

BOARD



Texarkana
Independent School District

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A Summary of the Minutes from the TISD Board of Trustees Meeting June 8

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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 called meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Wednesday, June 8, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:

CONDUCTED *a Public Hearing – Turnaround Plan – Stakeholder Feedback for Paul Laurence Dunbar Early Education Center, Theron Jones Early Literacy Center and Westlawn Elementary School.*

APPROVED *personnel recommendations listed below:*

1) Resignations/Retirement. *(all resignations and retirements are effective June 7, 2016, unless otherwise noted.)*

Highland Park Elementary School
McGary, LaToyia – Counselor

Instructional Services
McConnell, Stephanie – Coordinator of Testing, 504 and Counselors – Resigning, effective June 30, 2016

Martha and Josh Morriss Mathematics & Engineering Elementary School
Allen, Melanie – Fourth Grade Teacher

Nash Elementary School
Galiza, Grace – Third Grade Teacher

Spring Lake Park Elementary School
Gideon, Amber – Third Grade Teacher
Martin, Courtney – Second Grade Teacher
Partin, Darla – First Grade Teacher
Thomas, Maegan – Fourth Grade Teacher

Texas High School
Cook, Paula – Art Teacher
Parker, Whitney – Math Teacher

Texas Middle School
Hopper, Ruth Ellen – Art
Mullins, Colton – Eighth Grade Science Teacher
Stephenson, Erica – Sixth Grade Science Teacher

Theron Jones Early Literacy Center
Miller, Mariah – Kindergarten Teacher
Tate, Karen – Diagnostician

TILC/EDAEP
Rowe, Flora – Teacher – Retiring, effective May 31, 2016

Westlawn Elementary School
Fenton, Lisa – Fourth Grade Teacher

2) Elections/Assignments

Martha and Josh Morriss Mathematics & Engineering Elementary School
Green, Cynthia – First Grade Teacher

Nash Elementary School
Fuller, Lisa – Second Grade Teacher
McCright, April – Third Grade Teacher

Paul Laurence Dunbar Early Education Center
King, Jr., Ronald – Pre-Kindergarten HeadStart Teacher

Spring Lake Park Elementary School
Harper Ribble, Whitney – Special Education Teacher
McKinney, Collea – Physical Education Teacher/Coach

Texas High School
Harris, William – Business Education/Marketing Teacher

Texas Middle School
Brown, Jerry – Eighth Grade Social Studies Teacher
Crowson, Mitzi – Sixth Grade Science Teacher
Dean, Laura – Seventh Grade Math Teacher
Garland, Misty – Eighth Grade Science Teacher
Hogue, Tara – Spanish Teacher

Theron Jones Early Literacy Center
Goins, Bridget – First Grade Teacher

Waggoner Creek Elementary School
Autrey, Chad – Third Grade Teacher
Dotson, Brooke – Kindergarten Teacher

Westlawn Elementary School
Jones, Kedrick – Fifth Grade Teacher
Sampson, Carmen – Fourth Grade Teacher

3) 2015-2016 Teacher Contract Proposed Renewals, Non Renewals, Terminations/Suspensions

Theron Jones Early Literacy Center
Downs, Karen – Moving to Lead Instructional Coach on a Professional Employee Eleven Month Contract

Westlawn Elementary School
Smith, Christine Nichole – Moving to Lead Instructional Coach on a Professional Employee Eleven Month Contract
Walker, Kiaundra – Moving to Instructional Coach on a Professional Employee Ten Month Contract

APPROVED *a Turnaround Plan – Stakeholder Feedback for Paul Laurence Dunbar Early Education Center, Theron Jones Early Literacy Center and Westlawn Elementary School.*

RECEIVED *a budget report.*

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2016.