



2025-2026
Board
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A Summary of the Minutes from
the TISD Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, November 17, 2025

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Monday, November 17th, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:

- CONDUCTED

a public forum. There were no participants.
- ADJOURNED

to a twenty minute closed session.
- CONDUCTED

a public hearing on the Westlawn Elementary School/Theron Jones Early Literacy Center Turnaround Plan and the Texas Middle School Targeted Improvement Plan. Information was received from Christy Tidwell, Chief of Elementary Schools. President Boyette conducted a public hearing concerning the Westlawn Elementary School/Theron Jones Early Literacy Center Turnaround Plan and the Texas Middle School Targeted Improvement Plan at 5:28 p.m.; there was no participation from the audience, and the hearing concluded at 5:32 p.m.
- RECEIVED

information from Dr. Brubaker regarding the Texas High Tigers winning their first-round playoff game against the Lake Creek Lions and will face Midlothian Heritage this Friday in Royse City, Texas High Theatre students wowed audiences this weekend with Hadestown performance, and the Scholars Program event last weekend and several TISD students were inductees, with Jaxon Bruce and Charis McCrarybeing named Scholars of the Year.
- RECEIVED

information on upcoming field trips - 1) Texas High School Students to Bentonville West High School Regional Tournament in Centerton, Arkansas on November 14-15, 2025; 2) Nash Elementary Fifth Grade Students to Old Washington State Park in Washington, Arkansas on December 16, 2025; 3) Texas High School TigerVision Students to Shoots Summit in Honolulu, Hawaii on January 15-20, 2026; 4) Texas High School Tiger Theatre Company Student to New York City Theatre District in New York City, New York on May 6-9, 2026.
- APPROVED

minutes from the October 27, 2025 Regular Board meeting.
- APPROVED

minutes from the November 10, 2025 Called Board Meeting.
- APPROVED

monthly investment report.
- APPROVED

Proposals for 1) Equipment for CTE Building 1 for Texas High School #2; 2) Purchases Over \$50,000; 3) Texas High School Roof Replacement Project Summer 2026.
- APPROVED

Bowie Central Appraisal District 2025 Tax Roll.
- APPROVED

Budget Amendments for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year.
- APPROVED

Official Ballot Resolution for Nominating Paul Miller for Election to the Bowie Central Appraisal District Board of Directors for the 2026-2029 term.
- APPROVED

2025-26 Texarkana ISD District and Campus Improvement Plans.
- APPROVED

Texas High School Program of Studies and Course Description Guide for 2026-27.
- APPROVED

Personnel Items - Resignation

Stark, Bettie Lynn - Associate Principal - Texas High School, effective 01/02/2026
- APPROVED

Texarkana ISD Education Foundation TIGER Grants.
- APPROVED

Resolution Pursuant to TEC §45.108.

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APPROVED	Resolution to Pay Final Payment Application to WRL General Contractors for Completion of Paul Laurence Dunbar Early Education Center.
APPROVED	monthly financial report.
APPROVED	monthly expenditures.
APPROVED	2025-2026 Westlawn Elementary School/Theron Jones Turnaround Plan (TAP) and Texas Middle School Targeted Improvement Plan (TIP).
APPROVED	Third Future 1882 Application.
APPROVED	to leave the seat vacated by Mr. Fred Norton, Jr., open until the May 2, 2026 election.
RECEIVED	personnel information items listed below: <u>Resignations/Retirements</u> Basurto, Mindy - Coordinator of Multilingual - Instructional Services: Resignation 10/30/2025 Richardson, Heather – Esports Teacher – Texas High School: Resignation 11/10/2025 <u>Elections/Assignments</u> Berry, Haley – 504 Specialist – Special Populations: Probationary Teacher Contract Huntze, Christina – PK Headstart Teacher – Dunbar: Probationary Teacher Contract McKinnon, Alice - Assistant Principal - Morriss Elementary: Probationary Administrator Contract Smolarz, Sarah - 8th Grade English Teacher - Texas Middle School: Probationary Teacher Contract
RECEIVED	a draft audit report for FY 2024-2025.

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