

BOARD



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A Summary of the Minutes from the TISD Board of Trustees Meeting June 29, 2021

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Tuesday, June 29th, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:

- ADJOURNED** *to a forty-five minute closed session.*
- CONDUCTED** *a public forum. There were no participants.*
- CONDUCTED** *a public hearing for the budget and proposed tax rate for FY 2021-2022.*
- RECEIVED** *information from Dr. Brubaker regarding the Nita M. Lowery 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant that has been awarded to the District and thanked those involved for securing this grant for our students.*
- APPROVED** *minutes of the May 25, 2021 regular Board meeting and the June 22, 2021 called Board meeting.*
- APPROVED** *personnel recommendations listed below:*

1) Resignations/Retirement

Highland Park Elementary School

Lawson, Lakien – 2nd Grade Teacher, effective June 24, 2021

Texas Middle School

Mayes, Rebekah – Special Education Teacher, effective June 24, 2021

Theron Jones Early Literacy Center

Caudle, Jessie – Kindergarten Teacher, effective June 23, 2021

Wake Village Elementary School

Bloxom, Leslie – 1st Grade Teacher, effective June 22, 2021

Cooper, Kristen – Special Education Teacher, effective June 23, 2021

Westlawn Elementary School

Clayton, Tanya – 4th Grade Teacher, effective June 24, 2021

Goodwin McCowan, Rachel – 5th Grade Teacher, effective June 24, 2021

James, Domonica – 5th Grade Teacher, effective June 23, 2021

Nickleberry, Pamela – Math Interventionist, effective June 25, 2021

Ransaw, Jeannette – 5th Grade Teacher, effective June 23, 2021

2) Elections/Assignments

Administration

Penix, Sherri – Chief Innovation Officer (pending completion of fingerprinting)

Martha and Josh Morriss Mathematics & Engineering Elementary School

Stoll, Miranda – 2nd Grade Teacher

Texas Middle School

Boyd, Suzanne – 6th Grade Science Teacher

Hadaway, Ryan – Assistant Band Director

Lee, Shauna – Technology Teacher

Theron Jones Early Literacy Center

Brower, Amanda – Reading Interventionist – pending completion of fingerprinting

Crenshaw, Joshua – Special Education Teacher

Wake Village Elementary School

Chaffin, Mindi – 1st Grade Teacher

Westlawn Elementary School

Taylor, Alisa – 3rd Grade Teacher

3) Contract Proposed Renewals, Non Renewals, Terminations/Suspensions

Jones, Kedrick – Moving to Assistant Principal Intern on a Ten Month Professional Employee Contract, effective August 3, 2021

Lott, Jo Dee – Contract Change – Westlawn Moving to Ten Month Professional Employee Contract effective August 3, 2021

Luna, Liliana – Moving to Principal – Nash on a Twelve Month Administrator Contract, effective July 1, 2021

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- APPROVED *monthly investment report.*
- APPROVED *proposals for 1) Declare Surplus Items; 2) Net Replacement for Golf Driving Range; 3) School Supply Vendor; 4) Texas Middle School Painting; 5) Vehicles for Child Nutrition.*
- APPROVED *Policy CDA (Legal): Other Revenues: Investments.*
- APPROVED *Partners in Education donations for the period of May 2021 totaling \$9,162.00.*
- APPROVED *4-H Adjunct Faculty Resolution & Agreement for the 2021-2022 School Year.*
- APPROVED *Lease between Texarkana ISD and Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc. Head Start Program.*
- APPROVED *Memorandum of Understanding between TISD and Texarkana College regarding College Prep Mathematics and English Courses.*
- APPROVED *Texas High School Program of Studies and Course Description Guide for 2021-2022 ADDENDUM.*
- APPROVED *2021-2022 School Calendar Revision.*
- APPROVED *Amendment to DC (LOCAL) Policy.*
- APPROVED *List of Brokers.*
- APPROVED *monthly financial report.*
- APPROVED *monthly expenditures.*
- APPROVED *Final budget amendments for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.*
- APPROVED *2021-2022 budget & proposed tax rate.*
- APPROVED *Thomas & Thomas Engagement Letter for FY 2021-2022.*
- RECEIVED *a report on Student and Community Development from Assistant Superintendent Jo Ann Rice.*
- RECEIVED *a report on Resilient Schools Support Program: Texarkana ISD COVID Recovery and Acceleration Plan from Christy Tidwell, Executive Director of Curriculum & Instruction, and Melodie White, Theron Jones Early Literacy Center Principal.*

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**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2021.**