

Board

BRIEF

AUGUST 2023



Board Brief - August 25, 2023



BELTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD BRIEF

August 21, 2023
Regular Board Meeting



Joe M. Pirtle Sisters Lead the Pledge



Joe M. Pirtle Elementary students 5th grader **Ella** (left), 3rd grader **Evie** (center), and Kindergartner **Elise** (right) collectively led the pledges during the August 2023 Board of Trustees Meeting.

These Pirtle Panthers are sisters and daughters of the campuses Assistant Principal. This will be the only time during their K12 education the sisters will attend the same school.

Ella shared, "My favorite subject is math because I love to solve problems. I enjoy being on the dance team and playing with friends. My friends would say that I have a sense of style and that I am smart."

Evie stated, "My favorite subject in school is math. My favorite things to do outside of school are practicing with my cheer team and shopping. My friends would say that I am outgoing and intelligent."

Elise said, "My favorite thing about school is reading. I like to play with my sisters and swim. My friends would say that I am kind and nice."





Superintendent's REPORT



The **first day of school**, our district experienced students being welcomed by Board members along with the support of our community partners from Belton and Temple Police Department, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, and Fort Cavazos. Seeing students and teachers interact and the pride that parents have in BISD was definitely a highlight.

The goal of **Convocation** was to bring staff together and point us in the right direction to move forward for the upcoming school year. The student performances and staff involvement made it a special experience.

During **Culture Day** we welcomed staff and acclimated them to our school district. The Vision, Values, and Beliefs, all adopted by our Board, were on display and felt through all of the positions in the district. The vibe was wonderful and we wanted to make sure employees felt valued, supported, and challenged to grow.

Members of our Board experienced **bond tours** and saw first hand projects up and running across the district. Thanks to the Board and taxpayers that passed the bond election in May of 2022. These projects will have a positive impact on students, staff, and our community.

Our Board has been creating **community connections** not just in the events we host, but in their day-to-day duties as a Trustee. We've seen our Board interact with the PTA, Coaches, Red Community Card Members, and staff.

Dr. Matt Smith
SUPERINTENDENT



Consent Agenda

HIGHLIGHTS

Unaudited financial report for the month ending May 31, 2023

- Redistribute funds to pay for classroom supplies and various needs

Gifts, Grants and Bequests

Information only.

Expenditures over \$50,000

- Renewal of Integrated System Corporation (ISCorp) for Hosting Services
- Renewal of Maxim Healthcare Services for Special Programs and Academic Services

- Renewal of Goalbook Toolkit for Special Programs and Academic Services
- GovConnection for Purchase of Additional Student Devices
- R. K. Bass Electric for Campus Exterior Lighting Upgrades

Supply, Equipment and Service Bids

- Alcohol and Drug Testing Services

Administrative Recommendations

- Renewal of Memorandum of Understanding with the Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP)
- Renewal of Memorandum of Agreement with Central Counties Services for School-Based Children's Health Services
- Adoption of CTE Course - Principles of Applied Engineering
- Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with the Texas Workforce Commission
- Approval of Resolution Regarding Designation of 2023 Non-Business Days for the Texas Public Information Act

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