



**2024-2025
Board
of
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The Board of Trustees meets in regular session on the fourth Wednesday of each month, and at other times as necessary.

Meetings are normally held at 11:30 a.m. at the TISD Services Building, 1600 Waterall Street, or at other designated locations in the District. The public is welcome to attend all meetings.

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**A Summary of the Minutes from
the TISD Board of Trustees Meeting
March 26, 2025**

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Wednesday, March 26th, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:

- CONDUCTED** a public forum. There were no participants.
- ADJOURNED** to a forty-six-minute closed session.
- RECEIVED** information on the *Tiger Times* Online Newspaper Staff nomination for the University Interscholastic League’s STAR Award, Morriss’ award of a \$2,500 Dream Bigger Grant to help with the production of the 3D printed prosthetic limbs in partnership with e-NABLE Uganda Coalition, and the TISD District Lighthouse hosting of the Leader in Me Leadership Summit for other districts on March 26.
- RECEIVED** information from Dr. Brubaker regarding the Texas Middle School REACH students’ trip to Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia, Arkansas on April 2, 2025; Theron Jones kindergarten students traveling to Gator and Friends in Greenwood, Louisiana on April 24, 2025; Nash Elementary Fourth Grade students going to Mid-America Science Museum in Hot Springs, Arkansas on May 8, 2025; Nash Elementary Fifth Grade Students trip to Old Washington State Park in Washington, Arkansas on May 8, 2025; and Texas High School TeachTISD students will attend the Educators’ Rising National Conference in Orlando, Florida, on June 25–29, 2025.
- APPROVED** minutes of the February 12, 2025, Regular Board meeting.
- APPROVED** monthly investment report.
- APPROVED** Proposals for 1) Athletics and Cheer Equipment, Supply, and Uniform Vendors; 2) Charter Bus Vendors; 3) Child Nutrition Department Kitchen Equipment; 4) Child Nutrition Department Kitchen Equipment Repair Vendors; 5) Child Nutrition Department Software; 6) Child Nutrition Department Temporary Services; 7) Child Nutrition Vehicles; 8) Equipment for CTE Building 2 for Texas High School #1; 9) Group Dental, Disability, and Life Insurance; 10) Prepared Food and Catering Vendors; 11) Purchases Over \$50,000; 12) School Supply Vendor.
- ACCEPTED** Partners in Education donations for the period February 2024 totaling \$20,394.95.
- APPROVED** Resolution Concerning Payment of Tiger Learning Center Employees Who Were Idle During Emergency Closure on February 19, 2025.
- APPROVED** 2025-2026 Administrative Contract Recommendations (a copy will be added to historical minutes).
- APPROVED** Superintendent’s Contract.
- APPROVED** Instructional Materials Allotment and TEKS Certification, 2025-2026.
- APPROVED** Adoption of Annual Tuition Rate for Prekindergarten Ineligible Students.
- APPROVED** monthly financial report.
- APPROVED** monthly expenditures.
- APPROVED** the order declaring unopposed candidates elected and canceling the regular trustee election for the May 3, 2025, election.
- APPROVED** the order declaring unopposed candidates elected and cancel the special trustee election for the May 3, 2025, election.



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RECEIVED personnel information items listed below:

Resignations/Retirements

- Friday, Jamie – 504 Coordinator – Special Populations (retirement)
- Gauntt, Cynthia – 5th Grade Teacher – Nash Elementary School (retirement)
- Godfrey, Robbie – Dyslexia Teacher – Instructional Services (retirement)
- Gonzalez, Gabriel – Teacher/Coach – Texas Middle School
- Griffin, Zach – Science Teacher – Texas High School
- Harrell, Hannah – Speech Pathologist – Special Populations
- Harrell, William – Teacher/Coach – Texas High School
- Hillis, Kathy – School Nurse – Highland Park Elementary School
- Hudspeth, Tamara – Interventionist – Wake Village Elementary School
- Keys, Rylee – Kindergarten Teacher – Morriss Elementary School
- Lawson, Marvin – Director of Music and High School Band – Texas High School (retirement)
- McBride, Seth – Teacher/Coach – Texas High School
- McCowan, Dwight – Assistant Principal – Texas High School
- Walker, Ashley – 6th Grade Science Teacher – Texas Middle School
- Walton, Riley – 2nd Grade Teacher – Theron Jones Early Literacy Center
- Williams Journee – English Teacher – Texas High School

Elections/Assignments

- Beck, Emma – 5th Grade Teacher – Wake Village Elementary School
- Cochran, Joseph – Special Education Teacher – Texas High School
- Marion, Latonia – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Dunbar Early Education Center
- Ogea, Mallory – English Teacher – Texas High School
- Santos, Wyatt – Teacher/Coach – Texas High School
- Smith, Christine – Director of Mathematics – Instructional Services

**Consideration/Approval of Proposed Contract Recommendations:
Renewals, Non-Renewals, Terminations, Etc.**

None

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025.**