 2015-2016.*

**APPROVED** *monthly financial report.*

**APPROVED** *monthly expenditures.*

**APPROVED** *first reading of budget FY 2015-2016.*

**APPROVED** *resolution for 3517 Summerhill Road/Smith and Mankins LLC property exchange.*

**APPROVED** *resolution to nominate Mr. Paul Norton for the 2015 TASB Superintendent of the Year Award.*

**RECEIVED** *a report on the Theron Jones Early Literacy Campus from Principal Jennell Ingram.*

**RECEIVED** *a report on operations and upcoming projects from Mr. Casey Nichols.*

**RECEIVED** *an overview report on the new elementary design from Superintendent Norton.*

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015.**