



2025-2026
Board
of
Trustees

Wanda Boyette
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District 3

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District 4

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Secretary
District 5

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District 1

Paul Miller
At Large - District 6

Fred Norton, Jr.
At Large - District 7

Pastor Ronald Ruffin
District 2

The Board of Trustees
meets in regular session
on the last Tuesday of
each month, and at other
times as necessary.

Meetings are normally
held at 5:00 p.m. at the
Administration Building,
4241 Summerhill Road,
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
Tuesday, September 30, 2025

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Tuesday, September 30th, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:

- CONDUCTED** a public forum. there was no participation from the audience.
- ADJOURNED** to a nineteen minute closed session.
- CONDUCTED** a public hearing concerning the Accelerated Instruction Programs for High School Students. Information was received from Ben Renner, Chief of Secondary Schools. President Boyette conducted a public hearing concerning the Accelerated Instruction Programs for High School Students at 5:26 p.m.; there was no participation from the audience, and the hearing concluded at 5:27 p.m.
- RECEIVED** information that the Texas High School Choir has been invited to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City in May 2026; Iyanna Foreman, a Texas High senior in the Culinary Arts Academy led by Chef Cory House, has been accepted to the Culinary Institute of America's Texas campus in San Antonio; the 2025 Distinguished Alumni will be recognized on Friday, October 3, 2025. The Honorees are Dr. Joyce Armstrong (Dunbar High '68), Mr. Jim Bunch (Texas High '79), and Ms. Susan Robbins (Texas High '94).
- RECEIVED** information on field trip requests for 1) Morriss Elementary Students to visit Sci-Port Discovery Center in Shreveport, Louisiana on October 10, 2025; 2) Texas High School Students to 2025 National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 28 – November 1, 2025; 3) Waggoner Creek Elementary Students to DixieMaze Farms in Shreveport, Louisiana on October 29, 2025; 4) Texas High T-Bot Students to Speedway Pushback High School Signature Event in Indianapolis, Indiana on November 19 – 23, 2025.
- APPROVED** minutes of the August 27, 2025 Regular Board Meeting.
- APPROVED** monthly investment report.
- APPROVED** Proposals for 1) Band and Related Groups Equipment, Services and Supply Vendors; 2) Prepared Food and Catering Vendors; 3) Purchases Over \$50,000.
- APPROVED** Partners in Education donations for the period August 2025 totaling \$20,612.94.
- APPROVED** School District Teaching Permits for Non-Core CTE Courses.
- APPROVED** Texas Education Human Resources Day Proclamation.
- APPROVED** Amended District of Innovation Plan.
- APPROVED** revised DC(LOCAL) policy.
- APPROVED** Resolution Pursuant to TEC §45.108.
- APPROVED** resolution for Purdue Pharma.
- APPROVED** 2025-26 Texarkana ISD District and Campus Improvement Plans.
- APPROVED** monthly financial report.
- APPROVED** monthly expenditures.
- APPROVED** adoption of Tax Rate for 2025-2026 and Certified Values.
- APPROVED** the official ballot resolution naming nominee Mr. Paul Miller for election to the Bowie Central Appraisal District Board of Directors for a one year term.
- RECIEVED** personnel information items listed below:

Resignations/Retirements
Cheatam, Dominic – 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School
Garcia, Audra – Kindergarten Teacher – Morriss Elementary School
Hobson, Erin – Technology Teacher – Morriss Elementary School
Kemp, Erika – 6th Grade Science Teacher – Texas Middle School
Mahar, Paul – 7th Grade Science Teacher – Texas Middle School
Terrell, Whitley – 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School

Elections/Assignments
Gerrald, Holland – 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School
Hollensworth, Mary – 504 Specialist – Instructional Services
Jones, Kaitlyn – Kindergarten Teacher – Morriss Elementary School
Wells, Michael – Technology Teacher – Morriss Elementary School

**Consideration/Approval of Proposed Contract Recommendations:
Renewals, Non-Renewals, Terminations, Etc.**
None

RECEIVED information on the District of Innovation elementary class sizes exceeding the 22:1 student teacher ratio.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 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.