

**2024-2025
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BOARD BRIEFS

A Summary of the Minutes from the TISD Board of Trustees Meeting October 30, 2024

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Wednesday, October 30th, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:

- CONDUCTED** a public forum. There were no participants.
- RECOGNIZED** Alan Miller for being named a Texas High School Commended Student in the 2025 National Merit Scholarship Program.
- ADJOURNED** to a forty-one minute closed session.
- CONDUCTED** a public hearing concerning the Accelerated Instruction Programs for High School Students. Information was received from Holly Tucker, Chief Academic Officer. President Boyette conducted a public hearing concerning the Accelerated Instruction Programs for High School Students at 12:17 p.m.; there was no participation from the audience, and the hearing concluded at 12:20 p.m.
- RECEIVED** information of a field trip request for the Texas High School Trap Shooting Team to travel to Columbus, Arkansas for a range safety training day on Wednesday, November 6, 2024.
- RECEIVED** information regarding Representative Moran's upcoming visit to Texas High School on October 31st. The Board was also informed that Principal Julius Anderson of Texas Middle School was honored with the 2024 Greater Texarkana NAACP A.E. Alton Education Award.
- APPROVED** minutes of the September 25, 2024 Regular Board meeting.
- APPROVED** monthly investment report.
- APPROVED** Proposals for 1) Purchases Over \$50,000.
- ACCEPTED** Partners in Education donations for the periods of September 2024 totaling \$18,625.36.
- APPROVED** Bowie Central Appraisal District 2024 Tax Roll.
- APPROVED** School District Teaching Permits for Non-Core CTE Courses.
- APPROVED** Lease for Parent/Family Resource Center between Texarkana ISD and Roshan L Sharma.
- APPROVED** Resolution for Investment Officers & Training Locations.
- APPROVED** Texas High School Program of Studies and Course Description Guide for 2025-2026.

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- APPROVED** monthly financial report.
- APPROVED** monthly expenditures.
- APPROVED** Resolution for Nominees for Bowie Central Appraisal District Board of Directors.
- APPROVED** adopting an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Refunding Bonds, Establishing Parameters for the Refunding and Delegating Authority to the Administration to Complete the Issuance of Refunding Bonds.
- APPROVED** adopting an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Adjustable Rate School Building Bonds, Establishing Parameters for the Bonds and Delegating Authority to the Administration to Complete the Issuance of School Building Bonds.
- RECEIVED** **Resignations/Retirements**
Key, Whitney – 3rd Grade Teacher
Westlawn Elementary School
Lacey, Starla – ESL Teacher – Instructional Services
Robertson, Shannon – 4th Grade Teacher
Westlawn Elementary School
Vaughan, Heather – 7th Grade ELA Teacher
Texas Middle School
White, Alethia – Diagnostician – Special Populations
- Elections/Assignments**
Carter, Elizabeth – Math Teacher – Texas High School
O’Rand, Emily – 4th Grade Teacher
Westlawn Elementary School
Powell, Hayleah – 7th Grade ELA Teacher
Texas Middle School
Talley, T’Anna – 3rd Grade Teacher
Westlawn Elementary School
- Consideration/Approval of Proposed Contract Recommendations: Renewals, Non-Renewals, Terminations, Etc.**
None
- RECEIVED** an annual report on English as a Second Language and Bilingual Education.
- RECEIVED** Notice of Certification of Notification for Law Enforcement Agency to Potentially Acquire Controlled Property.
- RECEIVED** Safety and Security Audit Report listing the School Safety and Security Committee meeting dates for the 2023-2024 school year.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024.**