

Board BRIEFS

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Board Briefs - November 17, 2023



BELTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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December Board Meeting

Chisholm Trail Elementary Third-Graders Isabella and Olivia Led the Pledges



BISD Fine Arts: Showcasing Talent & Inspiring Excellence



↑ Lake Belton Middle School Jazz Band ↑

There was no shortage of talent in the room during the November Board Meeting. The Lake Belton Middle School Jazz Band kicked off the meeting with an extraordinary performance that included musical selections "Get Smart Theme," "Domino," "Winter Wonderland," and "Fat Burger." The audience was blown away after hearing the performance by these talented middle school musicians. It was quite a treat. The Lake Belton Middle School Jazz Band is under the direction of Grant Shane.

Those in attendance met the section leaders and directors of the state-qualifying Lake Belton High School Stampede Marching Band. The Stampede qualified to compete in the UIL State Marching Band contest at the Alamodome for the third time in four years. The band is under the direction of Bobby Yerigan, Craig George, Jacob Guerrero, Grant Shane, and Jessie Arbolay.

↓ Lake Belton High School Stampede Marching Band ↓





Board of Trustees



In Action



Superintendent's REPORT



During the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council, I get to meet with student leaders on each campus. I love hearing the voices and experiences of our students across the district. In our last meeting, I asked three questions:

1. What do you love most about school?
2. What is exceptional learning to you?
3. What do you want the Superintendent to know?

Along with my team, we have been gathering feedback from our students and using it for thoughtful improvement and planning for the future.

A kindergarten student stated an exceptional learning experience on their campus included a candy-filled pool. It is wonderful to hear the voices of our students because they are extremely insightful, regardless of age.

When our leadership connects with students, we gain valuable information about our school system from their perspective. I am thankful for the Student Advisory Council and all of our students in the Big Red Community!

Dr. Matt Smith
SUPERINTENDENT



Consent Agenda

HIGHLIGHTS

Unaudited financial reports for the month ending October 31, 2023

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.

Expenditures over \$50,000

- Renewal of Eduphoria for software licenses
- Renewal of True North Consulting, LLC for Sentry Management Security Services
- Renewal of Google Workspace for Education Plus
- Renewal of CrowdStrike for antivirus software

- Goldsmith Construction Co. for elementary playground security fencing upgrades for element classes
- PWR Wireless LLC for emergency responder radio system coverage at LBHS

Administrative Recommendations

- Approve budget amendment #1 for 2023-2024
- Approve vendor list for software and applications
- Approve consent amendment to the 2023-2025 Memo of Understanding with Temple College for dual credit programs
- Review the 2022-2023 School Health Advisory Council Report
- Appointment of the 2023-2024 School Health Advisory Council
- Revise Local Policy Update 121
- Approve revisions to CKE(LOCAL) Safety Program/Risk Management - Security Personnel

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