

**JOSHUA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**October 16, 2023**  
**310 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Joshua, Texas**  
**6:30 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

President Ronnie Galbreath called the meeting to order at 5:31 P.M. A quorum was present and the notice of the meeting had been posted in the manner and for the time required by law. Other members present were Kevin Lee, Nini Wilson, Cody Lee, Hunter Byrd, Myra Pruitt and Gene Loflin.

BOARD WORKSHOP

- A. Superintendent Reports
- B. Agenda Items
- C. School Budget
- D. Safety Update
- E. Review of District's Monthly Activities
- F. Monthly Data for Board Goal Action Plan 3.5
- G. Functional Capacity Campus Maps

REGULAR MEETING - OPENING CEREMONIES

President Ronnie Galbreath called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

PLEDGE

Caddo Grove Elementary students, Brystal Davis and Ryder Gill led the Pledge of Allegiance and recited the district vision statement.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

The Board Members received information on enrollment, attendance, an ADA report, a class count report, child nutrition department, a property tax collection summary, monthly financial reports, a monthly and year to date status of special revenue funds summary, a copy of the September check register, information from the JISD police department, a calendar of district events, an Emergent Bilingual report, ESC XI executive summary report and a campus presentation from Caddo Grove Elementary School.

RECOGNITION/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Board recognized Joshua High School student Luke Breedlove for being named as a Commended student in the 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program. Commended students are placed among the top 50,000 students in the nation that entered the 2024 competition by taking the 2022 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test.

The Board recognized the Nichols Middle School boys soccer team for being the first boys team to win a district championship with an undefeated record of 3-0-1. The team members recognized were: Coach Andrew Chambers, Mathias Elizondo, Colin Haught, Tristyn Howard, Coen Hunnel, Kaylub Moser, Guillermo Renteria, Brycen Allred, Simon Angeles, Maverick Boatman, Kade Boone, Uriel Chavez, Nate Chittum, Zahdyn Dickerson, Eli Einhaus, Jared Escamilla, Demetrius Folsom, Nate Gonzalez, Carson Kilco, Luther Matt, Maverick Ramsey, Gadiel Santana and Cole Southard.

The Board recognized the Nichols Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> grade Cross Country boys for their 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in district earning them the District Championship title. The students recognized were: Lucas Ramsey, Cason Murphy, Armanda Figueroa, Jaime Duran, Luis Romero and Noah Moser.

The Board recognized the Nichols Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> grade Cross Country boys for their 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in district. The students recognized were: Coen Hunnel, Peyton Ray, Jaxson Brian, Max Beth and Tristyn Howard.

The Board recognized all Joshua ISD Principals and Vice Principals for "National Principals Appreciation Month".

**JHS**

Celeste Neal  
Darriel Ervin  
Michael Clayton  
Kari Trevino  
Patti Jones - Intern

**NGC**

Melissa Kinnear  
Lori Matthew  
**NHHS**  
Tonya Long

**LMS**

Jane Seamster  
Shelley Douglas  
Emma Rogers  
Kyle Smoke

**NMS**

Tammy Watts  
Kris Connelly  
Kristin Morrison

**CGE**

Tanya Chernow  
Jennifer Pyles  
Silverman Terreros - intern

**EES**

Kim Cassidy  
Jamise Narcisse

**NJE**

Tracey Green  
Heath Kelly  
Stacy Smith

**PCE**

Shelly Green  
Jennifer Leonard

**SES**

Kate Howell  
Amanda Pate

**OPEN PUBLIC FORUM –**

Julianna Gelderloos spoke to the board about social emotional learning.

Kimberly Williams spoke to the board about the dress and grooming code.

**PUBLIC COMMENT –** none this meeting

**SUBJECTS:**

**Subject A**

**Consider Consent Agenda Items**

Motion by Myra Pruitt and Second by Nini Wilson to approve the minutes of September 18, 2023, the budget amendments, accounts payable and purchases over \$50,000. Motion carried 7-0.

7:16 P.M. The board convened in a closed session to discuss items authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Sections 551.001-551.084.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- A) Consultation with the Board's Attorney
- B) Discussion of Purchase, Exchange, Lease, or Value of Real Property
- C) Discussion of Personnel to Consider Compensation, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Contract Extensions, Resignations, Dismissal, and/or Leave of Absence Requests
  - 1. Resignation/Retirement
  - 2. Employment

7:52 P.M. The Board returned to open session.

Superintendent Hickerson announced the following resignation were accepted: Matthew Byers, Jillian Champion and Christina Daniel.

Motion made by Myra Pruitt and Second by Cody Lee to adjourn. Motion carried 7-0.

7:52 P.M. Meeting adjourned.

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Date

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Ronnie Galbreath, President

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Gene Loflin, Secretary