



2024-2025
Board
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A Summary of the Minutes from
the TISD Board of Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, May 28, 2025

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Wednesday, May 28th, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:

- ADMINISTERED the oath of office to Board members Wanda Boyette, Bryan DePriest and Pastor Ronald Ruffin.
- RECOGNIZED Board of Trustees President Mrs. Wanda Boyette for 30 years of service.
- CONDUCTED a public forum; there was no participation from the audience.
- ADJOURNED to a forty-seven minute closed session.
- ELECTED Board officers for the 2025-2026 school year – President – Mrs. Wanda Boyette, Vice President – Mrs. Amy Bowers, and Secretary – Mr. Bryan DePriest.
- RECEIVED information from Dr. Brubaker highlighting the achievements of Texas High School’s graduating Class of 2025.
- APPROVED minutes of the April 23, 2025 regular Board meeting.
- APPROVED monthly investment report.
- APPROVED proposals for 1) Educational Professional Development, Consulting, Coaching, and Facilitation Services Vendors; 2) Prepared Food and Catering Vendors; 3) Purchases Over \$50,000.
- APPROVED Partners in Education donations for the period April 2025 totaling \$6,956.92.
- APPROVED Budget Amendments for the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year.
- APPROVED Bank Renewal.
- APPROVED Memorandum of Understanding between Texarkana ISD Education Foundation and Texarkana ISD.
- APPROVED Partnership Agreement for 2025-2026 TISD Digital Academy of Texas and Collin County Community College Dual Credit.
- APPROVED Partnership Agreement for 2025-2026 TISD Digital Academy of Texas and McMurry University Dual Credit Academy.
- APPROVED Affiliate Community Agreement for 2025-2026 between Texarkana ISD and Bright Futures USA.
- APPROVED Personnel items listed below:

Sandra Kay Stickels Named Executive Director of Human Resources
- Resignations/Retirements**

Nix, Amy – Chief Human Resources Officer, retirement, effective September 30, 2025

Pace, Laurie – Director of Academics, effective May 30, 2025

Tucker, Holly – Chief Academic Officer, retirement, effective September 30, 2025
- APPROVED monthly financial report.
- APPROVED monthly expenditures.
- APPROVED second reading of budget FY 2025-2026.
- APPROVED appointment of Mr. Bryan DePriest to the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Advisory Board - City of Texarkana, Texas.



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RECEIVED

personnel information items listed below:

Resignations/Retirements

Aldridge, Charles – TigerVision/Media Teacher – Texas High School
Ballard, Miriam – 2nd Grade Bilingual Teacher – Highland Park
Elementary School
Bennett, Julie – 6th Grade Social Studies Teacher –
Texas Middle School
Bergt, Jamie – 6th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School
Brumfield, Christina – 5th Grade Teacher – Morriss Elementary School
Childs, Brandi – 6th Grade Math Teacher – Texas Middle School
Dagostino, Samantha – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher –
Wake Village Elementary School
Duhart, Jade – Blended Learning Coach – Texas Middle School
Eckstein, Lauren – 7th Grade Math Teacher – Texas Middle School
Edwards, Amanda – 3rd Grade Teacher – Wake Village
Elementary School
English, Anna – 1st Grade Teacher – Morriss Elementary School
Evans, Chad – Social Studies Teacher – Texas High School
Glover, Madelyn – 2nd Grade Teacher – Nash Elementary School
Gorostiza, Carlos – Bilingual Special Education Teacher –
Nash Elementary School
Guffey, Samantha – 1st Grade Teacher – Theron Jones
Early Literacy Center
Harley, Kayla – 2nd Grade Teacher – Spring Lake Park
Elementary School
Harrison, Jeanne – Special Education Teacher – Westlawn
Elementary School
Hensley, Meagan – Instructional Coach – Instructional Services
Holt, Sheila – Math Teacher – Texas High School
Hudson, Jacklyn – 2nd Grade Teacher – Morriss Elementary School
Johnson, Yolanda – 6th Grade Math Teacher – Texas Middle School
Lathrop, Amanda – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Wake Village
Elementary School
Leakes, Rikki – 1st Grade Teacher – Theron Jones
Early Literacy Center
Lewis, Justin – PE Teacher/Coach – Texas Middle School
Lynn, Kayla – 6th Grade Math Teacher – Texas Middle School
Martinez, Paola – 2nd Grade Bilingual Teacher – Highland Park
Elementary School
McDonald, Patty – Academic Advisor – Texas High School
Moss, Antoinette – 7th Grade Math Teacher – Texas Middle School
Nix, Dara – 2nd Grade Teacher – Nash Elementary School
Parker, Kimberly – 7th Grade Science Teacher – Texas Middle School
Parker, Robyn – 7th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School
Parks, Olivia – 6th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School
Shoulders, Valerie – Special Education Teacher – Highland Park
Elementary School
Smith, Loren – Fine Arts Teacher – Waggoner Creek
Elementary School
Taylor, Katie – 3rd Grade Teacher – Wake Village Elementary School
Tirrito, Daniela – 1st Grade Bilingual Teacher – Highland Park
Elementary School
Toon, Clint – Assistant Athletic Coordinator - Athletics
Walker, Ashley – 8th Grade Math Teacher – Texas Middle School
Williams, Winston – 8th Grade Math Teacher – Texas Middle School

