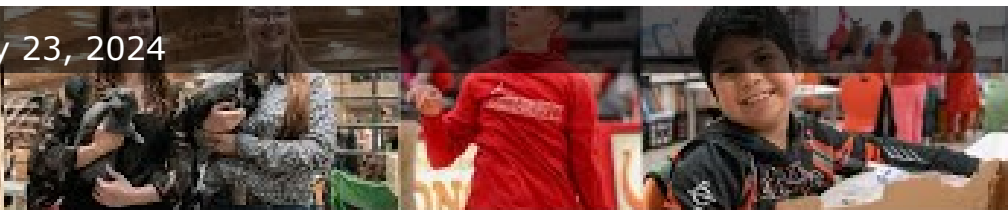


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BELTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Charter Oak Elementary Fifth Graders Kynleigh Fallis and Paxton Reynolds Led the Pledges



Board of Trustees Names Lone Superintendent Finalist

The Board of Trustees unanimously approved Dr. Malinda Golden as the lone finalist for superintendent of Belton ISD. Dr. Golden was appointed acting superintendent last month. She has served Belton ISD as deputy superintendent since 2020. Dr. Golden has over 30 years of experience in education.

In making the announcement, Board President Manuel Alcozer said, "Hiring a superintendent is one of the most important responsibilities for the Board of Trustees. Dr. Golden is an excellent Lone Finalist because she knows our students, staff, and community. She knows the expectations are

high and is keenly aware of the Board's priorities. She's innovative and a visionary. These are qualities that are very important to the Board."

State law requires a 21-day waiting period after the finalist is announced before the Board can enter into a contract with the candidate.





Board of Trustees in Action 

Superintendent's REPORT



During the month of February, I was able to attend some amazing events and experience learning happening inside and outside of our classrooms. Long-term projects were on display at the Bell County Youth Fair. No one had a pen and paper in hand, yet everyone gained knowledge from inspiring instruction and project-based learning.

Our students fed and raised animals that they proudly showcased during the fair. Through Future Farmers of America (FFA), our students are growing as leaders and communicators. Our welding students measured the dimensions and created projects that included a bench, grill, and more to display with immense pride during the event. Witnessing the dedication and passion of all our students was truly inspiring.

During the search for the district's next superintendent, the Superintendent Student Advisory Council assisted us by shaping the needs of that leader. These students vocalized their need to have a superintendent who is visible at events and in a classroom and one who continues to seek their voice and perspective.

Strengthening community engagement is dear to us. Our students' commitment to excellence reflects their personal growth and the unwavering support they receive from our dedicated educators and community partners. Together, we can empower the next generation to thrive and make a difference in our community and beyond.

Dr. Malinda Golden
ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

Consent Agenda

HIGHLIGHTS

Unaudited financial reports for the month ending January 31, 2024

These reports represent the financial activity as of the close of the prior month for the General Fund 199, the Child Nutrition Fund 240, and the Debt Service Fund 599, and the 2022 Bond Fund 622.

Administrative Recommendations

- Approve budget transfer of \$779,385 from stadium revenue bond fund for various expenditures
- Renewal of internet access services set to expire on June 30, 2024
- Approve election judges, alternate judges and the early voting ballot board for General Election
- Approve Banking resolution authorizing signers of district banking and financial documents

- Approve Heartland School Solutions as an electronic payment processing system
- Approve furniture and equipment expenditures for 2022 Bond Projects
- Approve the recommendation and authorize the superintendent to negotiate and execute a contract and approve the expenditure of the underground utility easement agreement for Hubbard Branch Elementary

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