

BOARD



Texarkana
Independent School District

BRIEFS

A Summary of the Minutes from the TISD Board of Trustees Meeting May 25, 2021

Board of Trustees 2020-2021

Fred Norton, Jr.
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At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Tuesday, May 25th, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:

ADMINISTERED *the oaths of office to Board members Mr. Bill Kimbro and Mr. Paul Miller.*

ADJOURNED *to a seventy minute closed session.*

ELECTED *Board officers for the 2021-2022 school year – President – Mr. Fred Norton, Jr., Vice President – Mr. Gerald Brooks and Secretary – Mrs. Amy Bowers.*

CONDUCTED *a public forum. Mr. Jesus Mendoza, from Mission, Texas, called the public line to speak to the Board about electro hypersensitivity.*

RECEIVED *information from Dr. Brubaker on legislative updates, an Entry Plan update and an ESSER III update.*

APPROVED *minutes of the April 20, 2021 regular Board meeting.*

APPROVED *personnel recommendations listed below:*

1) Resignations/Retirement

All resignations and retirements are effective May 27, 2021, unless otherwise noted.

Athletics

Fitch, Hannah – Athletic Trainer

Martha and Josh Morriss Mathematics & Engineering Elementary School

Jones, Christi – 5th Grade Teacher

Perry, James – 5th Grade Teacher, effective May 28, 2021

Sorrrells, Amanda – 2nd Grade Teacher

Nash Elementary School

Greer, Tina – 3rd Grade Teacher, effective May 28, 2021

Spring Lake Park Elementary School

Davidson, Rebecca – 3rd Grade Teacher, effective May 28, 2021

Ladd, Jeffery – Fine Arts Teacher

Mashburn, Brandy – Interventionist, effective May 28, 2021

Texas High School

Dupree, Carla – Principal, effective June 18, 2021

Hatfield, Robbie – PE Teacher/Coach

Humphreys, Carlson – Science Teacher/Coach

Rybiski, Ashlyn – Teacher/Coach

Szymanski, Emily – World History/World Geography Teacher

Texas Middle School

Larison, Dustin – 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher

Ogden, Kayla – Assistant Band Director

Savage, Krystal – Technology Teacher

Triptow, Amy – Special Education Teacher, effective May 26, 2021

Theron Jones Early Literacy Center

Flores-Thurston, Michelle – Kindergarten Teacher

Waggoner Creek Elementary School

Hawkins, Amanda – 1st Grade Teacher

Powell, Elizabeth – 5th Grade Teacher, effective May 28, 2021

Thompson, Melissa – Kindergarten Teacher

Wake Village Elementary School

Lavender, Corena – Special Education Teacher, effective June 1, 2021

2) Elections/Assignments

Martha and Josh Morriss Mathematics & Engineering Elementary School

Baston, Laurel – 1st Grade Teacher (2021-2022 School Year)

Hathcoat, Taylor – 2nd Grade Teacher (2021-2022 School Year)

Kemp, Claudia – 5th Grade Teacher (2021-2022 School Year)

Skinner, Elizabeth – 5th Grade Teacher (2021-2022 School Year)

Nash Elementary School

Harper, Stacy – 4th Grade Teacher (2021-2022 School Year)

Spring Lake Park Elementary School

Byrd, Rachel – 2nd Grade Teacher (2021-2022 School Year)

Cheek, Carlie – 1st Grade Teacher (2021-2022 School Year)

Knox, Jamie – 4th Grade Teacher (2021-2022 School Year)

Olguin, Mackenzie – Kindergarten Teacher (2021-2022 School Year)

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Texas High School

Johnson, Jamie – Science Teacher/Coach (2021-2022 School Year)
Middlebrooks, Lacey – PE Teacher/Coach (2021-2022 School Year)
Quinn, Mitzi – English Teacher (2021-2022 School Year)
Reed, Stephanie – English Teacher (2021-2022 School Year)

Texas Middle School

Barnett, Charles – Special Education Teacher (2021-2022 School Year)
Garrett, Bonnie – 6th/7th Grade Math Teacher (2021-2022 School Year)
Harris, Ca Shunn – Technology Teacher (2021-2022 School Year)
Parker, Robyn – 6th/7th Grade ELA Teacher (2021-2022 School Year)
Reed, Ernest – Teacher/Coach (2021-2022 School Year)
Wade, Melissa – 7th Grade ELA Teacher (2021-2022 School Year)

Theron Jones Early Literacy Center

Caudle, Jessie – Kindergarten Teacher (2021-2022 School Year)
Smith, Kelly – Reading Interventionist (2021-2022 School Year)
Wade, Kawanah – Kindergarten Teacher (2021-2022 School Year) – pending July graduation
Walz, Kathryn – Kindergarten Teacher (2021-2022 School Year)

Waggoner Creek Elementary School

Cox, Lisa Nicole – 1st Grade Teacher (2021-2022 School Year) – pending May graduation

Wake Village Elementary School

Cooper, Kristen – Special Education Teacher (2021-2022 School Year)

Westlawn Elementary School

Hill, Brenda – 4th Grade Teacher (2021-2022 School Year)
– pending completion of fingerprinting
Ward, Valerie – 4th Grade Teacher (2021-2022 School Year)

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

Hamilton, Kevin – Moving to Associate Principal – TMS on a Twelve Month Administrator Contract, effective July 1, 2021

Ochoa, Lucia – Moving to Coordinator – IS on a Twelve Month Administrator Contract, effective July 1, 2021

Watson, Julie – Moving to Instructional Coach – Waggoner Creek on a Ten Month Professional Employee Contract, effective August 3, 2021

APPROVED

monthly investment report.

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proposals for 1) Charter Buses for Fall 2021 Travel; 2) Declare items Surplus; 3) District-wide Pavement Rehabilitation; 4) Educational Professional Development, Consulting, Coaching, and Facilitation Services Vendors; 5) Student Accident and Catastrophic Insurance; 6) Vehicles.

APPROVED

Partners in Education donations for the period April 2021 totaling \$12,535.23.

APPROVED

Memorandum of Understanding between Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc. Head Start Program and TISD 2021-2022.

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Nutrition Contracts between Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc. Head Start Program and TISD 2021-2022.

APPROVED

changing Date of June 2021 Board Meeting to Tuesday, June 29, 2021 in Lieu of June 15, 2021.

APPROVED

Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP).

APPROVED

ESSER Federal Grant Funding Authority.

APPROVED

Realignment of Texas Virtual School Network eSchool Prep Admission Criteria.

APPROVED

Resolution regarding ESSER III and Policy CB(LOCAL), State and Federal Revenue Sources.

APPROVED

monthly financial report.

APPROVED

monthly expenditures.

APPROVED

second reading of budget FY 2021-2022.

APPROVED

appointment of Mr. Bryan DePriest to the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Advisory Board - City of Texarkana, Texas.

APPROVED

Modifying Mask Policy Under TEA Public Health Guidance.

APPROVED

Resolution for Purchase of Property at 2208 Kennedy Lane.

RECEIVED

information from Mr. Steve Hulsey with Corgan Associates about the facility assessment process.

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THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2021.