Elections/Assignments

Bishop, Shannon – 5th Grade Teacher – Westlawn Elementary School
Brown, Melissa – Fine Arts Teacher – Morriss Elementary School
Campbell, Holly – 6th Grade Math Teacher – Texas Middle School
Cavinder, Bethany – 3rd Grade Teacher – Wake Village
Elementary School
Clevenger, Amanda – 8th Grade Math Teacher – Texas Middle School
Cook, Tyler – Band Director of Percussion – Texas High School
Copeland, Gracie – 3rd Grade Teacher – Wake Village
Elementary School
Cowan, Christopher – 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher –
Texas Middle School
Deese, John “Bass” – Director of Bands – Texas High School
and Texas Middle School
Dodson, Reed – Special Education Teacher – Dunbar
Early Education Center



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Elections/Assignments (Cont.)

Evans, Tylin – Teacher/Coach – Texas High School
Hall, Jacqueline – 6th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School
Heintschel, Jennifer – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Nash Elementary School
Hemphill, Jessica – PE Teacher – Dunbar Early Education Center
Jefferson, Hailey – Kindergarten Teacher – Parks Elementary School
Jones, Savanna – Social Studies Teacher – Texas High School
Kirkland, Jennifer – 4th Grade Teacher – Wake Village Elementary School
Leeper, Kathleen – Speech Pathologist – Special Populations
Mata, Maria – Bilingual Special Education Teacher – Nash Elementary School
McEvoy, Lisa – Science Teacher – Texas High School
Neal, Jasmine – 3rd Grade Teacher – Westlawn Elementary School
Orr, Laura – 2nd Grade Teacher – Morriss Elementary School
Owens, Emily – 1st Grade Teacher – Wake Village Elementary School
Padron, Austin – Teacher/Coach – Texas Middle School
Rangel, Maria – Bilingual Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Dunbar Early Education Center
Ray-Parker, Mary – 1st Grade Teacher – Morriss Elementary School
Ritter, Geri – Kindergarten Teacher – Nash Elementary School
Smith, Grace – 4th Grade Teacher – Wake Village Elementary School
Smith, Kendrick – Assistant Principal – Texas Middle School
Sparks, Michelle – 2nd Grade Teacher – Nash Elementary School
Sutton, Jerrica – 1st Grade Teacher – Theron Jones Early Literacy Center
Thomas, Melissa – Academic Advisor – Texas High School
Trotter, Auburn – 5th Grade Teacher – Wake Village Elementary School
Tyler, Jennifer – 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School
Wacasey, Amy – Pre-Kindergarten HeadStart Teacher – Dunbar Early Education Center
Waller-Sanders, Chadranique – 6th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School
White, Brandy – Media Specialist – Parks Elementary School
Whittington, Kasey – Spanish Teacher – Texas High School
Wright, Sierra – 1st Grade Teacher – Morriss Elementary School

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

Cross, Allen – from Teacher/Coach on 10-Month Teacher/Coach Contract at Texas High School to Assistant Athletic Coordinator on 12-Month Professional Employee Contract at Athletics

George, Leslie – from Teacher on 10-Month Teacher Contract at Texas Middle School to Assistant Principal on 11-Month Administrator Contract at Parks Elementary School

Pratt, Linda – from Interventionist on 10-Month Teacher Contract at Dunbar Early Education Center to Assistant Principal on 11-Month Administrator Contract at Texas Middle School

Sparks, Rachel – from Instructional Coach on 10-Month Professional Employee Contract at Instructional Services to Assistant Principal on 11-Month Administrator Contract at Dunbar Early Education Center

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2025.**