

# BOARD



**Texarkana**  
Independent School District

# BRIEFS

## Board of Trustees 2016-2017

**Fred Norton, Jr.**  
*President*  
*At Large - District 7*

**Gerald Brooks**  
*Vice President*  
*District 2*

**Amy Bowers**  
*Secretary*  
*District 4*

**Wanda Boyette**  
*District 3*

**Bryan DePriest**  
*District 5*

**Bill Kimbro**  
*District 1*

**Paul Miller**  
*At Large - District 6*

*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.*

## *A Summary of the Minutes from the TISD Board of Trustees Meeting May 16*

*At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:*

**ADMINISTERED**  
**ADJOURNED**  
**ELECTED**

*the oaths of office to Board members Mrs. Amy Bowers, Mr. Gerald Brooks and Mr. Fred Norton, Jr. to a twenty minute closed session.*

**CONDUCTED**  
**RECEIVED**

*Board officers for the 2017-2018 school year – President – Mr. Fred Norton, Jr., Vice President – Mr. Gerald Brooks and Secretary – Mrs. Amy Bowers.*

*a public forum. There were no participants.*

**APPROVED**  
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*information from Superintendent Norton on legislative updates and of upcoming graduation ceremonies for Texas High School on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. and OPTIONS on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m.*

*minutes of the April 18, 2017 regular Board meeting and the May 1, 2017 called Board meeting.*

*personnel recommendations listed below:*

### **1) Resignations/Retirement**

*(all resignations and retirements are effective May 30, 2017, unless otherwise noted.)*

#### **Nash Elementary School**

*Othman, Maria – Second Grade Bilingual Teacher*

#### **Texas High School**

*Dennis, Stephen – Teacher/Coach*

*Gaeth, Benjamin – Teacher/Coach*

*Hartline, Michele – Math Teacher*

*Pearson, Jerry Frank – Special Education Teacher*

*Skinner, Lindsay – Assistant Principal – Resigning, effective June 30, 2017*

*Terry, Tanya – English Teacher*

#### **Texas Middle School**

*Kinney, Amanda – Eighth Grade Math Interventionist*

#### **Westlawn Elementary School**

*Cooper, Kathy – Diagnostician – Retiring, effective August 31, 2017*

### **2) Elections/Assignments**

#### **Martha and Josh Morriss Mathematics & Engineering Elementary School**

*LaRosa, Jonathan – Technology Teacher*

#### **Nash Elementary School**

*Cook, Meagan – First Grade Teacher*

#### **Spring Lake Park Elementary School**

*Childs, Brandi – Fifth Grade Teacher*

*Francis, Ashlee – Second Grade Teacher*

#### **Texas High School**

*Bruce, Jacqueline – American Sign Language Teacher*

*Colton-Fowler, Jennifer – Choir/Piano Teacher*

*Dupree, Carla – Assistant Principal*

*Kimbell, Stanley – Teacher/Coach*

*Merrell, Kimberly – Math Teacher*

*Pond, John – Teacher/Coach*

*Simmons, Carissa – Math Teacher*

#### **Texas Middle School**

*Gammon, Joseph – Math Interventionist*

*Robinson-Black, Antionette – Eighth Grade Math Teacher*

#### **Theron Jones Early Literacy Center**

*Gulley, Taylor – First Grade Teacher*

#### **Waggoner Creek Elementary School**

*Hanson, Kara – First Grade Teacher*

#### **Westlawn Elementary School**

*Gammon, Emily – Third Grade Teacher*

*Holley, April – Reading Interventionist*

*Stanfield, Sberilyn – Reading Interventionist*

*Turner, Jordan – Fifth Grade Teacher*

### **3) Proposed Contract Recommendations: Renewals, Non-Renewals, Terminations**

*None*

**APPROVED**

*monthly investment report.*

**APPROVED**

*proposals for 1) Automobile, Property and Liability Insurance.*

**ACCEPTED**

*Partners in Education donations for the period March and April 2017 totaling \$22,299.34.*

**APPROVED**

*transfer of General Fund Balance Resolution.*

**APPROVED**

*monthly financial report.*

**APPROVED**

*monthly expenditures.*

**APPROVED**

*second reading of budget FY 2017-2018.*

**APPROVED**

*changing the date of the June 2017 Board of Trustees meeting to June 27, 2017 to allow the administration more time before finalization of the final budget.*

**APPROVED**

*appointment of Mr. Bryan DePriest to the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Advisory Board*

*– City of Texarkana, Texas.*

**APPROVED**

*– City of Texarkana, Texas.*

**RECEIVED**

*a report on the Nash Elementary campus from Principal Patti O'Bannon.*

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2017.**