

# BOARD



**Texarkana**  
Independent School District

# BRIEFS

## *A Summary of the Minutes from the TISD Board of Trustees Meeting May 19, 2020*

## Board of Trustees 2019-2020

**Fred Norton, Jr.**  
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*At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:*

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

**ADMINISTERED** *the oaths of office to Board members Mrs. Amy Bowers, Mr. Gerald Brooks and Mr. Fred Norton, Jr.*

**ELECTED** *Board officers for the 2020-2021 school year – President – Mr. Fred Norton, Jr., Vice President – Mr. Gerald Brooks and Secretary – Mrs. Amy Bowers.*

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

**RECEIVED** *information from Superintendent Norton on legislative updates.*

**APPROVED** *minutes of the April 21, 2020 regular Board meeting.*

**APPROVED** *personnel recommendations listed below:*

### **1)Resignations/Retirement**

*All resignations and retirements are effective May 22, 2020, unless otherwise noted.*

#### ***Instructional Services***

*Shine, Tonya – 504 Specialist, effective June 1, 2020*

#### ***Texas High School***

*Clevenger, Amanda – Math Teacher, effective May 23, 2020*

*Watson, Caleb – Math Teacher, effective May 23, 2020*

#### ***Texas Middle School***

*Cashbatt, Heidi – Counselor, effective June 1, 2020*

*Fowler, Zach – Assistant Principal, effective June 30, 2020*

*Hill, Meredith – ESL Teacher*

*Jennings, Autumn – 6th Grade Science Teacher*

*Mote, Barbara – 6th Grade Math Teacher*

#### ***Theron Jones Early Literacy Center***

*Hornbeck, Melinda – Assistant Principal, effective June 8, 2020*

*Warren, Keli – 1st Grade Teacher*

#### ***Westlawn Elementary School***

*Fleming, Kayla – 4th Grade Teacher*

*Miller, Jessica – Interventionist*

*Pulido-Rojas, Victor – 4th Grade Teacher*

*Walker, Patience – 3rd Grade Teacher*

### **2)Elections/Assignments**

#### ***Dunbar Early Education Center***

*McCouston, Teri – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher*

#### ***Martha and Josh Morriss Mathematics & Engineering Elementary School***

*Perry, James – 5th Grade Teacher – pending completion of fingerprinting*

*Pieterse, Chanelle – 1st Grade Teacher – pending completion of fingerprinting*

*Young, Hillary – 1st Grade Teacher*

#### ***Nash Elementary School***

*Camp, Andria – 1st Grade Teacher – pending completion of fingerprinting*

#### ***Spring Lake Park Elementary School***

*Ladd, Jeffery – 4th Grade Teacher – pending completion of fingerprinting*

*Pugh, Challis – 3rd Grade Teacher*

#### ***Texas High School***

*High, Jordan – English Teacher*

*Rains, Megan – Math Teacher*

*Russell, Karen – Math Teacher*

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### **Texas Middle School**

*Bandy, Sr., Carl – 6th Grade Science Teacher*  
*Cummings, Amanda – 7th Grade ELA Teacher*  
*Harris, Hailey – 6th Grade ELA Teacher*  
*Mobley, Elissa – 6th Grade Math Teacher*  
*Spohn, Heather – Coordinator of Health Services*  
*Sullivan, Samantha – 8th Grade ELA Teacher*  
*Tribble, Jordan – Art Teacher – pending completion of fingerprinting*  
*Walker Hawkins, Emily – 6th Grade Math Teacher*

### **Theron Jones Early Literacy Center**

*Braley, Lindy – 1st Grade Teacher – pending completion of fingerprinting*  
*Miller, Lexis – 1st Grade Teacher – pending completion of fingerprinting*  
*Scott, Ashley – Kindergarten Teacher*

### **Wake Village Elementary School**

*Harris, Krystal – 3rd Grade Teacher*

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

*Patton, Cora – Moving to Assistant Principal – Highland Park on an  
Eleven Month Administrator Contract, effective July 22, 2020*

*Walker, Kiaundra – Moving to Assistant Principal – Westlawn on an  
Eleven Month Administrator Contract, effective July 22, 2020*

*Witterstaetter, Elodia – Moving to Principal – Westlawn on a  
Twelve Month Administrator Contract, effective July 1, 2020*

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- APPROVED** *monthly investment report.*
- APPROVED** *proposals for 1) Charter Buses for Fall 2020 Travel; 2) Full Service Fresh Pizza Delivery; 3) Vehicles; 4) Yearbook Publisher Vendor.*
- APPROVED** *Waiver for Low Attendance Days.*
- APPROVED** *Waiver for CPR Instruction Requirement.*
- APPROVED** *Waiver for Missed School Days.*
- APPROVED** *Instructional Materials Inventory Requirements.*
- APPROVED** *State Expedited Waivers.*
- APPROVED** *Full Day Pre-Kindergarten Waiver.*
- APPROVED** *Budget Amendments for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year.*
- APPROVED** *Memorandum of Understanding between Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc. Head Start Program and TISD 2020-2021.*
- APPROVED** *Nutrition Contracts between Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc. Head Start Program and TISD 2020-2021.*
- APPROVED** *Participation in the Texas School Health Benefits Program for Alternative Group Health Medical Coverage.*
- APPROVED** *monthly financial report.*
- APPROVED** *monthly expenditures.*
- APPROVED** *second reading of budget FY 2020-2021.*
- APPROVED** *changing the date of the June 2020 Board of Trustees meeting to June 30, 2020 to allow the administration more time before finalization of the final budget.*

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2020.**