



2025-2026
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.

Citizens wishing to
address the Board
may do so during the
Public Forum portion
of the meeting.
Rules for participating
in Public Forum may be
found in Board Policy
BED (LOCAL).

A Summary of the Minutes from
the TISD Board of Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, July 23, 2025

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Wednesday, July 23rd, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:

- CONDUCTED** a public forum; Mr. Mark Patterson addressed the Board.
- ADJOURNED** to a sixty- five minute closed session.
- RECEIVED** information from Dr. Brubaker that the New Tiger Staff were welcomed into the Tiger Family this week, TISD has been named a 2024 District of Distinction by the Texas Art Education Association, and Dunbar alumni toured the brand-new Dunbar Pre-K Center.
- APPROVED** minutes of the June 25, 2025 Regular Board meeting.
- APPROVED** monthly investment report.
- APPROVED** proposals for 1) Purchases Over \$50,000.
- APPROVED** Policy CDA (LEGAL): Other Revenues: Investments.
- APPROVED** Employee Handbook for 2025-2026.
- APPROVED** Student Code of Conduct for 2025-2026.
- APPROVED** Authority to Increase “Paid” Adult Meal Pricing.
- APPROVED** Resolution Approving the Individual Authorized to Calculate the No-New-Revenue Tax Rate, the Voter-Approval Tax Rate and Other Truth-in-Taxation Requirements.
- APPROVED** Memorandum of Understanding between TISD and Texarkana College regarding Dual Credit/Early College Program Agreement.
- APPROVED** Annual Performance Goals for the Superintendent.
- APPROVED** **Personnel Elections/Assignments**
O’Bannon, Patti – Principal – Morriss Elementary School
- APPROVED** Consideration/Approval of Resolution for Purchase of Property.
- APPROVED** monthly financial report.
- APPROVED** monthly expenditures.
- APPROVED** List of Brokers.
- APPROVED** TISD Compensation Plan for 2025-2026.
- RECEIVED** personnel information.

Resignations/Retirements

Baker, Hannah – 8th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School
Beard, Dena – Special Education Teacher – Wake Village Elementary School
Bolds, Octavia – Counselor (Stronger Connections Grant) – Goree Campus
Howling, Lauren – 1st Grade Teacher – Waggoner Creek Elementary School
Jones, Savanna – Social Studies Teacher (new hire) – Texas High School
Long, Ben – Teacher/Coach – Texas High School
Myers, Carlen – Adaptive PE Teacher – Special Populations
Nichols, Kris – 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School
Stroman, Karla – ESL Teacher – Instructional Services
Talbot, Nicholas – Assistant Band Director – Texas Middle School

Elections/Assignments

Arnold, Jacynthia – 4th Grade Math Teacher – Westlawn Elementary School
Bell, Alissa – Math Teacher – Texas High School
Castle, Caleb – Assistant Band Director – Texas High School
Clark, Chelsea – 2nd Grade Teacher – Theron Jones Early Literacy Center
Cowley, Patrick – 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School
Crawford, Evan – 6th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School
Fuentes, Trevor – Teacher/Coach – Texas High School
Geraci, Marsha – Assistant Principal – Texas Middle School
Gulley, Debbie – Special Education Teacher – Texas Middle School
Haley, Jordan – 7th Grade Science Teacher – Texas Middle School
Jackson, Brittney – 1st Grade Teacher – Wake Village Elementary School
Kemp, Erika – 6th Grade Science Teacher – Texas Middle School
Knowles, Nancy – 7th Grade Science Teacher – Texas Middle School
McCoy, Andrea – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Dunbar Early Education Center
Owens, Jared – Social Studies Teacher – Texas High School
Phillips, Shannon – 8th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School
Rodulfo, Maria – 5th Grade Teacher – Westlawn Elementary School
Sewell, Karla – ESL Teacher – Instructional Services
Smith, Megan – 5th Grade Teacher – Wake Village Elementary School
Williams, Katie – 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School

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

Jackson-Willis, Krystal – changing from 504 Specialist on 10-month Professional Employee contract to Interventionist on 10-month Teacher contract

Changing teachers with incomplete certifications to non-contract instructor positions effective 6/30/2025.

RECEIVED information on the Student Handbooks for 2025-2026.

RECEIVED a bond update.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025.