

# BOARD



**Texarkana**  
Independent School District

# BRIEFS

*A Summary of the Minutes from the  
TISD Board of Trustees Meeting  
August 20, 2013*

## Board of Trustees 2013-2014

**Paul Miller**  
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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, August 20, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:*

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

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

**RECEIVED** information from Superintendent Paul Norton that Texas High teacher Monica Washington had been chosen as one of six finalists for the TASA Texas Teacher of the Year Program. He also informed the Board that enrollment was up and new maps of the district were available. He also reminded the Board of the dates of the upcoming annual TASA/TASB Convention in Dallas, Texas September 27-29, 2013.

**APPROVED** minutes of the July 16, 2013 regular Board meeting.

**APPROVED** personnel recommendations listed below:

**1) Resignations/Retirement**

*All resignations and retirements are effective June 12, 2013 unless otherwise noted.*

**District Wide**

*Skinner, Stacy Denise – Coordinator of STEM, Health and Wellness – Resignation June 25, 2013*

**Texas High School**

*Melde, Angela – Art Teacher – Resignation*

**Texas Middle School**

*Welch-Fowler, Kirby – Social Studies Teacher – Resignation*

**2) Elections/Assignments**

**District Wide**

*Tidwell, Melanie – Coordinator of Elementary Math and Science – 12-Month Administrator Contract*

**Instructional Services**

*Dumdei, Tonya – Coordinator of SHARS and Special Services – Move to 12-Month Professional Contract*

**Paul Laurence Dunbar Early Education Center**

*Lance, Brooke – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher*

**Nash Elementary**

*Simpson, Heather – Counselor – Move to 10-Month Professional Contract*

**Texas High School/Texas Middle School**

*Oubre, Michelle – Diagnostician*

**Texas High School**

*Allen, Alonza – English Teacher*

*Bunch, John – Academic Advisor – 12-Month Non-Tenure Contract*

*Feemster, John Tyson – Art Teacher*

*Morey, Matthew – Assistant Band Director*

*Pass, Arely – Spanish Teacher*

*Ray-Crowell, Brittny – English Teacher*

*Terrell, Brooke – English Teacher*

**Texas Middle School**

*Meador, Megan – Cheer Teacher/Coach*

*Shaddix, Phyllis – Response to Intervention Teacher*

*Spiropoulos, Margrette – Social Studies Teacher*

**Theron Jones Early Literacy Center**

*Ballard, Dori – Kindergarten Teacher*

*Lee, Vicki – Kindergarten Teacher*

*Sims, Ashley – First Grade Teacher*

**Wake Village Elementary School**

*Wommack, Belinda – Kindergarten Teacher*

**APPROVED** monthly investment report.

**APPROVED** cooperative purchasing fees report.

**ACCEPTED** Partners in Education donations for the period July 2013 totaling \$3,575.00.

**APPROVED** updated campus and district improvement plans.

**APPROVED** Student Code of Conduct for 2013-2014.

**APPROVED** TISD Employee Handbook for 2013-2014.

**APPROVED** TISD Professional Development and Appraisal System (PDAS) Appraiser List for 2013-2014.

**APPROVED** letter of agreement with SAU Tech Texarkana Airframe and Powerplant School.

**APPROVED** monthly financial report.

**APPROVED** monthly expenditures.

**ADOPTED** Policy CNA(Local) – Transportation Management Student Transportation.

**APPROVED** adoption of resolutions regarding hazardous traffic conditions.

**ADOPTED** ordinance setting a tax rate and levy for the 2013-2014 budget year.

**APPROVED** the TISD Paraprofessional Assessment to meet paraprofessional requirements under Title 1, Part A.

**RECEIVED** a report on the OPTIONS/Virtual Academy Campus, handbook revisions report for 2013-2014, and an update on summer projects.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2013.**