

BOARD



Texarkana
Independent School District

BRIEFS

*A Summary of the Minutes from the
TISD Board of Trustees Meeting
April 27, 2022*

Board of Trustees 2021-2022

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At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Wednesday, April 27th, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:

- ADJOURNED** *to a fifty-two minute closed session.*
- RECOGNIZED** *Mr. Todd Marshall, Director of Communications, Marketing and Development, introduced several Texas High students and the Board recognized them for their accomplishments.*

Sydney Rowe, Macy Maynard, Bethany Arnold, Braylen Garren, Teara Duke and Lizzie Debenport were recognized as National Jostens Photo Contest Award Winners.

Phoebe Neff and Will Carter received recognition for themselves and their classmates for being named as the National 2020 Tiger yearbook and Tiger Times print newspaper prestigious Pacemaker winners by Scholastic Press Association.

STUCO officers in attendance were Will Carter, Student Body President, Ethan Power, Student Body Co-Vice President, Helen Clark Hays, Student Body Co-Vice President, Jake McGuire, Senior Class President, John Thomas Borowitz, Junior Class Co-President, Joe Haynes-Stewart, Junior Class Co-President, Zaria Black, Sophomore Class Vice President and Bryce Depriest, Freshman Representative. STUCO was recognized for the National Gold Council of Excellence for 14 consecutive years, TASC Sweepstakes Award, TASC Outstanding Student Council, TASC District 19 President-Elect, TASC Top Ten Video Award, TASC Top Ten Project Award, TASC 2022-2023 President-Elect and over 10,000 documented volunteer hours this year.
- CONDUCTED** *a public forum; there was no participation from the audience.*
- RECEIVED** *information on the status of each Board member's continuing education credit, noting that as of April 20, 2022, all TISD Board of Trustees have exceeded this annual requirement.*
- RECEIVED** *information from Dr. Brubaker of an upcoming field trip request for Morriss Elementary Lighthouse Students to visit Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas on May 16, 2022.*
- APPROVED** *minutes of the March 23, 2022 regular Board meeting.*
- APPROVED** *monthly investment report.*
- APPROVED** *proposals for 1) Advertising Vendors; 2) Charter Bus Vendors; 3) Complete Online School Program; 4) Content Management System; 5) Declare Items Surplus; 6) Educational Professional Development, Consulting, Coaching, and Facilitation Services Vendors; 7) Family Outreach Consulting Services; 8) Fiber Project for Texas High School Athletic Complexes; 9) Maintenance and Construction Contracted Services Vendors; 10) Purchases of \$50,000 and above; 11) Resolution to Join Educational Service Center Region 11 Purchasing Program.*
- APPROVED** *Partners in Education donations for the period March 2022 totaling \$10,755.94.*
- APPROVED** *Budget Amendments for the 2021-2022 FY.*
- APPROVED** *Instructional Materials Allotment and TEKS Certification, 2022-2023.*
- APPROVED** *monthly financial report.*
- APPROVED** *monthly expenditures.*
- APPROVED** *first reading of budget FY 2022-2023.*
- APPROVED** *Imagine 2026 Texarkana ISD Strategic Plan.*
- APPROVED** *Establishment of Long Range Planning Committee.*
- RECEIVED** *a report on the Theron Jones Early Literacy Campus from Principal Melodie White.*
- RECEIVED** *a report on the Texarkana ISD Pay System Review.*
- RECEIVED** *information on the Article 2.132 CCP Law Enforcement Report.*

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RECEIVED *an overview of the System of Great Schools Network.*

RECEIVED *a District of Innovation report which detailed class sizes exceeding the 22:1 student to teacher ratio.*

RECEIVED *a presentation on Pre-Kindergarten opportunities for Texarkana ISD.*

RECEIVED *personnel information items listed below:*

Resignations/Retirements

Asimos, Ginny – 4th Grade Teacher – Morriss, effective May 26, 2022
Bingham, Kelly – Speech Pathologist – Special Populations, effective May 30, 2022
Brown, Amon – 8th Grade Math Teacher – Texas Middle School, effective May 26, 2022
Cloud, Hillary – Teacher/Coach – Texas Middle School, effective May 26, 2022
Cole, Penny – 3rd Grade Teacher – Nash, retirement effective May 26, 2022
Davis, Chris – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Nash, effective May 26, 2022
Ervin, Shelly – 7th Grade Math Teacher – Texas Middle School, effective May 26, 2022
Griffin, Erin Haley – Special Education Teacher – Texas Middle School, effective June 30, 2022
Gulley, Taylor – 1st Grade Teacher – Nash, effective May 26, 2022
Harris, LaTasha – Assistant Principal Intern – Texas Middle School, effective May 26, 2022
Harrison, Monica – Coordinator of Gifted & Talented – Instructional Services, effective June 3, 2022
Landers, Colinda – Special Education Teacher – Texas High School, effective May 27, 2022
McCoy, Kelley – Counselor – Wake Village, effective June 3, 2022
Morris, Morgan – Kindergarten Teacher – Spring Lake Park, effective May 26, 2022
Nash, Gene Phillip – PE Teacher/Coach – Texas Middle School, effective May 26, 2022
O'Steen, Alison – 6th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School, effective May 26, 2022
Pennington, Valerie – 4th Grade Teacher – Westlawn, effective May 26, 2022
Petty, Amanda – 7th Grade Science Teacher – Texas Middle School, effective May 27, 2022
Quinn, Mitzi – English Teacher – Texas High School, effective May 26, 2022
Rollans, Amy – School Nurse – Texas Middle School, effective April 29, 2022
Spencer, Robert – PE Teacher/Coach – Texas Middle School, effective May 26, 2022
Stellpflug, Marti – 8th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School, retirement effective May 26, 2022
Taylor, Alisa – 3rd Grade Teacher – Westlawn, effective May 28, 2022
Thomas, David – 3rd Grade Teacher – Highland Park, effective May 26, 2022
Woods, Kristen – Kindergarten Teacher – Morriss, effective May 26, 2022

Elections/Assignments

Biles, Jessie – PE Teacher/Coach – Texas Middle School
Callison, Rene – Interventionist – Waggoner Creek
English, Anna – 3rd Grade Teacher – Morriss
Johnson, Jamie – Science Teacher – Texas High School
McDonald, Brianna – 1st Grade Teacher – Theron Jones
Moore, Donna – Fine Arts Teacher – Morriss
Nix, Dara – Kindergarten Teacher – Theron Jones
Rayburn, Brooke – 1st Grade Teacher – Spring Lake Park
Riley, Morgan – 3rd Grade Teacher – Spring Lake Park
Shavers, Moneta – 1st Grade Teacher – Theron Jones
Soils, LeKeshia – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Dunbar
Szymanski, Emily – Digital Learning Coach (ESSER) – Instructional Services
Thebford, Shannon – 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School
Wade, Melissa – 7th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School, effective May 26, 2022

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

Jenkins, Derek – changing from Technology Teacher at TMS to Assistant Principal Intern at TMS on a 10-month Professional Employee contract

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

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THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022.