

**2023-2024  
Board  
of  
Trustees**

**Wanda Boyette**  
President  
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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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# TEXARKANA ISD

## BOARD BRIEFS

### A Summary of the Minutes from the TISD Board of Trustees Meeting May 22, 2024

- ADMINISTERED** the oath of office to Board member Mr. Bill Kimbro.
- CONDUCTED** a public forum; Ms. Brittney Harper addressed the Board.
- ADJOURNED** to a fifty-two minute closed session.
- ELECTED** Board officers for the 2024-2025 school year – President – Mrs. Wanda Boyette, Vice President – Mrs. Amy Bowers and Secretary – Mr. Bryan DePriest.
- RECEIVED** information from Dr. Brubaker regarding the Employees of the Year that were named on May 14th. Texas High School's David Ames was recognized as Auxiliary Employee of the Year, Spring Lake Park's Paula Whittington was named Paraprofessional of the Year, 504 Specialist Amanda Magness was voted Professional Employee of the Year. Mark Ahrens, Texas High School Teacher, and Tiyawna Gellington, Theron Jones Teacher, were given a new car, donated by Robbins Toyota, in recognition of being named the District Teachers of the Year.
- RECEIVED** information from Dr. Brubaker that Mr. Charles Aldridge, Texas High School TigerVision Teacher, had been named National Student Television Network Teacher of the Year.
- APPROVED** minutes of the April 17, 2024 regular Board meeting.
- APPROVED** minutes of the April 30, 2024 called Board meeting.
- APPROVED** monthly investment report.
- APPROVED** proposals for 1) Child Nutrition Department Kitchen Equipment; 2) Child Nutrition Department Kitchen Equipment Repair Vendors; 3) Child Nutrition Department Software; 4) Child Nutrition Department Temporary Services; 5) Construction Equipment Rental Vendors; 6) Declare Items Surplus; 7) Educational Professional Development, Consulting, Coaching, and Facilitation Services Vendors; 8) Fuel Vendor; 9) Prepared Food and Catering Vendors; 10) Purchases Over \$50,000; 11) School Supply Vendor; 12) Student Accident and Catastrophic Insurance.
- APPROVED** Budget Amendments for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year.
- APPROVED** Child Nutrition Agreement with Leary ISD.
- APPROVED** Partners in Education donations for the period April 2024 totaling \$6,818.00.
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- APPROVED** Change Date of July 2024 Board Meeting to Wednesday, July 31, 2024 in Lieu of July 24, 2024.
- APPROVED** Change Date of October 2024 Board Meeting to Wednesday, October 30, 2024 in Lieu of October 23, 2024.
- APPROVED** Change Date of November 2024 Board Meeting to Wednesday, November 13, 2024 in Lieu of November 27, 2024.
- APPROVED** Change Date of Change Date of December 2024 Board Meeting to Wednesday, December 11, 2024 in Lieu of December 25, 2024.
- APPROVED** Change Date of February 2025 Board Meeting to Wednesday, February 12, 2025 in Lieu of February 26, 2025.
- APPROVED** 2024-2025 TISD Digital Academy of Texas School Calendar.
- APPROVED** TEA General Waiver for Course Review Process, 2024-2025.
- APPROVED** Standard Board Operating Procedures.
- APPROVED** Naming Julius Anderson as Texas Middle School Principal.
- APPROVED** monthly financial report.
- APPROVED** monthly expenditures.
- APPROVED** second reading of budget FY 2024-2025.

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RECEIVED personnel information items listed below:

#### Resignations/Retirements

Allen, Richard – Esports Teacher/Coach – Texas High School  
Banks, Laura – Counselor – Texas Middle School  
Beall, Daniel – Technology Teacher – Texas Middle School  
Biles, Jessie – Teacher/Coach – Texas Middle School  
Bristow, Wendee – Kindergarten Teacher – Morriss Elementary School  
Carter, April – Special Education Teacher – Dunbar Early Education Center  
Coker, Tamara – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Dunbar Early Education Center  
Davis, Hunter – Government/Economics Teacher – Texas High School  
Gillen, Alyssa – 6th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School  
Graham, Rebecca – ASPIRe Program Director, retirement – Special Populations  
Hernandez, Alejandra – Math Teacher – Texas High School  
Knowles, Nancy – Science Teacher – Texas High School  
Lancaster, Jennifer – Special Education Teacher – Dunbar Early Education Center  
Magness, Amanda – 504 Specialist – Instructional Services  
Marufo, Melissa – Kindergarten Teacher – Wake Village Elementary School  
McCarter, Ada – Interventionist – Spring Lake Park Elementary School  
Moore, Gwen – Special Education Teacher – Spring Lake Park Elementary School  
Moore, Lana – CTE/P-Tech Teacher, retirement – Texas High School  
Munger, Sarah – 8th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School  
Paul, Chris – Teacher/Coach – Texas Middle School  
Ramirez, Lillian – 1st Grade Teacher – Theron Jones Early Literacy Center  
Rayburn, Brooke – 1st Grade Teacher – Spring Lake Park Elementary School  
Rose, Marquavious – Teacher/Coach – Texas Middle School  
Strange, Brooke – 1st Grade Teacher – Highland Park Elementary School  
Thompson, William – Assistant Principal – Texas High School  
Tidwell, Martha – 8th Grade Math Teacher – Texas Middle School  
Zink, Karen – 7th Grade Math Teacher – Texas Middle School

#### Elections/Assignments

Black, Stacey – Kindergarten Teacher – Wake Village Elementary School  
Brown, Aalayah – 6th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School  
Chambers, Dianna – Special Education Teacher – Dunbar Early Education Center  
Crabtree, Jamie – Science Teacher – Texas High School  
Fumey, Fernando – Spanish Teacher – Texas High School  
Griffith, Jennifer – Kindergarten Teacher – Theron Jones Early Literacy Center  
Henry, Jasmine – 4th Grade Teacher – Spring Lake Park Elementary School  
Hicks, Collin – 8th Grade Math Teacher – Texas Middle School  
Latham, Mark – English Teacher – Texas High School  
Mauldin, Diana – 4th Grade Teacher – Westlawn Elementary School  
Mareno, Alayna – 2nd Grade Teacher – Nash Elementary School  
Nichols, Kris – 6th Grade Science Teacher – Texas Middle School  
Norton, Rachel – Math Teacher – Texas High School  
Nunn, Katelyn – 6th Grade Math Teacher – Texas Middle School  
Sanders, Blakely – Teacher/Coach – Texas High School  
Stuart, Kenisha – 4th Grade Teacher – Spring Lake Park Elementary School  
Tirado, Joana – Teacher/Coach – Texas Middle School  
Touchstone, Amy – 7th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School  
Walton, Riley – 2nd Grade Teacher – Theron Jones Early Literacy Center

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

Cochran, Sarah – from Teacher at Westlawn Elementary on 10-month Teacher Contract to Instructional Coach at Instructional Services on 10-month Professional Employee Contract

Evans, Samantha – from Assistant Principal Intern at Morriss Elementary on 11-month Professional Employee Contract to Assistant Principal at Morriss Elementary on 11-month Administrator Contract

Merrick, Amber – from Teacher at Wake Village Elementary on 10-month Teacher Contract to Assistant Principal at Wake Village Elementary on 11-month Administrator Contract

RECEIVED a bond projects update.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2024.**