

**2023-2024
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The Board of Trustees meets in regular session on the fourth Wednesday of each month, and at other times as necessary.

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BOARD BRIEFS

A Summary of the Minutes from the TISD Board of Trustees Meeting March 27, 2024

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Wednesday, March 27th, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:

- RECOGNIZED** TISD Graphics Design Specialist Paula Shankles for outstanding District design work that won the following awards at the annual TSPRA Conference:
- GOLD AWARD – TISD Children’s Coloring Brochure
 - GOLD AWARD – THS Program of Studies & Course Description Guide
 - GOLD AWARD – THS Scholastic Excellence Invitation with matching A7 Envelope
 - SILVER AWARD – TISD School Calendar
 - SILVER AWARD – THS Scholastic Excellence Banquet Program
 - BRONZE AWARD – TISD Official Budget

The Communications Department also received awards in the following areas:

- SILVER – TISD Staff Newsletter
- CRYSTAL FINALIST – Bond 2022

CONDUCTED a public forum. There were no participants.

ADJOURNED to a sixty minute closed session.

RECEIVED information of four upcoming field trips - 1) Texas Middle School Reach Students to SAU in Magnolia, Arkansas on April 3, 2024; 2) Morriss Elementary 4th & 5th Grade Students to Sci-Port Discovery Center in Shreveport, Louisiana on April 5, 2024; 3) Spring Lake Park Elementary Students to Historic Washington State Park in Washington, Arkansas on April 6, 2024; 4) Texas Middle School Students to Historic Washington State Park in Washington, Arkansas on April 6, 2024; 5) Westlawn Elementary Students to Historic Washington State Park in Washington, Arkansas on April 6, 2024; 6) Theron Jones Students to Shreveport Aquarium in Shreveport, Louisiana on April 11, 2024; 7) Highland Park Elementary Students to Sci-Port Discovery Center in Shreveport, Louisiana on April 20, 2024; 8) Nash Elementary Students to Historic Washington State Park in Washington, Arkansas on April 20, 2024; 9) Theron Jones 1st & 2nd Grade Students to Historic Washington State Park in Washington, Arkansas on April 20, 2024; 10) Nash Elementary Students to Grandview Prairie Nature Center in Columbus, Arkansas on May 2, 2024; 11) Morriss Elementary Students to Historic Washington State Park in Washington, Arkansas on May 6, 2024; 12) Nash Elementary Students to Mid-America Science Museum in Hot Springs, Arkansas on May 16, 2024; 13) Spring Lake Park Students to Grandview Prairie Nature Center in Columbus, Arkansas on May 16, 2024; 14) Theron Jones Students to Sci-Port Discovery Center in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 16, 2024; 15) Texas High School Students to TAFE Educators Rising National Conference in Washington, D.C. on June 28 – July 1, 2024.

APPROVED minutes of the February 8, 2024 Called Board meeting.

APPROVED minutes of the February 26, 2024 Regular Board meeting.

APPROVED monthly investment report.

APPROVED proposals for 1) Purchases Over \$50,000.

ACCEPTED Partners in Education donations for the period February 2024 totaling \$39,766.33.

APPROVED 2024-2025 Administrative Contract Recommendations.

APPROVED Personnel Resignations/Retirements
Reese, Ken – Chief Operating Officer, resignation effective April 18, 2024

APPROVED policy revisions for the following:

- I. BQ(LOCAL) PLANNING AND DECISION - MAKING PROCESS
- II. DMA(LOCAL) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - REQUIRED STAFF DEVELOPMENT

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APPROVED monthly financial report.

APPROVED monthly expenditures.

RECEIVED personnel information items listed below:

Resignations/Retirements

- Bius, Stacy – Interventionist, retirement – Texas Middle School
- Brown, Debbie – Special Education Teacher, retirement – Texas High School
- Bullock, Tessie – Science Teacher, retirement – Texas High School
- Crowell, Wendy – 6th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School
- Dawsey, Stephanie – 2nd Grade Teacher – Nash Elementary School
- Diaz, Rachel – 2nd Grade Teacher – Theron Jones Early Literacy Center
- Elliott, Larry Todd – Teacher/Coach, retirement – Texas High School
- Goodwin, Marie – 5th Grade Teacher – Morriss Elementary School
- Hamilton, Pam – CTE Teacher – Texas High School
- Holley-Sturdivant, Donna – Reading Interventionist, retirement – Wake Village Elementary School
- Kelly, Marcy – 6th Grade Science Teacher – Texas Middle School
- King, Eva – 2nd Grade Teacher – Wake Village Elementary
- Parish, Madeline – 1st Grade Teacher – Highland Park Elementary School
- Propps, Sarah – Interventionist – Theron Jones Early Literacy Center
- Rose, Joanne – 7th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School
- Rowland, Kelly – Science Teacher, retirement – Texas High School
- Sampson, Carmen – 3rd Grade Teacher – Spring Lake Park Elementary School
- Thompson, Kaley – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Dunbar Early Education Center
- Watson, Michael – Science Teacher – Texas High School

Elections/Assignments

- Ahrens, Anna – 1st Grade Teacher (2024-2025 School Year) – Highland Park Elementary School
- Bowlding, Tanyia – Art Teacher – Texas Middle School
- Gillen, Alyssa – Art Teacher – Texas Middle School
- Glover, Madelyn – 2nd Grade Teacher (2024-2025 School Year) – Nash Elementary School
- Green, Kim – 3rd Grade Teacher – Westlawn Elementary
- Marrufo, Melissa – Kindergarten Teacher (2024-2025 School Year) – Wake Village Elementary
- Metcalf, Natalie – 5th Grade Teacher (2024-2025 School Year) – Morriss Elementary School
- Moreno, Ana – 2nd Grade Teacher (2024-2025 School Year) – Nash Elementary School
- Paxton, Alexis – 4th Grade Teacher (2024-2025 School Year) – Westlawn Elementary School
- Rierson, Kimberly – 1st Grade Teacher (2024-2025 School Year) – Theron Jones Early Literacy Center

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

None

RECEIVED Planning and Goal Setting Training – System of Great Schools.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024.