

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

July 2024



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WELCOME TO SANTA FE ISD

2024-2025 New Hires and Transfers

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Campus/Department</u>
Allyson Brown	Dance Teacher/Tribal Belle Director	SFHS
Madison Brown	3rd Grade Teacher	Wollam
Jessica Franklin	Paraprofessional	Kubacak
Ashley Hardage	Assistant Principal	SFJH
Lacelle Harden	Paraprofessional	SFHS
Karen Harris	Campus Safety Assistant	Police Dept.
Cristy Holbrook	Paraprofessional	SFHS
Rachel Jolly	Paraprofessional	Wollam
Alicia Lambremont	Paraprofessional	Kubacak
Elisa Lopez	Creative Explorers	Kubacak
Paula Martinez	Art/Technical Theatre Teacher	SFJH
Christy McGill	Occupational Therapist	SPED Dept.
Jessica McNaspy	Science Teacher	SFHS
Brooks Nelson	8th Grade Science Teacher	SFJH
Lauren Nonnenmacher	Dyslexia Teacher	SFJH
Michael Pomes	CTE Teacher	SFJH
Marisol Reyes	Payroll/Benefits Clerk	Business Dept.
Natalie Reyes	Creative Explorers	Barnett
Savannah Rios	Business Services Clerk	Business Dept.
Kathryn Wickenhofer	6th Grade Science Teacher	SFJH
Brianne Wilburn	Paraprofessional	Kubacak



AGENDA ITEMS



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Resolution for Compensation of Employees during Emergency Closure-June and July 2024 Weather Days:

To promote employee morale and retention, the District proposed a resolution to compensate employees for workdays missed due to severe weather which serves a public purpose in the continued retention of employees. According to Board Policy DEA(LOCAL), the Board is within its right to choose to pay employees during an emergency closure for which the workdays are not scheduled to be made up at a later date.



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Order of Election:

In accordance with Board Policies BBB and BBB (Local), the Board shall order an election on even numbered years to elect Trustees for the office of those members whose term expire. The Terms of office for positions 1, 2, 3, and 7 expire this year and an election must be held to fill those positions. The Superintendent recommends that the Board, in accordance with Board Policy, order a General Election to elect Trustees for Positions 1, 2, 3, and 7 to be held November 5, 2024. Board members also need to set a date to canvass the votes and declare the results of the election. The Board shall defer the appointment of the Presiding Election Judge, Alternate Election Judge, and Election Workers to the Galveston County Elections Division.

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Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Office Adjunct Faculty and 4-H Extracurricular Status Agreement:

Public school students may be considered "in attendance" when participating in off-campus activities with an adjunct staff member of the school district. By approving 4-H as a district-sponsored extracurricular activity, students who are accompanied by a county agent while attending 4-H activities may be considered "in attendance" for funding purposes.



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Collegiate High School Partnership Agreement with College of the Mainland:

Collegiate High School at College of the Mainland is an approved program where students may enroll in more than two dual credit courses per semester in order to complete an associate degree along with their high school diploma.



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Dual Credit Partnership Agreement with College of the Mainland:

College of the Mainland and SFISD agree to enter a partnership to offer dual credit courses to eligible students, which will allow them to earn college credit while simultaneously earning credit toward their high school graduation requirements.

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Local Policy Manual Update 123 with additional changes as presented:

Update 123 encompasses changes in law from the 88th Texas Legislative Session that have an immediate effect on the governance and management of the district. Recommended changes to local policies address board member training and orientation, conflict of interest disclosures, safety emergency plans, security personnel, technology resources, employment contracts, employee complaints, instructional arrangements, instructional resources, student and parent complaints, and public complaints. Additional recommended and district-requested local changes address employee, student/parent, and public complaint filing provisions, class rank calculation method, student investigations and searches, student expression, updates contact information, and removes redundant language already addressed in legal policies.



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Memorandum of Understanding for the following programs:

Transforming Lives Cooperative Day Program:

- The Transforming Lives Cooperative Program is a therapeutic program in which county judges can assign students based on their needs. If students are assigned, SFISD would not collect ADA on the students while enrolled in TLC.

Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program:

- The Galveston County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program operates as an interlocal agreement between Galveston County School Districts to educate students meeting specific criteria in Chapter 37 Education Code.

Coastal Alternative Program:

- For discretionary expulsions, students will be sent to the Coastal Alternative Program (CAP), housed in Santa Fe. CAP is provided through an agreement between the following Galveston County school districts: Santa Fe, Dickinson, Friendswood, Galveston, Hitchcock, and Texas City. Students are expelled for a 75-day period.

Summer Days

This summer has been packed full of fun...and a hurricane!

We have had STEM camps and launched the Indian Innovation Lab (STEM bus), volleyball camp, basketball camps, football camp, softball camp, soccer camp, strength and conditioning, and jump-start camps. We have kept our students active and engaged!

We have also had so many learning opportunities for our employees. You guys never stop...always pushing yourselves to enhance your skills for the benefit of our students!

We organized registration support events and successfully hosted our 3rd annual Substitute Kick-Off event.

It's hard to believe that summer is coming to a close, but we are eagerly looking forward to welcoming everyone back and kicking off the 2024-2025 school year!



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