



**2024-2025
Board
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meets in regular session
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**A Summary of the Minutes from
the TISD Board of Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, June 25, 2025**

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Wednesday, June 25th, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:

- CONDUCTED** a public forum. There was no participation from the audience.
- ADJOURNED** to a fifty-seven minute closed session.
- CONDUCTED** a public hearing for the budget and proposed tax rate for FY 2025-2026.
- RECEIVED** information from Dr. Brubaker that former Lady Tiger Lauren Allred, who recently competed in the Women’s College World Series with Texas Tech, made a surprise visit to speak at the Texas High Softball Camp. He also shared that Texas High School students were honored for their leadership and service at the recent Kiwanis annual banquet. Shekinah Perlas received the Key Leader Award, while Mackenzie Wiley and Grant Shaw were each recognized with Leadership Awards. President Boyette was also presented with a framed Texarkana Gazette news article about beginning her 30th year as a sitting board member for TISD.
- APPROVED** minutes of the May 28, 2025 regular Board meeting.
- APPROVED** monthly investment report.
- APPROVED** proposals for 1) Professional Development to Support Implementation of an Effective 1:1 Environment and Enhance Student Learning; 2) Purchases Over \$50,000; 3) Transportation Department Repair Service, Repair Parts, Equipment and Supply.
- APPROVED** Partners in Education donations for the period of May 2025 totaling \$22,607.00.
- APPROVED** 4-H Adjunct Faculty Resolution & Agreement for the 2025-2026 School Year.
- APPROVED** Memorandum of Understanding between TISD and Texarkana College regarding College Prep Mathematics and English Courses.
- APPROVED** Public Information Act Nonbusiness Days for 2025-26 SY.
- APPROVED** 2025-2026 Texas Middle School Revised Targeted Improvement Plan.
- APPROVED** Standard Board Operating Procedures.
- APPROVED** Change Date of November 2025 Board Meeting to Wednesday, November 17, 2025.
- APPROVED** Change Date of December 2025 Board Meeting to Wednesday, December 15, 2025.
- APPROVED** Change Date of February 2026 Board Meeting to Monday, February 23, 2026.
- APPROVED** Change Date of April 2026 Board Meeting to Wednesday, April 22, 2026.
- APPROVED** TASB Policy Update 125 (List of Local Policies Affected Below)
I. BDAA(LOCAL) OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS - DUTIES AND REQUIREMENTS OF BOARD OFFICERS
II. BDB(LOCAL) BOARD INTERNAL ORGANIZATION - INTERNAL COMMITTEES
III. BDF(LOCAL) BOARD INTERNAL ORGANIZATION - ADVISORY COMMITTEES
IV. EI(LOCAL) ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
V. FDE(LOCAL) ADMISSIONS - SCHOOL SAFETY TRANSFERS
VI. FEC(LOCAL) ATTENDANCE - ATTENDANCE FOR CREDIT
- APPROVED** monthly financial report.
- APPROVED** monthly expenditures.
- APPROVED** Final budget amendments for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.
- APPROVED** 2025-2026 budget & proposed tax rate.
- APPROVED** Thomas & Thomas Engagement Letter for FY 2025-2026.
- RECEIVED** personnel information items listed below:

Resignations/Retirements

Barry, Fortunate – Teacher/Coach – Texas Middle School
Baugus, John – 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School
Browning, Samantha – 4th Grade Teacher – Parks Elementary School
Clayton, Brittney – 5th Grade Teacher – Parks Elementary School
Cook, Amber – 8th Grade Science Teacher – Texas Middle School
Cox, Anthony – 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School
Featherson, Jeanice – 4th Grade Teacher – Westlawn Elementary School
Gardner, Aimee – Social Studies Teacher – Texas High School
Hollensworth, Mary – Kindergarten Teacher – Morriss Elementary School
Jones, Holly – 5th Grade Teacher – Parks Elementary School
Linville, Anthony – 4th Grade Teacher – Westlawn Elementary School
McBryde, Mindee – Curriculum Coach – Instructional Services
McClaran, DeAnn – Diagnostician – Special Populations
Miller, Hannah – 6th Grade Math Teacher – Texas Middle School
Phillips, Heather – Instructional Coach – Instructional Services
Powell, Hayleah – 7th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School
Stouffer, Emily – 2nd Grade Teacher – Wake Village Elementary School
Thomas, Crystal – 7th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School
Threatt, Glendell – Teacher/Coach – Texas High School
Winfield, Cherrell – 2nd Grade Teacher – Theron Jones Early Literacy Center
Wright, Melinda – 1st Grade Teacher – Wake Village Elementary School



