

BOARD



Texarkana
Independent School District

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A Summary of the Minutes from the TISD Board of Trustees Meeting July 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.

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

ADJOURNED *to a sixty minute closed session.*

RECOGNIZED *None*

CONDUCTED *a public forum. There were no participants.*

RECEIVED *information from Superintendent Norton on current legislative issues and upcoming plans to prepare for the next legislative session, the upcoming TASA/TASB convention in Houston, Texas on September 23-25, 2016 and also information on a field trip request for Texas High School Band Students to Drum Corps International in Little Rock, AR July 27-28, 2016.*

APPROVED *minutes of the June 28, 2016 Regular Board meeting.*

APPROVED *personnel recommendations listed below:*

1) Resignations/Retirement

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

Martha and Josh Morriss Mathematics & Engineering Elementary School
Green, Cindy – First Grade Teacher – Resigning, effective June 29, 2016

Texas Middle School

Brown, Sonia – Sixth Grade History Teacher

Glover, Jason – Eighth Grade Science Teacher

Keeton, Roslyn – Special Education Teacher

Nichols, Megan – Technology Teacher

Stone, Rhonda – Curriculum Coach – Resigning, effective June 30, 2016

Westlawn Elementary School

Cornell, Robert – Fifth Grade Teacher – Resigning, effective July 13, 2016

2) Elections/Assignments

Martha and Josh Morriss Mathematics & Engineering Elementary School
Whitt, Shannan – First Grade Teacher

Paul Laurence Dunbar Early Education Center

Cordray, Natalie – Pre-Kindergarten/HeadStart Teacher

Hamilton, Kay – Special Education Teacher

Spring Lake Park Elementary School

Casanover, Terri – Second Grade Teacher

Moore, Gwen – Third Grade Teacher

Texas High School

Brush, Gregory – Business Education/Marketing Teacher

Dennis, Stephen – Teacher/Coach

Elliott, Lane – History Teacher/Coach

Ghere-Folse, Michael – Science Teacher

Vogan, Eric – Teacher/Coach

Texas Middle School

Ferrell, Clifford – Eighth Grade Math Teacher

Hobson, Albert – Teacher/Coach

Holley, Zach – Sixth Grade History Teacher

Icenbower, Seth – Sixth Grade Social Studies Teacher

Whorton, Michele – Eighth Grade Science Teacher

Westlawn Elementary School

Fouche, Erica – Coordinator of Academic Services

Pope, Jessica – Third Grade Teacher

Wharton, Kimberly – Fifth Grade Science Teacher

Woods, Jacob – Robotics Teacher

3) Proposed Renewals, Non Renewals, Terminations/Suspensions

Texas Middle School

McBryde, Mindee – Moving to Curriculum Coach on an Eleven Month Professional Employee Contract, effective July 26, 2016

Westlawn Elementary School

Jones, Andrew – Moving to a Probationary Eleven Month Administrative Contract, effective July 26, 2016

APPROVED *monthly investment report.*

APPROVED *proposals for 1) Catering Items; 2) Child Nutrition Food, Produce, Small Equipment and Supplies; 3) Yard Maintenance Vendor #2.*

APPROVED *Employee Handbook for 2016-2017.*

APPROVED *monthly financial report.*

APPROVED *monthly expenditures.*

APPROVED *TISD Compensation Plan for 2016-2017.*

RECEIVED *a report on the School Health Advisory Council for 2015-2016.*

RECEIVED *an annual report on English as a Second Language and Bilingual Education.*

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

RECEIVED *a report on student participation in Athletics and Extracurricular events from Athletic Executive Director Barry Norton.*

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS
SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2016.**