

BOARD



Texarkana
Independent School District

BRIEFS

*A Summary of the Minutes from the
TISD Board of Trustees Meeting
July 15, 2014*

Board of Trustees 2014-2015

Paul Miller
President
At Large - District 6

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District 3

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District 1

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District 2

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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, July 15, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:
to a sixty minute closed session.
None
a public forum. There were no participants.
information from Superintendent Norton on current legislative issues and upcoming plans to prepare for the next legislative session and that a delegate for the annual TASB convention would need to be selected.*

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*minutes of the June 24, 2014 regular called Board meeting .
personnel recommendations listed below:*

1) Resignations/Retirement (all resignations and retirements are effective June 11, 2014, unless otherwise noted.)

OPTIONS

King, Debra – English Teacher

Texas High School

Bickham, Amanda – Math Teacher

Duch, Sara – World Geography Teacher

Lawings, Melodie – Health Science Teacher

Pickett, Erik – Tennis Teacher/Coach

Robinson, Holley – STEM Chemistry Teacher

Simmons, Danny – Teacher/Coach

Texas Middle School

Johnson, Andrew – Seventh Grade Science Teacher

Maddox, Jennifer – Special Education Teacher

Pickering, Sherri – Choir Teacher

Theron Jones Early Literacy Center

Josserand, Macee – Kindergarten Teacher

Montgomery, Taylor – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher

Thurston, Brandon – Second Grade Teacher

TISD Virtual Academy

Niemeyer, Diane – Virtual Academy Teacher

Westlawn Elementary School

Tatum, Farishn – Third Grade Math/Science Teacher

2) Elections/Assignments

Morriss Elementary School

Leach, Jennifer – Kindergarten Teacher

OPTIONS

Uzzell, Anthony – English/Virtual Academy Teacher in Grades 7-12

Spring Lake Park Elementary School

Sellars, Whitney – Fifth Grade English/Language Arts Teacher

Texas High School

Koenig, Neil – Assistant Principal

Suelzer, Julie – STEM Chemistry Teacher

York, Jason – World Geography STEM Teacher

Texas Middle School

Ariniello, Jennifer – Seventh Grade English/Language Arts Teacher

Arnold, Ashley – Sixth Grade STEM English/Language Arts Teacher

George, Leslie – Technology Teacher

Jackson-Willis, Krystal – Seventh Grade Math Teacher

Stewart, Don – Seventh Grade Science Teacher

Theron Jones Early Literacy Center

Dyche, Dawn – First Grade Teacher

Knipper, Lindsey Brooke – Kindergarten Teacher

Westlawn Elementary School

Barrett, Hailey – Third Grade Math/Science Teacher

Barkman, Jennifer – Third Grade Math/Science Teacher

3) Proposed Renewals, Non Renewals, Terminations/Suspensions

Preston, Kyle – Moving to a Twelve Month Teacher/Coach Contract

Shaddix, Phyllis – Moving to Curriculum Coach position on an Eleven Month Professional Probationary Contract

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monthly investment report.

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proposals for 1) Declare Items Surplus; 3) Resolution for Authorization for use of ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative.

ACCEPTED

Partners in Education donations for the period June 2014 totaling \$12,593.88.

APPROVED

TISD Employee Handbook for 2014-2015.

APPROVED

Resolution to Suspend Portions of Policy EIE (LOCAL) for 2014-15 School Year.

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Policy Revision for EIC (LOCAL) Academic Achievement – Class Ranking.

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State Expedited Waivers.

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Instructional Materials Adoption – Additional Secondary Textbooks.

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monthly financial report.

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monthly expenditures.

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Naming of Delegate and Alternate for TASB 2014 Delegate Assembly in Dallas, TX on September 26, 2014.

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Resolution for Purchase of Property at 2015 Kennedy Lane.

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Endorsement of Robert Sheppard for TASB Board of Directors – Region VIII.

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a report on the School Health Advisory Council for 2013-2014 from Superintendent Paul Norton.

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annual report on English as a Second Language and Bilingual Education from Executive Director of Support Operations Wes Kirkham.

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a report on the Highland Park Elementary campus from Principal Jennifer Cross.

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a report on College & Career Readiness from the Director of College & Career Readiness Mark Schroeder.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2014.**