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Belford, Keywaysha – Reading by Design Teacher – Theron Jones Early Literacy Center
Body, Jasmine – 5th Grade Teacher – Parks Elementary School
Bradley, Alison – 7th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School
Bradley, Ashley – 2nd Grade Teacher – Wake Village Elementary School
Briggs, Toni – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Wake Village Elementary School
Bucknor, Denise – 5th Grade Teacher – Westlawn Elementary School
Casteel, Deandra – 6th Grade Math Teacher – Texas Middle School
Clardy, Toya – 5th Grade Teacher – Westlawn Elementary School
Couch, Michelle – 2nd Grade Teacher – Nash Elementary School
Edwards, Courtney – Diagnostician – Special Populations
Engelhardt, Hillary – Assistant Band Director – Texas Middle School
Favre, Ceara – 2nd Grade Teacher – Morriss Elementary School
Garcia, Audra – Kindergarten Teacher – Morriss Elementary School
Glass, Chelsea – 8th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School
Gonzalez, Darcy – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Nash Elementary School
Greer, Tina – 4th Grade Teacher – Westlawn Elementary School
Hancock, Dana – 3rd Grade Teacher – Westlawn Elementary School
Harris, Jalisha – 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School
Hartman, Jennifer – Special Education Teacher – Dunbar Early Education Center
Hobson, Erin – Technology Teacher – Morriss Elementary School
Hoover, Andrea – Special Education Teacher – Parks Elementary School
Hunt, Te’Vailance – Teacher/Coach – Texas High School
Kilgore, Lauren – 5th Grade Teacher – Waggoner Creek Elementary School
Lewellen, Lacey – 4th Grade Teacher – Waggoner Creek Elementary School
Longbotham, Thomas – Social Studies Dual Credit Teacher – Texas High School
Lumzy, Kimberly – 6th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School
Mahar, Paul – 7th Grade Science Teacher – Texas Middle School
Morocho, Pablo – 2nd Grade Bilingual Teacher – Parks Elementary School
Moss, Antoinette – Math Instructional Coach – Instructional Services
Pearcy, Victoria – TigerVision/Media Teacher – Texas High School
Ross, Monique – Special Education Teacher – Texas High School
Russell, Sydney – 3rd Grade Teacher – Parks Elementary School
Simmons, Cheryl – 7th Grade Math Teacher – Texas Middle School
Simmons, Danny – 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School
Smitha, Elizabeth – 5th Grade Teacher – Westlawn Elementary School
Sotelo, Izabella – 3rd Grade Teacher – Westlawn Elementary School
Stickels, J. David – 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School
Sullivan, Lisa – Special Education Teacher – Goree
Titus, Hellen – 7th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School
Torres, Genesis – Kindergarten Bilingual Teacher – Parks Elementary School
Walker, Pamela – 4th Grade Teacher – Westlawn Elementary School
Williams, Kendra – Sci-Tek Teacher – Parks Elementary School
Winfield, Cherrell – 2nd Grade Teacher – Wake Village Elementary School

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

Burns, Emily – from Curriculum Coach at Instructional Services on 11-month
Professional Employee Contract to Curriculum Coach at Instructional Services on
12-month Professional Employee Contract

Lee, Dahlon – from Teacher at Texas Middle School on 10-month Teacher Contract
to Assistant Principal Intern at Texas High School on 10-month Professional
Employee Contract

RECEIVED a report on Student and Family Support Services.

RECEIVED a report on the School Health Advisory Council for 2024-2025.

RECEIVED a Parks Elementary: College & Career Prep School Design Fellowship presentation from
Parks Elementary Principal Audrey Shumate.

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