



2025-2026
Board
of
Trustees

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District 2

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, August 27, 2025

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

- CONDUCTED** a public forum. There were no participants.
- ADJOURNED** to a forty-one minute closed session.
- RECEIVED** information from Dr. Brubaker regarding the District Lighthouse Team receiving the Outstanding Youth Volunteer Group Award at the Harvest Texarkana Hunger Action Luncheon. Dr. Brubaker also shared that we have nine TISD Marketing and Communications interns from Texas High helping our Communications department with our social media accounts, and he informed the board that High School alumnus Zach Phillips shared in a recent interview that he credited part of his success with the Savannah Bananas organization to his experiences with Texas High and STUCO Theater.
- APPROVED** minutes of the July 23, 2025 Regular Board meeting.
- APPROVED** monthly investment report.
- APPROVED** proposals for 1) Charter Bus Vendors; 2) Cooperative Purchasing Fees Report; 3) Purchases Over \$50,000; 4) Sports Lighting and Turf Improvements; 5) Transportation Department Repair Service, Repair Parts, Equipment and Supply Vendors; 6) Vehicle for Police Department.
- APPROVED** Partners in Education donations for the period of July 2025 totaling \$45,325.00.
- APPROVED** TISD T-TESS Appraiser List for 2025-2026.
- APPROVED** Memorandum of Understanding between Digital Academy of Texas and Texarkana College Dual Credit/Early College Program Agreement (SECONDARY and POST-SECONDARY Partnership).
- APPROVED** TASB Policy Revisions
I. EFB(LOCAL) INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES – LIBRARY MATERIALS
II. FNCE(LOCAL) STUDENT CONDUCT – PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES
- APPROVED** House Bill 3 Good Cause Exemption Resolution.
- APPROVED** TEA General Waiver for Course Review Process Amendment, 2025-2026
- APPROVED** Resolution Regarding Senate Bill 12.
- APPROVED** Resolution for Closure of Highland Park and Spring Lake Park Elementary Schools.
- APPROVED** Revision to LifeWise Academy Pilot Program for the 2025-26 School Year.
- APPROVED** Policy ELA(LOCAL).
- APPROVED** monthly financial report.
- APPROVED** monthly expenditures.
- RECEIVED** personnel information items listed below:

Resignations/Retirements

Davis-Barlow, Marla – 7th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School
Shelton, Jessica – 6th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School
Sullivan, Lisa – Special Education Teacher – Texas Middle School
Taylor, Kevin – 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School
Tucker, Noah – Technology Teacher - Texas Middle School
Williams, Katie – 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School
Wilson, Claire – 7th Grade Math Teacher – Texas Middle School

Elections/Assignments

Alcorn, Cameron – Technology Teacher – Texas Middle School
Bittle, Shawna – Interventionist – Texas High School
Chaffin, Mindi – 1st Grade Teacher – Wake Village Elementary School
Cheatham, Dominic – 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School
Flanagan, Michael – Adaptive PE Teacher – Special Populations
Jobe, Christina – ARD Facilitator – Special Populations
Morris, Jessica – Interventionist – Nash Elementary School
Rhodes, Thomas – 5th Grade Teacher – Waggoner Creek Elementary School
Simmons, Kirsten – 7th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School
Stewart, Brenda – 7th Grade ELA Teacher – Texas Middle School
Sullivan, Candious – Technology Teacher – Texas Middle School
Taylor, Kevin – 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School
Terrell, Whitley – 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School
Walker, Byron – 6th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School

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

None

- RECEIVED** an Athletics and Extracurricular Report.
- RECEIVED** a District Vulnerability Assessment Report.
- RECEIVED** amendments to the 2025-26 Student Handbook.
- RECEIVED** information on the proposed repurpose of the Highland Park Elementary campus.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, AT 5:00 P.M.
IN THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING LOCATED AT 4241 SUMMERHILL ROAD.**

** Board of Trustees meeting date, time, and location subject to change.*