

BOARD



Texarkana
Independent School District

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*A Summary of the Minutes from the
TISD Board of Trustees Meeting
May 19, 2015*

Board of Trustees 2014-2015

Paul Miller
President
At Large - District 6

Wanda Boyette
Vice President
District 3

Bill Kimbro
Secretary
District 1

Amy Bowers
District 4

Gerald Brooks
District 2

Bryan DePriest
District 5

Fred Norton, Jr.
At Large - District 7

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.

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At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Tuesday, May 19, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:
Mrs. Wanda Boyette, Board of Trustees Vice-President, for 20 years of service.
the oaths of office to Board members Mrs. Amy Bowers, Mr. Bill Kimbro and Mr. Paul Miller.
to a fifty-seven minute closed session.
Board officers for the 2015-2016 school year – President – Paul Miller, Vice President – Wanda Boyette and Secretary – Bill Kimbro.
a public forum. There were no participants.
information from Superintendent Norton on legislative updates. Superintendent Norton also informed the Board of the dates of the upcoming annual TASA/TASB Convention in Austin, Texas October 2-4, 2015 and of an upcoming field trip – Texas High students to New York City December 2-6, 2015.

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minutes of the April 21, 2015 regular Board meeting.
personnel recommendations listed below:

1) Resignations/Retirement (all resignations and retirements are effective June 10, 2015, unless otherwise noted.)

Highland Park Elementary School

Castellanos, Jimena – Third Grade Bilingual Teacher

Texas High School

Brown, Allison – Consumer Science Teacher

Castro, Alfredo – Spanish Teacher

Koenig, Neil – Assistant Principal

Spencer, Thomas – Teacher/Coach

York, Jason – World Geography Teacher

Texas Middle School

Brooks, Hannah – Seventh Grade Math Teacher

McEvoy, Lisa – Sixth Grade Science Teacher

Power, Melanie – Art Teacher

Raney, Bennie – Diagnostician – Retirement, effective August 31, 2015

Spencer, Kristin – Teacher/Coach

Theron Jones Early Literacy Center

Brown Lee, Vicki – Kindergarten Teacher

Dyche, Dawn – First Grade Teacher

Elmore, Deborah – First Grade Teacher

Griffin, Demetra – First Grade Teacher

Peyton, Vera – Second Grade Teacher

Smith, Carlaskio – Second Grade Teacher

Westlawn Elementary School

Ellison, Rebekah – Fourth Grade Teacher

Hackleman, Michelle – Fourth Grade Writing and Science Teacher

Lewis, Brittera – Fifth Grade Teacher

McLelland, Monica – Fourth Grade Teacher

Wake Village Elementary School

Langley, Shondra – Special Education Teacher

McBride, Sonya – Kindergarten Teacher

Williams, Julia – Creative Movement Teacher – Retirement, effective May 31, 2015

2) Elections/Assignments

Highland Park Elementary School

Vanegas Rivera, Carol – First Grade Bilingual Teacher

Nash Elementary School

Garrett, Stacey – Second Grade Teacher

Smith, Susan – Fifth Grade Teacher

Wheeler, Robin – Fifth Grade Teacher

Spring Lake Park Elementary School

Ainsworth, Breanna – First Grade Teacher

Newton, Amber – Second Grade Teacher

Texas High School

Lee, David – Assistant Principal

Newton, Melissa – Theater Teacher

Pace, Laurie – Assistant Principal of Instruction

Texas Middle School

Henard, Joy – Sixth Grade Math Teacher

Jones, Natasha – Sixth Grade Science Teacher

Rybiski, Lila Christine – Eighth Grade Social Studies Teacher

Theron Jones Early Literacy Center

Belford, Keywaysha – Second Grade Teacher

Flores-Thurston, Michelle – First Grade Teacher

Hile, Kelly – Second Grade Teacher

Miller, Mariah – Kindergarten Teacher

Roles, Bridget – Special Education Collaborative Teacher

Shaffer, Brittany – Special Education Collaborative Teacher

Stansbury, Paula – Second Grade Teacher

Upchurch, Penny – Kindergarten Teacher

Wake Village Elementary School

Carmona, Lori – Special Education Collaborative Teacher

Cracchiolo, Lisa – Third Grade Teacher

LeJeune, Susanna – Kindergarten Teacher

Westlawn Elementary School

James, Bria – Fifth Grade English Language Arts and Social Studies Teacher

Mote, Barbara – Fourth Grade Math Teacher

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

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monthly investment report.
proposals for 1) declare vehicles surplus; 2) playground equipment for Westlawn Elementary to Child's Play, Inc. totaling \$119,880.00; 3) roof replacement for Wake Village Elementary to Trumble Construction totaling \$320,358.00; 4) vehicle for Child Nutrition from Silsbee Toyota totaling \$32,776.70.

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Partners in Education donations for the period April 2015 totaling \$19,424.20.
Resolution to suspend portions of policies EIF(LEGAL), EKB(LEGAL), FMH(LEGAL) and FMH(LOCAL) for the 2014-2015 School Year.

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increase in Tiger Learning Center Tuition.
increase in "Paid" Meal Pricing.
monthly financial report.
monthly expenditures.
second reading of budget FY 2015-2016.
changing the date of the June 2015 Board of Trustees meeting to June 30, 2015 to allow the administration more time before finalization of the final budget.

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Resolution for authority to execute lease agreement with Texarkana College.
appointment of Mr. Bryan DePriest to the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Advisory Board – City of Texarkana, Texas.
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 30, 2015.