

BOARD



Texarkana
Independent School District

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A Summary of the Minutes from the TISD Board of Trustees Meeting April 19

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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.

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At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Tuesday, April 19th, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:

to a sixty-three minute closed session.

Susan Waldrep for being named TASC 2016 Eddie G. Bull State Advisor of the Year, Kayce Welch for receiving the 2016 Youth Wilbur Award and Martha and Josh Morriss Mathematics & Engineering Elementary School and Nash Elementary School for being named as a Texas Honor Roll School.

a public forum; there was no participation from the audience.

information from Superintendent Norton on legislative updates and upcoming field trips – 1) Texas High Reach Students to University of Arkansas in Little Rock, AR on April 21, 2016; 2) Morriss Elementary 1st Grade Students to Logoly State Park in McNeil, AR on April 25, 2016; 3) Texas High DECA Students to Pulaski College in Little Rock, AR on April 27, 2016; 4) Texas High Students to BPA National Conference in Boston, MA on May 5-9, 2016; 5) Morriss Elementary 3rd Grade Students to Sci Port in Shreveport, LA on May 12, 2016; 6) Morriss Elementary 2nd Grade Students to Washington State Park in Washington, AR on May 6, 2016; 7) Nash Elementary 3rd Grade Students to Little Rock Zoo in Little Rock, AR on May 13, 2016; 8) Nash Elementary 5th Grade Students to Old Washington Arkansas in Washington, AR on May 13, 2016; 9) Westlawn Elementary Robotics Club Students to Sci Port in Shreveport, LA on May 20, 2016; 10) Morriss Elementary Students to Space Camp in Huntsville, AL on May 22-25, 2016; 11) Nash Elementary 4th Grade Students to Mid-America Science Museum in Hot Springs, AR on May 27, 2016; 12) Texas High Highstepper Students to New York on January 13-16, 2017.

minutes of the March 15, 2016 regular Board meeting.

personal recommendations listed below:

1) Resignations/Retirement

(all resignations and retirements are effective June 7, 2016 unless otherwise noted.)

Paul Laurence Dunbar Early Education Center

Davidson, Kelly – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher

Lance, Brooke – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher

Wood, Morgan – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher

Texas High School

Baker, Linda – Science Teacher – Retiring, effective May 31, 2016

Carter, Beverly – Math Teacher – Retiring, effective May 31, 2016

Littman, John – Social Studies Teacher – Retiring, effective May 31, 2016

Texas Middle School

Frazier, Jennifer – Science Teacher

Leadford, Bryan – Assistant Principal – Resigning, effective April 15, 2016

Knowles, Nancy – Seventh Grade Science Teacher – Resigning, effective June 3, 2016

Martin, Rita – Science Teacher – Retiring, effective May 31, 2016

Westlawn Elementary School

Gibson, Summer – Special Education Teacher

Gooden, Arielle – Fine Arts Teacher

Holden, Joya – Intervention Reading Teacher

2) Elections/Assignments

Nash Elementary School

Smith, Crystal

Texas High School

Ford, Cecil – Algebra I Teacher

Hoang, Kimberly – Biology Teacher

Pessel, Robert – Agriculture Mechanics Teacher

Smith, Monica – Chemistry Teacher

Texas Middle School

Elliott, Shelby – Seventh Grade Science Teacher

George, Adrian Shaun – Eighth Grade Science Teacher

Higgins, Gayle – Sixth Grade Science Teacher

Waggoner Creek Elementary School

Callison, Carolyn Rene – Fourth Grade Teacher

Icenhower, Kristen – Fifth Grade Teacher

Morgan, Katie – Kindergarten Teacher

Purtle, Erika – Third Grade Teacher

Richards, Kaci – Kindergarten Teacher

Starnes, Kimberlie – Second Grade Teacher

Watson, Julie – First Grade Teacher

Wake Village Elementary School

Jolley, Amy – Fifth Grade Science Teacher

Westlawn Elementary School

Armstrong-Green, Shasta – Reading Interventionist Teacher

Buchanan, Diana – Third Grade Teacher

Higgs, Jessica – Fourth Grade Teacher

3) Consideration/Approval of Proposed Contract Recommendations: Renewals, Non-Renewals, Terminations, Etc.

None

monthly investment report.

Internet Service.

Partners in Education donations for the period March 2016 totaling \$8,348.17.

TASB Policy Update 104 (List of Local Policies Affected) – 1) EEH (LOCAL) – INSTRUCTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS – HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION; 2) FB (LOCAL) – EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY; 3) FD (LOCAL) – ADMISSIONS; 4) FEB (LOCAL) – ATTENDANCE – ATTENDANCE ACCOUNTING; 5) FFH (LOCAL) – STUDENT WELFARE – FREEDOM FROM DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, AND RETALIATION.

monthly financial report.

monthly expenditures.

first reading of budget FY 2016-2017.

a report on the Theron Jones Early Literacy Campus from Principal Melodie White.

a report on the building progress of Waggoner Creek Elementary School and the 6th Grade Center at Texas Middle School from Superintendent Norton.

***THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016.***