

BOARD



Texarkana
Independent School District

BRIEFS

A Summary of the Minutes from the TISD Board of Trustees Meeting May 21, 2019

Board of Trustees 2018-2019

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ADMINISTERED *the oaths of office to Board members Mrs. Wanda Boyette and Mr. Bryan DePriest.*

RECOGNIZED *Texas Middle School Students who were chosen by Duke University Talent Identification Program as academically talented. State-level honorees are: Nealy Anderson, Darbi Davis, Cole Gideon, Bailey Leach, Eli Likins, Jason Mbonu, Adam McCarter, Jane Kate Mitchell and Daniel Suelzer. National-level honorees are: Jenna Humphrey, Sophie Keller, Sophie Lawing, David McCright and Riley White.*

RECOGNIZED *Tim Lambert, Texas Middle School Principal, for being named Texas' Middle School Principal of the Year and State Representative for NASSP Secondary Principal of the Year.*

ADJOURNED *to a forty-nine minute closed session.*

ELECTED *Board officers for the 2019-2020 school year – President – Mr. Fred Norton, Jr., Vice President – Mr. Gerald Brooks and Secretary – Mrs. Amy Bowers.*

CONDUCTED *a public forum. Ms. Amanda Thompson, who identified herself as the parent of Ariana Johnson and Donavon Johnson, distributed information to the Board and spoke about concerns she has regarding bullying and policy enforcement at Texas Middle School.*

RECEIVED *information from Superintendent Norton on legislative updates and of upcoming graduation ceremonies for Texas High School on Saturday, May 25th at 2:00 p.m. and OPTIONS on Tuesday, May 28th at 6:00 p.m.*

APPROVED *minutes of the April 16, 2019 regular Board meeting.*

APPROVED *personnel recommendations listed below:*

1) Resignations/Retirement

All resignations and retirements are effective May 24, 2019, unless otherwise noted.

Administration

Moore, George – Assistant Superintendent – Resigning, effective December 31, 2019

Martha and Josh Morriss Mathematics & Engineering Elementary School

Stovall, Hilary – 2nd Grade Teacher

Paul Laurence Dunbar Early Education Center

Hamilton, Kay – PPCD Teacher

Spring Lake Park Elementary School

Drabble, Hanna – Fine Arts Teacher

Texas High School

Ludlow, Jennifer – Science Teacher

Ludlow, Michael – Teacher/Coach

Texas Middle School

Fields, Lynette – 7th Grade ELA Teacher, effective April 17, 2019

(declined job offer after contract approval)

Hankins, Amy – 8th Grade English Teacher, effective June 1, 2019

Harris, Latasha – 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher, effective June 26, 2019

Higgins, Gayle – 6th Grade Science Teacher

Lummus, Kylee – Art Teacher

Rains, Megan – 8th Grade Math Teacher

Wiltshire, Jody – Math Interventionist

Theron Jones Early Literacy Center

Hopson, Paige – 1st Grade Teacher

Kennedy, Varonica – Counselor

Lawson, Lakien – 2nd Grade Teacher

Simpson, Krystal – 1st Grade Teacher

Waggoner Creek Elementary School

Johnson, Kaci – Kindergarten Teacher

Wake Village Elementary School

Cracchiolo, Lisa – 3rd Grade Teacher

Westlawn Elementary School

Cranford, Melody – 5th Grade Teacher

Foster, Anjilica – PE Teacher, effective May 31, 2019

Triptow, Amy – Special Education Teacher, effective May 31, 2019

2) Elections/Assignments

Dunbar Early Education Center

Golston, Kamilah – Instructional Coach – Moving to a Ten Month

Professional Employee Contract, effective August 5, 2019

Hartman, Jennifer – Special Education Teacher (Autism Grant)

Nash Elementary School

Greer, Tina – 3rd Grade Teacher

Valencia, Luz – 2nd Grade Bilingual Teacher

Spring Lake Park Elementary School

Himes, Kelsey – 1st Grade Teacher

Nava, Kendra – 4th Grade Teacher

Ross, Jasmine – 1st Grade Teacher

Wilson, Brionna – Counselor – Moving to a Ten and One Half Month Contract, effective July 29, 2019

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Texas Middle School

Baugus, John – 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher
De Wolfe, Katie – Art Teacher
Myers, Carlen – 7th Grade Science Teacher
Seaney, Joanna – 8th Grade English Teacher

Texas High School

Cross, Allen – Teacher/Coach
Cross, Carol – Math Teacher
Ordonez, Javier – Science Teacher/Coach
Rybiski, Ashlyn – Special Education Teacher/Coach
Skinner, Jacob – Teacher/Head Basketball Coach

Theron Jones Early Literacy Center

Frachiseur, Haylie – 2nd Grade Teacher
Matamoras, Katy – 1st Grade Teacher
McAfee, Cheryl – 2nd Grade Teacher
Shavers, Moneta – 1st Grade Teacher
Skinner, Makenzie – 1st Grade Teacher

Waggoner Creek Elementary School

Blain, Jami – Kindergarten Teacher

Wake Village Elementary School

Bingham, Judy – 3rd Grade Teacher
Carlile, Morgan – 1st Grade Teacher
Edwards, Amanda – 3rd Grade Teacher
English, Kristy – Special Education Teacher (Autism Grant)
Giles, Susan – 4th Grade Teacher
Lewis, Kristi – Assistant Principal – Moving to an Eleven Month Administrator Contract, effective July 23, 2019
Sellers, Miranda – 2nd Grade Teacher
Smith, Melinda – Kindergarten Teacher

Westlawn Elementary School

Jones, Holly – P.E. Teacher

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

Instructional Services

Carroll, Terre – Twelve Month Professional Employee Term Contract Renewal (rolling to term)

Martha and Josh Morriss Mathematics & Engineering Elementary School

Starnes, David – Ten Month Term Contract Renewal

Nash Elementary School

Yeldell, Sarah – Ten Month Probationary Contract Renewal

Texas High School

Mitchell, Christine – Ten Month Probationary Contract Renewal

Waggoner Creek Elementary

Powell, Elizabeth – Ten Month Term Contract Renewal (rolling to term)

Westlawn Elementary School

Jennings, Martha – Ten Month Physical Therapist Term Contract Renewal

APPROVED

monthly investment report.

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proposals for 1) Charter Buses for Fall 2019 Travel; 2) Charter Buses for Fall 2019 Travel #2; 3) Construction Equipment Rental Vendors; 4) Fuel Vendor; 5) Full Service Fresh Pizza Delivery; 6) Resolution to Join Educational Purchasing Interlocal Cooperative (EPIC 6); 7) Student Accident and Catastrophic Insurance; 8) THS Golf Building Site and Golf Building Shell; 9) Toner Cartridge Vendors; 10) Workers' Compensation Insurance.

APPROVED

Memorandum of Understanding between Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc. Head Start Program and TISD 2019-2020.

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Nutrition Contracts between Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc. Head Start Program and TISD 2019-2020.

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increase in "Paid" Meal Pricing.

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amendments to Local Policies BE (LOCAL), DNA (LOCAL) and FD (LOCAL).

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TEA General Waiver for Course Review Process.

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monthly financial report.

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monthly expenditures.

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second reading of budget FY 2019-2020.

APPROVED

changing the date of the June 2019 Board of Trustees meeting to June 25, 2019 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

Bank Renewal.

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 25, 2019.