

Board BRIEFS

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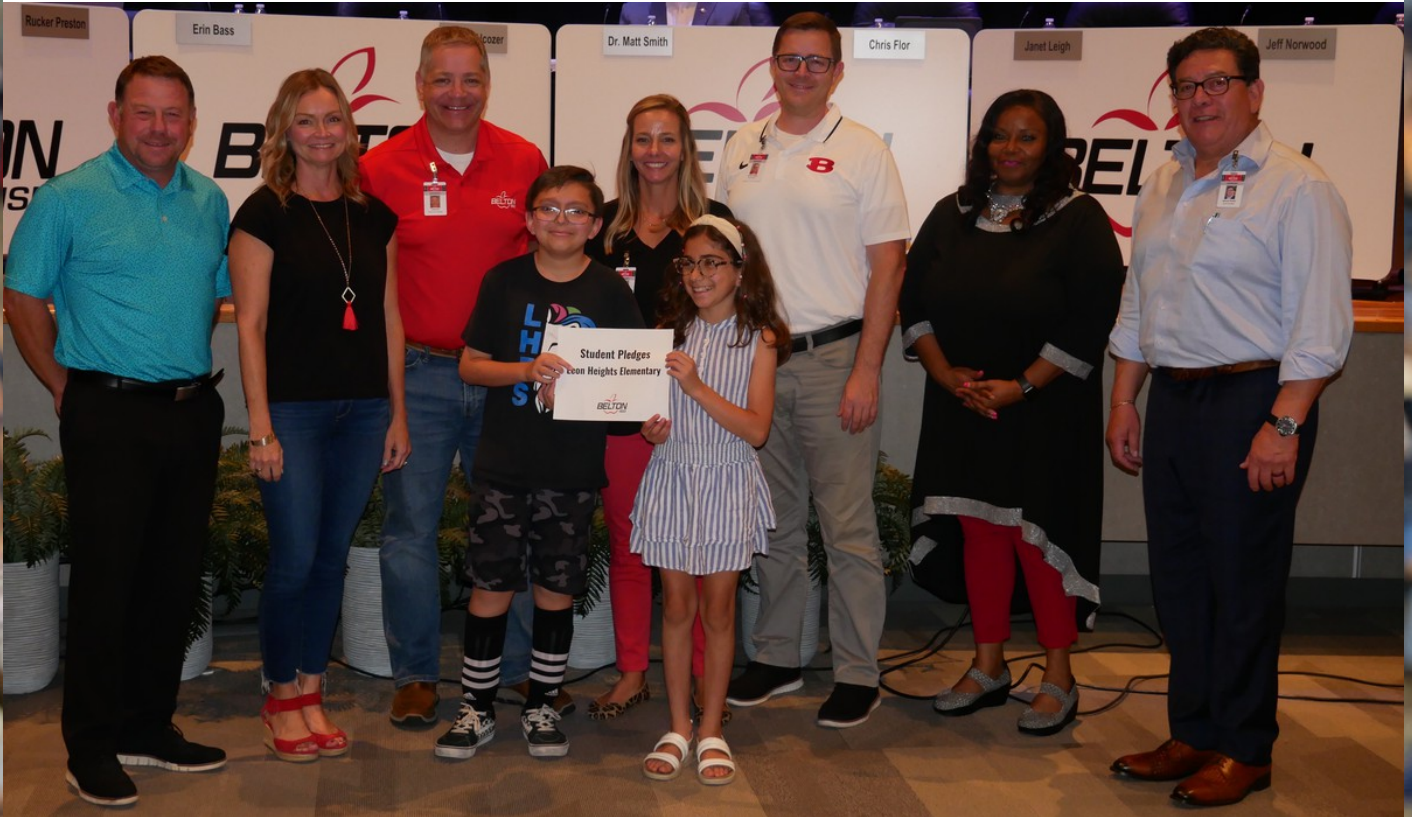
BELTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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September 18, 2023
Regular Board Meeting



Leon Heights Students Mayson and Faith Led the Pledges



International Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Competition Finalists



During student recognitions, the district celebrated Lake Belton High School students Rachel Kim and Jillian Webb for becoming 2023 Innovation Summit Finalists. They qualified for the annual science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) event after developing Xena Airspace – a cloud-based calculation engine that can determine the most optimal route between two cities and pair the information with a flight system.

950 students from around the world applied for this prestigious opportunity, Kim and Webb were of the 25 students accepted and won the Glinsky Expo Exhibit Award. Rachel and Jillian placed first in the Aerospace and Aviation category during the Conrad Challenge Innovation Summit at Space Center Houston.





Superintendent's REPORT



It is great to have students back in our buildings, on the sidelines, and on our playing fields. We've had a great community turnout at many of our football games.

Friday night lights are about far more than a game being played, it is about engaging our kids and our community in doing something great for our students and community. Some of the most important learning experiences felt in a schooling experience are beyond the classroom walls; it involves being involved in student activities.

Places like the golf course, cross country course, and gymnasium are extensions of the classroom and our coaches and teachers are providing students with learning opportunities that develop them into world-class citizens.

I'm excited for the high-quality instruction and experiences our students receive each and every day. The intentionality of our teachers is an important piece of the education of our students. Teachers are referencing geographical regions with technology and playlists and using opportunities like the Patriot Day Parade to teach our youngest learners to honor and respect leaders and first responders.

Our teachers are working deliberately with our students. The earliest learners in our district are receiving meaningful experiences academically by learning vowels. These are just a few examples of the high quality instruction seen in our district on a daily basis.

Dr. Matt Smith
SUPERINTENDENT



Consent Agenda

HIGHLIGHTS

Unaudited financial report for the month ending August 31, 2023

The 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.

Expenditures over \$50,000

- Renewal of Microsoft Office 365 for Product Licenses
- Renewal of Smartnet for Support of Cisco Equipment
- Renewal of Cisco Voice EA for Phone System Software Licenses
- Lightspeed Systems for Content Filtering

Administrative Recommendations

- Approve T-Tess appraisers for 2023-2024
- Approve class size waivers and authorize administration to pursue additional waivers throughout the school year when applicable
- Approve the resolution for the authorized broker/dealer list as presented
- Approve the annual investment report as presented
- 2023-2024 Superintendent Evaluation Instrument

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