

BOARD



Texarkana
Independent School District

BRIEFS

*A Summary of the Minutes from the
TISD Board of Trustees Meeting
May 17*

Board of Trustees 2015-2016

Paul Miller
President
At Large - District 6

Wanda Boyette
Vice President
District 3

Bill Kimbro
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District 1

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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 17, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:
Order canvassing returns and declaring results of the May 7, 2016 Trustee Election.

the oaths of office to Board members Mrs. Wanda Boyette and Mr. Bryan DePriest to a fifty-six minute closed session.

Duke University TIP Scholars – Margaret Cook, Charli Hueter, Justin LeGrand, Katherine Morgan, Charles Ogden, Nicholas Pappas, Gabrielle Reed, William Robertson, Christian Rogers, Aidan Ross, Jenna Woodard, Kate Woodard and TISD Leadership Academy – Kristi Brown, Erin Buchanan, April Davis, Erin Davis, Christin Dickens, Romegan Ford, Marsha Geraci, Jason Glover, Janis Holmes, Andrew Jones, Mandi Keilbach, Nichole Smith, Amanda Sumpter, Jenny Walker, Kiaundra Walker.

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a public forum. There were no participants.
minutes of the April 19, 2016 regular Board meeting.
personnel recommendations listed below:

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

Highland Park Elementary School

Langford, Brandi – Third Grade Teacher

Welch, Cheryl – Reading Interventionist

Martha and Josh Morris Mathematics & Engineering Elementary School

Rockwell, LaGlenda – Second Grade Teacher

Nash Elementary School

Escobar, Marissa – English as a Second Language Teacher

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Nicholas, Cheryl – Special Education Homebound Teacher

Spring Lake Park Elementary School

Ainsworth, Breanna – First Grade Teacher

Texas High School

Faulkner, Tom – Head Tennis Coach

James, Jean – CATE Teacher - BCIS

Pass, Arely – Spanish Teacher

Texas Middle School

Coker, Melissa – Seventh Grade English Teacher

Lathem, Kimberly – Technology Teacher

Rybiski, Christy – Social Studies Teacher

Theron Jones Early Literacy Center

Bennett, Glenna – Counselor

Lester, Meagan – First Grade Teacher

Wake Village Elementary School

Carmona, Lori – Special Education Teacher

Mennie, Kimberly – Third Grade Teacher

Westlawn Elementary School

Beard, Connie – Technology Teacher

Bihl, Kimberly – Fifth Grade Math Teacher

Garner, Jamie – Third Grade Teacher

Gibson, Summer – Special Education Teacher

Mote, Barbara – Fourth Grade Math Teacher

Willis, Brenda – Fourth Grade Teacher

2) Elections/Assignments

Highland Park Elementary School

Kuiper, Brooke – Kindergarten Teacher

Martha and Josh Morris Mathematics & Engineering Elementary School

Nash-Walker, Patricia – Second Grade Teacher

Spakes, Jodi – First Grade Teacher

Woodard, Hannah – Second Grade Teacher

Paul Laurence Dunbar Early Education Center

Wilson, Lee – Pre-Kindergarten/HeadStart Teacher

Spring Lake Park Elementary School

Freeman, Kayla – First Grade Teacher

Miller, Heather – Fourth Grade Teacher

Texas High School

Bridges, Forestt – Athletic Trainer

Carr, Janna – Family Consumer Science Teacher

Davis, Debra – Assistant Principal

Diaz-Sanchez, Cathryn – Dual Credit Pre-Calculus Teacher

Habluetzel-Sexton, Ella – English Teacher

Texas Middle School

Fannin, Amanda – Sixth Grade Science Teacher

Fowler, Zachary – Assistant Principal

Theron Jones Early Literacy Center

Fields, Natasha – First Grade Teacher

Hughley, Rebekkah – Counselor

Lee, Danielle – Second Grade Teacher

Propps, Sarah – Math Interventionist Teacher

Waggoner Creek Elementary School

Collins, Tara – First Grade Teacher

Wake Village Elementary School

Currie, Makki – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher

Garrett, Morgan – Second Grade Teacher

Hadaaway, Patricia – Fourth Grade Teacher

Thompson, Caylee – Third Grade Teacher

Zinn, Shelby – Fifth Grade Teacher

Westlawn Elementary School

Humber, Helen – Math Interventionist Teacher

Narens, Colleen – Reading Interventionist Teacher

Reid, Kenneth – Math Interventionist Teacher

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

monthly investment report.

proposals for 1) 2016 pavement improvements; 2) cargo van; 3) disability and life insurance.

Partners in Education donations for the period April 2016 totaling \$12,106.410.

Resolution concerning payment of nonexempt employees who were idle during the day of closure resulting from the bad weather day on May 10, 2016.

Waiver for missed instruction day.

increase in Tiger Learning Center Tuition.

Board officers for the 2016-2017 school year – President – Mr. Fred Norton, Jr., Vice President – Mr. Gerald Brooks and Secretary – Mrs. Amy Bowers.
information from Superintendent Norton on legislative updates and dates of the upcoming annual TASA/TASB Convention in Houston, Texas
September 23-25, 2016.

monthly financial report.

monthly expenditures.

second reading of budget FY 2016-2017.

changing the date of the June 2016 Board of Trustees meeting to June 28, 2016 to allow the administration more time before finalization of the final budget.

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 28, 2016.

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