



Millsap ISD Board Briefs



Regular Meeting | November 18, 2024

Millsap ISD Board Briefs are timely summaries of the monthly board meeting & do not represent the approved board minutes. The November 2024 Board minutes are approved in December 2024.

MEETING SUMMARY

Board Members Present

Chad Edwards, Board President
Jon Hartman, Board Vice President
Beth Adkins, Board Secretary
Ross Beavers, Board Member
Daniele Clark, Board Member
Dr. Heather Hester, Board Member
Dr. Heidi Ritthaler, Board Member

Presentation of Colors

MHS FFA Officers Elissa Werne and Braeden Lee presented the colors and led the audience in the pledges.

Recognitions

- Recognized MHS Beta Students

MHS Beta students competed at the Leadership Summit and qualified to compete at Nationals this summer in Orlando, Florida. MHS Beta Club also received Outstanding Leadership recognition.

- Recognized Cross Country Qualifiers

Congratulations to Kaleigh Wooldridge and Liv Delgado - both Lady Bulldogs qualified for the Regional Meet in Lubbock! A huge congratulations to Sophomore, Liv Delgado who also qualified for the UIL State Competition in Round Rock! Liv placed 22nd out of 152 runners - top 14%! Additionally, at the state meet, she broke a MHS Cross Country record from 2014 by running a 2-mile course in a time of 12:18.6! Sabrina Harrison and Adam Tunnell were named All-State Academic.

- Recognized The Pride of Millsap Band members.

For the seventh consecutive year, the band received Sweepstakes, the highest UIL ratings by all judges qualifying them for the Area Marching Band contest. Additionally, in the Area Competition, the band was ranked 11th overall. This is the highest ranking The Pride of Millsap Band has ever earned!

- Recognized MISD Employees for the month of October

Congratulations to Beth Morris and Nicole Jones - MES, Nikki Fields- MMS, Jenny Taylor - MHS, and David Gresham - MISD.

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Open Forum

No one signed up to speak during Open Forum.

Minutes

Approved minutes from the October 28, 2024 Regular Meeting. Click [HERE](#) to see board approved minutes.

New Business

- Public Hearing on the MISD Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST)
Millsap ISD's 23-24 FIRST Rating is an A-Superior Achievement, with MISD earning a score of 100, the highest possible score! The 23-24 FIRST ratings are based on the 22-23 school year data. The FIRST, Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas, examines 21 indicators to assess the quality of a district's financial management practices. This superior rating is one more indication that MISD is in sound financial shape.
- Parker County Appraisal District Board of Directors 2025
With great consideration, the MISD Board of Trustees cast their 100 school district votes in support of the 2025 Parker County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

Superintendent's Report

- Reviewed the attendance/enrollment report
As of 11/11/24, MISD had an enrollment of 1084 students. As of November 11th, the enrollment of MHS, MMS, and MES was 303, 251, and 530, respectively. MISD's enrollment has increased by 2.0% since the beginning of the year, but remains down 2.0% from the same timeframe in the 2023-2024 school year. Declining enrollment in Texas public schools is a statewide concern. Thank you, Millsap Bulldogs, for helping us focus on student attendance.

This year, MISD's first six week's attendance and our second six week's attendance was the highest it has been in the corresponding six weeks for the last five school years!
- Reviewed the Superintendent's Civic and Professional Duties Report
- Reviewed facility/construction update
Millsap ISD is in the midst of finalizing a contract to upgrade safety and security at MMS and MHS. Once the contract is finalized, safety and security vestibules will be installed at the front entrance of MMS and MHS. The addition of these safety vestibules is projected to be completed by the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

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- Reviewed Program reports from Child Nutrition, Maintenance, Custodial, and Transportation

We are very of our departments and all they are doing for our students and community.

Did you know...

- *Maintenance personnel receives ongoing training in areas such as Integrated Pest Management, waste water treatment, and safety.*
- *Transportation personnel continually monitors all routes and extracurricular activities using Zonar diagnostic/GPS software & Traversa routing software.*
- *Child Nutrition has focused this year on building a strong partnership with local produce suppliers and incorporating fresh protein options. Our HMI, Healthy Meals Incentive, grant provides for reimbursement when purchasing products from local producers resulting in fresh products and an overall financial savings.*

Consent Items

- Donations (Acceptance of Gifts)

Thank you RKP Ventures, Millsap Booster Club, and Daniele Clark . Your generous support of our students is greatly appreciated.

Executive Session Per Texas Government Code

Reconvene from Executive Session

No action was taken.

After approval at the December 16, 2024 MISD School Board Meeting, minutes will be posted on the MISD website.

See <https://meetings.boardbook.org/Public/Organization/1603> for complete Board Approved Minutes.