London Independent School District

BOARD BRIEFS

A general summary of meetings to include recognitions, presentations, action, and discussion items. Official meeting information can be found in the minutes and agenda at www.londonisd.net

Russell Manning, President
Scott Frazier, Vice President
Jessica Gutierrez, Secretary
Blake Chapman, Member
Neal Daniels, Member
Cara Fines, Member
Gayle Neessen, Member
Dr. Judi Whitis, Superintendent

Board Meeting of December 12, 2022

Pledge Leaders

Intermediate students Bree and Bryson Braselton opened the meeting with the United States and Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition

The following individuals and groups were recognized during the meeting:
High School Seniors Students of the Month - Arion Sookdeo and Andrea Dorantes
Educator of the Month - Esther Putnam and Support Staff of the Month - Noemi Avila
Outgoing board members were recognized for their service including Shane Torno, Nathan Brandley, and Prasant Chhotu.

Reorganization of the Board

New board members Blake Chapman, Cara Fines, Scott Frazier, and Jessica Gutierrez were sworn in for the new term. Elections occurred to include the following officers: Russell Manning, President, Scott Frazier, Vice President and Jessica Gutierrez, Secretary.

Communication & Reports

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Dr. Whitis commended staff for their commitment and due diligence in maintaining a safe environment for our students. She also pointed out the latest edition of Pirate Pride Board Update Newsletter with information about academic programs.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Coach Lawver provided an update on the State Intruder Detection Audit and the result of no findings at the last unannounced audit on Thursday. He gave a brief update on other security related items including a grant for a silent panic alert system and completion of staff training for the first semester.

REVIEW OF INTERIM ASSESSMENT DATA

Dr. Salazar gave an update on Interim Assessment Data from student testing. The data will be used by instructional staff to adjust as needed to reach students under performing with additional resources.

REPORT ON STUDENT TRANSFERS FOR 2022 - 2023

Dr. Whitis gave the Board an update on district transfers with 449 total transfers and 114 children of staff transfers. Information also provided included funds brought to the district for transfers and resulting impact to district programs and services.

Financial Reports

Mrs. Marin gave a brief update on the monthly financial report, tax collections, and information on the requested first quarter budget amendment. The amendment had no change in budget rather moved funding among line items to allow for increased instructional materials for the GT program, appraisal service fees, and additional paving at transportation for bus parking.

Action Items

- Approval of First Quarter Budget Amendment
- Approval of minutes from previous meetings.
- Architects provided an update on Bond 2022 construction. The project continues to be on schedule despite ten rain days. After the update the board approved the 100% bid documents for Phase II of the May 2022 Bond.