

# BOARD



**Texarkana**  
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# BRIEFS

## Board of Trustees 2017-2018

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## *A Summary of the Minutes from the TISD Board of Trustees Meeting April 17*

*At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Tuesday, April 17th, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:*

**RECOGNIZED** *Westlawn Elementary School - Terry Iles from Learning Forward Texas presented the Outstanding Campus Professional Learning Program Award to Taryn Givan, Andrew Jones, Lucia Ochoa and Nichole Smith.*

**ADJOURNED** *to a sixty-one minute closed session.*

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

**RECEIVED** *information from Superintendent Norton on legislative updates and upcoming field trips – 1) Gifted & Talented Students to Shreveport Aquarium in Shreveport, LA on May 8, 2018, May 9, 2018 and May 10, 2018; 2) Spring Lake Park Elementary Students to Mid-America Museum in Hot Springs, AR on May 17, 2018; 3) Morriss Elementary Students to Space Camp in Huntsville, AL on May 24-26, 2018.*

**APPROVED** *minutes of the March 20, 2018 regular Board meeting.*

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

### **1) Resignations/Retirement**

*(all resignations and retirements are effective May 30, 2018 unless otherwise noted.)*

#### ***Administration***

*Nichols, Christopher – Chief of Operations – Resigning, effective June 30, 2018*

#### ***Highland Park Elementary School***

*Larey, Kristen – Third Grade Teacher*

*Mazer, Pat – Second Grade Teacher*

*Olalde, Maximina – Second Grade Bilingual Teacher*

#### ***Instructional Services***

*McKinney, Julie – Occupational Therapist*

#### ***Martha and Josh Morriss Mathematics & Engineering Elementary School***

*Barkman, Jennifer – First Grade Teacher*

*Thorndyke, Alicia – Second Grade Teacher*

#### ***Nash Elementary School***

*Mascoll-Nard, Mercedes – Bilingual Kindergarten Teacher*

*Perri, Maria – Bilingual Kindergarten Teacher*

*Wisdom, Magan – Fourth Grade Teacher*

#### ***Paul Laurence Dunbar Early Education Center***

*Watson, Orland – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher*

#### ***Spring Lake Park Elementary School***

*Freeman, Kayla – First Grade Teacher*

*Graham, Amanda – Assistant Principal – Resigning, effective June 30, 2018*

#### ***Texas High School***

*Atkinson, Jason – English Teacher*

*Carley, Rachel – Athletic Trainer*

*Collvins, Aaron Craig – Physical Education Teacher/Coach*

*Elrod, Melinda – World Geography Teacher*

*Gore, Thea – Special Education Teacher*

*Johnson, Elizabeth Dollie – Diagnostician – Resigning, effective June 13, 2018*

*McGonagill, Teresa – Special Education Teacher*

*Pessel, Jaclyn – Science Teacher*

*Smith, Monica – Science Teacher*

#### ***Texas Middle School***

*Hobson, Albert – Teacher/Coach*

#### ***Theron Jones Early Literacy Center***

*Ballard, Dori – Technology Teacher*

*Gonzalez, Darcy – Kindergarten Teacher*

*Gulley, Taylor – First Grade Teacher*

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**Wake Village Elementary School**  
*Wade, Stacy – First Grade Teacher*

**Waggoner Creek Elementary School**  
*Morton, Courtney – Counselor – Resigning, effective June 6, 2018*

**Westlawn Elementary School**  
*Jarratt, Kayla – Third Grade Teacher*  
*Turner, Jordan – Fifth Grade Teacher*

### 2) Elections/Assignments

**Martha and Josh Morriss Mathematics & Engineering Elementary School**  
*Davis, Erin – Moving to Assistant Principal*  
*on a Probationary Eleven Month Contract, effective 7/23/2018*

**Nash Elementary School**  
*Ballard, Miriam – Kindergarten Bilingual Teacher*  
*Tatum, Valerie – Physical Education Teacher*

**Spring Lake Park Elementary School**  
*Quillin, Samantha – Second Grade Teacher*

**Texas High School**  
*Brown, Debbie – Special Education English/Language Arts Teacher*  
*Farmer, Whitney – World Geography/World History Teacher*  
*Franks, Dalton – Social Studies Teacher/Coach*  
*McAdoo, Dana – Counselor*  
*Mitchell, Julie – Academic Advisor – Effective, March 26, 2018*  
*on a Non-Certified Probationary Twelve Month Contract*

**Theron Jones Early Literacy Center**  
*Warren, Keli – First Grade Teacher*

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

*List was provided under separate cover.*

**APPROVED** *monthly investment report.*

**APPROVED** *proposals for 1) Auto Glass Vendors; 2) Building Addition Remodel Construction for Theron Jones Kitchen Remodel (floor sawing, exterior concrete sawing, foundation, pre-engineered building package, handicap ramp); 3) Cooler/Freezer Construction for Theron Jones Kitchen Remodel; 4) Declare Items Surplus; 5) Educational Professional Development, Consulting, Coaching, and Facilitation Services Vendors; 6) Electrical, HVAC, and Plumbing Vendors to Supplement District Workers on as Needed Basis; 7) Facility Improvements for Tiger Stadium (field turf installation), THS Track (track replacement and field turf installation), and THS Multi-Purpose Facility (field turf replacement); 8) Kitchen Equipment and Installation for Theron Jones Kitchen Remodel; 9) Remodel for Dance Studio and TigerVision Including Building Demolitions and Construction of Parking Area.*

**APPROVED** *Partners in Education donations for the period March 2018 totaling \$21,805.00.*

**APPROVED** *waiver for low attendance days.*

**APPROVED** *monthly financial report.*

**APPROVED** *monthly expenditures.*

**INFORMATION** *Superintendent Norton reviewed a Power Point from Waggoner Creek students detailing what they would like to purchase for their school with their budget money.*

**APPROVED** *first reading of budget FY 2018-2019.*

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

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**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018.**