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Meetings are held at 11:30 a.m. at the TISD Services Building, 1600 Waterall Street, or at other designated locations in the District. The public is welcome to attend all meetings.

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TEXARKANA ISD

BOARD BRIEFS

A Summary of the Minutes from the TISD Board of Trustees Meeting August 11, 2022

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Thursday, August 11th, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:

- ADJOURNED** to a forty minute closed session.
- CONDUCTED** a public forum; there was no participation from the audience.
- APPROVED** a Memorandum of Understanding between TISD and Texarkana College regarding Dual Credit/Early College Program Agreement.
- APPROVED** increased security at the campuses by hiring two additional Officers.
- APPROVED** an Order Calling a Bond Election to be held by the Texarkana Independent School District on November 8, 2022. The proposal was developed by a Long Range Planning Committee of 39 community members from across the district, including parents, community and business leaders, representatives from civic organizations and elected officials. Their primary task was to develop and present to the Board of Trustees a long-term Master Facilities Plan that included a recommendation for implementation.

The last Texarkana ISD bond passed eight years ago in 2014. TISD constructed the Waggoner Creek Elementary School and the Sixth Grade Center on the Texas Middle School campus with the proceeds of those bonds.

The 2022 Bond will ask voters to consider a \$189 million package with two propositions:

Proposition A includes safety and security upgrades, a Prekindergarten replacement school which will keep the Paul Laurence Dunbar name, a new replacement elementary school on the district's Pine Street site for Highland Park and Spring Lake Park students, additions and renovations to Wake Village Elementary School, and new school buses. The total of Proposition A is \$130 million.

If Proposition A is approved in November, the estimated tax impact would be a \$9.06 per month increase for the average home valued at \$119,550.

Proposition B is for new and existing facilities for Career and Technical Education at the Texas High School campus. The total for Proposition B is \$59 million.

If Proposition B is approved in November, the estimated tax impact would be a \$4.12 per month increase for the average home valued at \$119,550.

Homeowners age 65 and older will not be impacted by the passage of the bond propositions if they have filed for and received the Over 65 Homestead Exemption with Bowie Central Appraisal District. Their school district taxes are frozen and will not exceed the frozen dollar amount. More information is available at bowieappraisal.com.

Early voting begins October 24 and ends November 4, and Election Day is November 8, 2022.

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personnel information.

Resignations/Retirements

Eastridge, Heather – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher (new hire) – Dunbar, effective July 26, 2022

Pemberton, Lera – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Nash Elementary, effective July 25, 2022

Elections/Assignments

Coggin, Kasey – Assistant Principal – Morriss Elementary

Couch, Nicholas – Technology Teacher – Texas Middle School

Hanes, Ocie – Assistant Principal – Texas Middle School

Patterson, Haley – 7th Grade Science Teacher – Texas Middle School

Quarles, Christine – Theatre Arts Teacher – Texas Middle School

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

None

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2022.**
