

BOARD



Texarkana
Independent School District

BRIEFS

*A Summary of the Minutes from the
TISD Board of Trustees Meeting
May 25, 2022*

Board of Trustees 2021-2022

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At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Wednesday, May 25th, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:

- ADMINISTERED** *the oaths of office to Board members Mrs. Wanda Boyette and Mr. Bryan DePriest.*
- ADJOURNED** *to a fifty minute closed session.*
- ELECTED** *Board officers for the 2022-2023 school year – President – Mr. Gerald Brooks, Vice President – Mrs. Wanda Boyette and Secretary – Mr. Bill Kimbro.*
- CONDUCTED** *a public forum; there was no participation from the audience.*
- RECEIVED** *information from Dr. Brubaker of an upcoming field trip request for ACE Summer Learning Students to visit the Endangered Ark Foundation in Hugo, Oklahoma on June 25, 2022, and the upcoming Long Range Planning Committee meetings on June 2nd touring Spring Lake Park and Highland Park elementary schools and the June 9th meeting at Texas High School.*
- APPROVED** *minutes of the April 27, 2022 regular Board meeting.*
- APPROVED** *monthly investment report.*
- APPROVED** *proposals for 1) Declare Items Surplus; 2) Educational Professional Development, Consulting, Coaching, and Facilitation Services Vendors; 3) Insulation Retrofit for Metal Building at THS; 4) Net Replacement for Drop Down Batting Cage; 5) Prepared Food and Catering Vendors; 6) Purchases of \$50,000 and above; 7) Stage Rigging Maintenance and Repair for PAC; 8) Texas High School Student Drop Off/Pick-Up Improvements.*
- APPROVED** *Partners in Education donations for the period April 2022 totaling \$8,181.50.*
- APPROVED** *Memorandum of Understanding between Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc. Head Start Program and TISD 2022-2023.*
- APPROVED** *Nutrition Contracts between Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc. Head Start Program and TISD 2022-2023.*
- APPROVED** *changing Date of June 2022 Board Meeting to Wednesday, June 29, 2022, in Lieu of June 22, 2022.*
- APPROVED** *TISD ASPIRe Program 2022-2024 Shared Services Arrangement.*
- APPROVED** *Resolution Authorizing Superintendent to Sign a Possession and Use Agreement Related to the Acquisition of Property at 1915 Pine Street.*
- APPROVED** *Pay System Review.*
- APPROVED** *Personnel Items:
I. Naming Tabitha Dudley as Paul Laurence Dunbar Early Education Center Principal
II. Naming Sandra Kay Stickels as Director of Special Populations*
- APPROVED** *monthly financial report.*
- APPROVED** *monthly expenditures.*
- APPROVED** *second reading of budget FY 2022-2023.*
- APPROVED** *Resolution to Amend the Current Local Innovation Plan.*
- APPROVED** *Resolution for Purchase of Property at 2109 Kennedy Lane.*
- APPROVED** *a report on the Nash Elementary campus from Principal Liliana Luna.*



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personnel information items listed below:

Resignations/Retirements

Allen, Whitney – Technology Teacher – Texas Middle School, effective May 26, 2022
*Ariniello, Jennifer – 7th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School,
effective May 26, 2022*

Barnett, Danielle – 2nd Grade Teacher – Theron Jones, effective May 26, 2022
*Bruggeman, Jacqueline – Visually Impaired Teacher – Texas High School,
retirement effective May 30, 2022*

*Byrum, Julie – Special Education Teacher – Texas Middle School,
effective July 21, 2022*

Cheek, Carlie – 4th Grade Teacher – Spring Lake Park, effective May 26, 2022

Crabtree, Emily – 4th Grade Teacher – Highland Park, effective May 26, 2022

Evans, Tyrin – PE Teacher/Coach – Texas Middle School, effective May 26, 2022

*Geraci, Marsha – Instructional Coach (resigning to accept non-contract position) –
Theron Jones, effective May 26, 2022*

Hile, Kelly – 2nd Grade Teacher – Theron Jones, effective May 26, 2022

Jones, Holly – PE Teacher – Westlawn, effective May 26, 2022

Lee, Shauna – Technology Teacher – Texas Middle School, effective May 26, 2022

*McIntosh, Jessica – Dyslexia Teacher – Instructional Services,
effective May 26, 2022*

