

**2023-2024
Board
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BOARD BRIEFS

A Summary of the Minutes from the TISD Board of Trustees Meeting June 26, 2024

- CONDUCTED** a public forum. There was no participation from the audience.
- ADJOURNED** to a forty-six minute closed session.
- CONDUCTED** a public hearing for the budget and proposed tax rate for FY 2024-2025.
- RECEIVED** information from Dr. Brubaker that Olivia Grace George, a 2022 graduate of Texas High, earned the title of Miss Louisiana and Morriss Elementary was recognized as an Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll School for high academic achievement and student success.
- APPROVED** minutes of the May 22, 2024 regular Board meeting.
- APPROVED** monthly investment report.
- APPROVED** proposals for 1) Awards, Trophies, and Promotional Specialty Items Vendors; 2) Child Nutrition Department Software; 3) Declare Items Surplus; 4) Maintenance and Construction Contracted Services Vendors; 5) Purchases Over \$50,000.
- APPROVED** Partners in Education donations for the period of May 2024 totaling \$32,998.85.
- APPROVED** 4-H Adjunct Faculty Resolution & Agreement for the 2024-2025 School Year.
- APPROVED** Memorandum of Understanding between TISD and Texarkana College regarding College Prep Mathematics and English Courses.
- APPROVED** One year Lease between Texarkana ISD and Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc. Head Start Program.
- APPROVED** Public Information Act Nonbusiness Days for 2024-25 SY.
- APPROVED** Resolution for Purchase of Property.
- APPROVED** personnel action items below:
- Elections/Assignments**
Bixler, Kelly – Director of Communications and Marketing
- Resignations/Retirements**
Cross, Jennifer – Director of DAEP – Goree
- APPROVED** monthly financial report.
- APPROVED** monthly expenditures.
- APPROVED** Final budget amendments for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.
- APPROVED** 2024-2025 budget & proposed tax rate.
- APPROVED** Thomas & Thomas Engagement Letter for FY 2024-2025.
- RECEIVED** personnel information items listed below:
- Resignations/Retirements**
Capps, Stacy – Special Education Teacher – Waggoner Creek Elementary
Carter, Doug – PE Teacher – Dunbar Early Education Center
Debenport, Brandy – Interim Director of Communications – Central Office
Frachiseur, Haylie – Fine Arts Teacher – Spring Lake Park
Granado, Anne – Curriculum Coach – Instructional Services
Green, Daniel – Math Teacher – Texas High School
Higginbotham, Milton – Special Education Teacher – Texas Middle School
Keener, Dulincia – Teacher/Coach – Texas Middle School
Locke, Amanda – 7th Grade Science Teacher – Texas Middle School
Mejia, Neri – Spanish Teacher – Texas High School
Montalvo, Stacy – Bilingual Diagnostician – Special Populations
Nesbitt, Don – Spanish Teacher – Texas High School
Rayburn, Carrie – Diagnostician – Special Populations
Sparks, Stephanie – Virtual Academy Coordinator – Instructional Services
Strong, Emeki – Special Education Teacher – Dunbar Early Education Center
Tirado, Joanna (new hire) – Teacher/Coach – Texas Middle School
Touchstone, Amy (new hire) – 7th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School

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Elections/Assignments

Beasley, Candice – 7th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School
Bell, Adam – Assistant Principal – Texas High School
Bolds, Octavia – Counselor (Stronger Connections Grant) – Goree/DAEP
Bradley-Bean, Ashley – 3rd Grade Teacher – Highland Park Elementary School
Brumfield, Christina – 5th Grade Teacher – Morriss Elementary School
Campbell, Karen – 6th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School
Carter, Denise – Special Education Teacher – Dunbar Early Education Center
Coleman, Andrea – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Dunbar Early Education Center
Copelin, Allison – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Dunbar Early Education Center
Delaughter, Stephanie – Fine Arts Teacher – Spring Lake Park Elementary School
Everett, Curtis – Teacher/Coach – Texas Middle School
Forbes, Ryan – World Geography Teacher/Coach – Texas High School
Gammon, Joey – Geometry Teacher – Texas High School
Gill, Serena – Kindergarten Teacher – Morriss Elementary School
Goodwin-McCowan, Rachel – 6th Grade Math Teacher – Texas Middle School
Haskins, Whitney – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Dunbar Early Education Center
Henderson, Kristin – Special Education Teacher – Waggoner Creek Elementary
Hudson, Jacklyn – 2nd Grade Teacher – Morriss Elementary School
Irving, Ashley – 2nd Grade Teacher – Highland Park Elementary School
Jackson, Brittney – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Dunbar Early Education Center
Jaeger, Linda – 5th Grade Teacher – Westlawn Elementary School
Johnson, Brittney – Kindergarten Teacher – Theron Jones Early Literacy Center
Leakes, Rikki – 1st Grade Teacher – Theron Jones Early Literacy Center
Merrell, Kim – Counselor – Texas Middle School
Milligan, Lisa – Special Education Teacher – Dunbar Early Education Center
Parker, Kimberly – 7th Grade Science Teacher – Texas Middle School
Parker, Latravisious – Teacher/Coach – Texas Middle School
Portilla Ayala, Oscar Roberto – Spanish Teacher – Texas High School
Ramage, Tiffany – 8th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School
Romero Lopez, Henry Alexi – 4th Grade Bilingual Teacher – Nash Elementary School
Scott, Hailey – 5th Grade Teacher – Highland Park Elementary School
Smithson, Melissa – 7th Grade Science Teacher – Texas Middle School
Sozen, Ayla – 1st Grade Teacher – Highland Park Elementary School
Taylor, Malorie – Special Education Teacher – Texas High School
Walker, Ebony – 7th Grade Science Teacher – Texas Middle School
Walker, Joseph – Special Education Teacher – Texas High School

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

Smith, Crystal – from Teacher at Nash Elementary on 10-month Teacher Contract to Assistant Principal at Nash Elementary on 11-month Administrator Contract

RECEIVED a report on Student and Family Support Services.

RECEIVED a report on the School Health Advisory Council for 2023-2024.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024.**