

BOARD



Texarkana
Independent School District

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*A Summary of the Minutes from the
TISD Board of Trustees Meeting
April 21, 2020*

Board of Trustees 2019-2020

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At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Tuesday, April 21st, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:

ADJOURNED *to a thirty-six minute closed session.*

CONDUCTED *a public forum; there was no participation from the audience.*

RECEIVED *information from Superintendent Norton on legislative updates and information on the status of each Board member's continuing education credit.*

RECEIVED *information on the list of Local Policies Revised during COVID-19.*

APPROVED *minutes of the March 31, 2020 regular Board meeting.*

APPROVED *personnel recommendations listed below:*

1) Resignations/Retirement

(all resignations and retirements are effective May 22, 2020 unless otherwise noted.)

Dunbar Early Education Center

Hartman, Jennifer – Special Education Teacher
Norton, Sherry – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher

Instructional Services

Carroll, Terre – Dyslexia Grant Coordinator, effective June 30, 2020

Martha and Josh Morriss Mathematics & Engineering Elementary School

Downs, Madison – 1st Grade Teacher

Nash Elementary School

Beaird, Brittany – 1st Grade Teacher, effective June 1, 2020

Spring Lake Park Elementary School

Melde, Angela – Instructional Coach, effective June 25, 2020

Texas High School

Addington, Teresa – Special Education ELA Teacher
Huntley, Bryanna – Teacher/Coach
McGonagill, Tere – Special Education Teacher

Texas Middle School

Cain, Mallory – 6th/7th Grade Science Teacher
Cornett, Brandi – 6th Grade Science Teacher
Humphreys, Faith – 6th Grade Math Teacher
Mullinax, Robert – Art Teacher
Stewart, Brenda – 8th Grade ELA Teacher

Theron Jones Early Literacy Center

Ferdinandson, Kelly – Dyslexia Interventionist
McAfee, Cheryl – 2nd Grade Teacher
Thompson, Kendal – 2nd Grade Teacher

Wake Village Elementary School

Bingham, Judy – 3rd Grade Teacher
English, Kristy – Special Education Teacher
Gray, Virginia – Special Education Teacher

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Westlawn Elementary School

Givan, Taryn – Principal, effective June 30, 2020
Hargrove, Novella – Reading Interventionist
Holley, April – Counselor-TTIPS Grant, effective June 1, 2020
Jones, Andrew – Assistant Principal, effective June 30, 2020
Smith, Christine Nichole – TTIPS Grant Coordinator, effective June 30, 2020
Walker, Dana – Reading/Technology Integration Teacher

2) Elections/Assignments

Martha and Josh Morriss Mathematics & Engineering Elementary School
Sorrells, Amanda – 2nd Grade Teacher (2020-2021 School Year)

Special Populations

Burdine, Judy – Speech Pathologist (2020-2021 School Year)

Spring Lake Park Elementary School

Davidson, Rebecca – 3rd Grade Teacher (2020-2021 School Year)
Morris, Morgan – Kindergarten Teacher (2020-2021 School Year)
pending completion of fingerprinting

Texas High School

Toombs, Ebony – Teacher/Coach (2020-2021 School Year)

Texas Middle School

Morgan, Tressie – 6th Grade Math Teacher (2020-2021 School Year)

Theron Jones Early Literacy Center

McGary, Kiaundra LaToyia – Counselor (2020-2021 School Year)
pending completion of fingerprinting

3) Consideration/Approval of Proposed Contract Recommendations: Renewals, Non-Renewals, Terminations, Etc.

List of proposed teacher contract renewals was provided under separate cover.

APPROVED *monthly investment report.*

APPROVED *proposals for 1) Declare Items Surplus; 2) E-Rate Network Electronics; 3) Fencing for Texas High School; 4) Educational Professional Development, Consulting, Coaching, and Facilitation Services.*

APPROVED *Partners in Education donations for the period March 2020 totaling \$7,386.79.*

APPROVED *Appraisal Waiver for 2019-2020 due to COVID-19 School Closure.*

APPROVED *monthly financial report.*

APPROVED *monthly expenditures.*

APPROVED *first reading of budget FY 2020-2021.*

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THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2020.