Norton, Sheri – 2nd Grade Teacher – Waggoner Creek, effective June 1, 2022

Pulido-Rojas, Victor – 6th Grade Social Studies Teacher, effective May 26, 2022

Ramage, Estella Anna – Art Teacher, effective May 26, 2022

*Roberson, Shannon – 3rd Grade Interventionist,
retirement effective August 31, 2022*

Salinas, Brenn – Special Education Teacher, effective May 26, 2022

Skinner, Elizabeth – 5th Grade Teacher – Morriss, effective May 26, 2022

Starnes, Kimberlie – 4th Grade Teacher – Waggoner Creek, effective May 26, 2022

*Stellpflug, Neal – 8th Grade Math Teacher – Texas Middle School,
effective May 26, 2022*

Sutton, Kevin – Band Director – Texas Middle School, effective May 26, 2022

Thompson, Alicia – Special Education Teacher – Dunbar, effective May 30, 2022

Turner, Michelle – RISE Teacher – Highland Park, effective May 26, 2022

*Watson, Lindsey – 7th Grade Math Teacher – Texas Middle School,
effective May 26, 2022*

Elections/Assignments

Bailey, Clarissa – 1st Grade Teacher – Morriss

Batchelor, Kara – 4th Grade Teacher – Westlawn

Brown, Montrika – 2nd Grade Teacher – Theron Jones

Brown, Shelby – 2nd Grade Teacher – Morriss

Cisneros, April – 1st Grade Teacher – Theron Jones

Cobb, Kristi – 3rd Grade Teacher – Spring Lake Park

Coats, Justin – Teacher/Coach – Goree

Crowson, Jeffrey – ISS Teacher – Texas High School

Davis, Breann – Technology Teacher – Morriss

Deen, Madison – 4th Grade Teacher – Nash

Dunkin, Brittaney – 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School

Durham-Friedman, Haley – Special Education Teacher – Westlawn

Evans, James – Middle School Athletic Coordinator/Coach – Texas Middle School

Gammon, Emily – 3rd Grade Teacher – Nash

Green, Madison – Technology Teacher – Texas Middle School

Hodgson, Stephanie – Special Education Teacher – Texas High School

Hollensworth, Mary – Kindergarten Teacher – Morriss

Jordan, Taiyler – 6th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School

Kowzic, Katherine – 6th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School

Lasagna, Katie – Robotics/Robotics Engineering Teacher – Texas Middle School

Latham, Melissa – ASL Teacher – Texas High School

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Elections/Assignments (cont.)

Montalvo, Stacy – Bilingual Diagnostician (ESSER) – Special Populations
Neeson, Jeff – Computer Maintenance/Cyber Security Teacher – Texas High School
Norton, Scott – PE Teacher – Morriss
Nunn, Katelyn – 7th Grade Math Teacher – Texas Middle School
Parks, Olivia – 4th Grade Teacher – Highland Park
Purifoy, Ginadon – Counselor – Wake Village
Quinonez, Laura – English Teacher – Texas High School
Rodriguez, Castula – 3rd Grade Teacher – Nash
Shoemaker, Brandon – English Teacher – Texas High School
Sillavan, Elizabeth – 6th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School
Sullivan, Christina – Choir Teacher – Texas Middle School
Valle, Maria Gabriela – Bilingual Kindergarten Teacher – Highland Park
Veal, Jennifer – Special Education Teacher – Texas Middle School
Villagomez, Alberto – 8th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School
Vogel, Stefanie – Teacher/Head Soccer Coach – Texas Middle School
Yeager, April – Special Education Teacher – Wake Village

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

Anderson, Julius – Assistant Principal at THS – changing from 11-month contract to 12-month contract
Davis, Courtney – changing from Instructional Coach at Wake Village to Coordinator of Elementary Math, Science and STEM Education on 12-month Professional Employee contract
Graham, Becky – changing from Director of Special Programs for Virtual School to ASPIRe Program Director for the Autism Grant
Harris, William – Assistant Principal at THS – changing from 11-month contract to 12-month contract
Pilgreen, Lauren – changing from Assistant Principal at THS to Coordinator of Gifted & Talented and Advanced Academics at Instructional Services
Sparks, Rachel – changing from Teacher at Nash to Instructional Coach at Wake Village on 10-month Professional Employee contract

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information on the 1:1 Chromebook Pilot at Texas Middle School 6th Grade Center.

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**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2022.**