

# BOARD



**Texarkana**  
Independent School District

# BRIEFS

*A Summary of the Minutes from the  
TISD Board of Trustees Meeting  
June 28*

## Board of Trustees 2015-2016

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*At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Tuesday, June 28, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:*

**ADJOURNED** *to a fifty-five minute closed session.*

**RECOGNIZED** *None.*

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

**CONDUCTED** *a public hearing for the budget and proposed tax rate for FY 2016-2017.*

**RECEIVED** *information from Superintendent Norton on current legislative issues and the upcoming TASA/TASB convention in Houston, Texas on September 23-25, 2016.*

**APPROVED** *minutes of the May 17, 2016 regular Board meeting and the June 8, 2016 called Board meeting.*

**APPROVED** *personnel recommendations listed below:*

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

**Highland Park Elementary School**  
*Lynn, Brandy – First Grade Teacher*

**Spring Lake Park Elementary School**  
*Venable, Autumn – Fifth Grade Teacher*

**Texas High School**  
*Byrd, Daniel – Athletic Trainer – Resigning, effective June 30, 2016*  
*Cochran, Charles Robert – Teacher/Coach*  
*Harris, William – Business Education/Marketing Teacher – Resigning, effective June 22, 2016*  
*Jackson, Angela – Math Teacher*  
*Robison, Janet – Science Teacher*  
*Strunc, John – World History/Government Teacher*

**Texas Middle School**  
*Covey, Kimberlyn – ESL Teacher*  
*James, Bria – Sixth Grade English/Language Arts Teacher*  
*James, Britnee – Teacher/Coach*  
*Tidwell, Martha – Seventh Grade Math Teacher*

**Theron Jones Early Literacy Center**  
*Nelson, Vincent – Fine Arts Teacher*

**Wake Village Elementary School**  
*Rankin, Katren – Special Education Teacher*

**Waggoner Creek Elementary School**  
*Autrey, Chad – Third Grade Teacher – Resigning, effective June 22, 2016*

**Westlawn Elementary School**  
*Claiborne, Michelle – Special Education Collaborative Teacher*  
*Robertson, Venessa – Fourth Grade Writing/Science Teacher*  
*Willis, Lauren – Robotics Teacher*

**2) Elections/Assignments**

**Highland Park Elementary School**  
*Boatright, Angela – Counselor*  
*Franklin, Lindsey – First Grade Teacher*  
*Smithson, Kimberly – First Grade Teacher*

**SDAEP**  
*Turner, Allyn – Special Education Teacher*

**Spring Lake Park Elementary School**  
*Drabble, Hannah – Fifth Grade Teacher*

**Texas High School**  
*Autrey, Samantha – Special Education Teacher*  
*Branstetter, Kenneth – AP Government/Sociology/World Geography Teacher*  
*Carley, Rachel – Athletic Trainer*  
*Green, Sonja – Special Education Collaborative Teacher*  
*Holt, Sheila Lanette – Math Teacher*  
*Onare, Mayowa – Computer Science/Math Teacher*  
*Pessel, Jaclyn – Chemistry Teacher*

**Texas Middle School**  
*Baker, Bailey – Sixth Grade English/Language Arts Teacher*  
*Barker, Claire – Special Education Teacher*  
*Delezen, Jason – Art Teacher*  
*Duhart, Jade – Seventh Grade Math Teacher*  
*Guzman, Maria – Spanish Teacher*  
*Ho, Jocelyn – Seventh Grade Math Teacher*  
*Hubnik, Samantha – Special Education Teacher*  
*Peacock, Julie – Special Education Teacher*  
*Stone, Rhonda – Curriculum Coach*  
*Terry, Stephonia – Seventh Grade English/Language Arts Teacher*  
*Timmons, Taylor – Art Teacher*

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**Theron Jones Early Literacy Center**  
*Keith, Candice – Second Grade Teacher*

**Waggoner Creek Elementary School**  
*Gilcbrest, Amanda – Third Grade Teacher*

**Wake Village Elementary School**  
*Spicer, Katie – Third Grade Teacher*  
*Wade, Stacy – First Grade Teacher*

**Westlawn Elementary School**  
*Bayless, Laurie – Fourth Grade Teacher*  
*Chavez, David – Special Education Teacher*  
*Cornell, Robert – Fifth Grade Teacher*  
*Cranford, Melody – Fifth Grade Teacher*  
*McClaran, Brenda DeAnn – Reading Interventionist Teacher*  
*Wallace, Donna – Fourth Grade Math Teacher*  
*Whitfield, Trisha – Special Education Self-Contained Teacher*

### **3) 2016-2017 Teacher Contract Proposed Renewals, Non Renewals, Terminations/Suspensions**

#### **Instructional Services**

*Young, Sherry – Moving to Coordinator of Testing, 504 & Counselors on a Professional Employee Twelve Month Contract, effective July 1, 2016*

#### **Paul Laurence Dunbar Early Education Center**

*Tellez, Amy – Moving to Diagnostician on an Eleven Month Contract, effective July 26, 2016*

#### **Texas Middle School**

*Boyce, Colby – Moving to Assistant Principal on a Twelve Month Contract, effective July 1, 2016*  
*Fowler, Zachary – Moving to an Eleven Month Administrative Contract, effective July 26, 2016*  
*Shaddix, Phyllis – Moving to Assistant Principal on a Twelve Month Contract, effective July 1, 2016*

#### **Wake Village Elementary School**

*Hatridge, Lindy – Moving to Special Education Collaborative Teacher on a Ten Month Term Contract with a Certification Addendum, effective August 9, 2016*

#### **Westlawn Elementary School**

*Cordray, Carol Kelly – Moving to Assistant Principal on a Twelve Month Contract, effective July 1, 2016*

- APPROVED *monthly investment report.*
- APPROVED *proposals for 1) Chemicals for Child Nutrition and Catering; 2) Toner Cartridge Vendor.*
- ACCEPTED *Partners in Education donations for the period May 2016 totaling \$10,404.41.*
- APPROVED *Policy CDA (Legal): Other Revenues: Investments.*
- APPROVED *List of Brokers.*
- APPROVED *amendment to Policy DNA(Local): Performance Appraisal – Evaluation of Teachers and DNB(Local): Performance Appraisal – Evaluation of Other Professional Employees.*
- APPROVED *Increase in "Paid" Meal Pricing.*
- APPROVED *Texas High School Program of Studies and Course Description Guide for 2016-2017 ADDENDUM.*
- APPROVED *monthly financial report.*
- APPROVED *monthly expenditures.*
- APPROVED *budget amendments for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.*
- APPROVED *2016-2017 budget & proposed tax rate.*
- APPROVED *naming of delegate and alternate for TASB 2016 Delegate Assembly in Houston, TX on September 24, 2016.*
- RECEIVED *a report on the Texas High campus from Principal Brad Bailey.*
- RECEIVED *a report on the Community and Student Engagement District Evaluation in Compliance with HB 5 Executive Director of Quality Assurance & MIS Nanette Power.*
- RECEIVED *a report on Student and Community Development from Assistant Superintendent Jo Ann Rice.*

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2016.**