

Texarkana ISD
Local School Library Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
February 9, 2026
Instructional Services Conference Room D

In Attendance: Ana Antillion, Lamisha Bell, Caroline Crumble, Yoshalanda Davis, Natalie Haywood, Amber Keller, Kristy Simpson, Erin Breiby, Meghan Baggett

1. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order by E. Breiby. Everyone introduced themselves. Quorum met. No previous meeting minutes to approve.
2. **Purpose of council:** E. Breiby and M. Baggett went over the roles and responsibilities of the council as outlined on the TISD website and Texas Senate Bill 13.
3. **Consider and take action to appoint council chairperson:** Y. Davis nominated N. Haywood as council chairperson. Everyone voted yes to name N. Haywood as chairperson.
4. **District library update:** M. Baggett, district librarian and Region 8 consultant, commended TISD's paraprofessionals on a job well done. Baggett said she's in the process of updating many of our campus libraries. She said they are putting emphasis on Spanish titles, popular titles, new nonfiction, etc. She explained the guidelines in the recent Senate Bill 13. She explained how the parent/guardian challenge form works and where to find it on the TISD website. There was discussion about digital books and the Epic system. It was explained that parents can request a book to not be available to their child in the library or through Epic. There was also discussion about teacher libraries and the standards they are held to.
5. **Consideration of proposed new library materials and procedures:** The council was given a list of all new and donated book titles to be included at each school. There was ample time given to read each title, ask questions and have open discussion. It was explained that the list is posted publicly on the TISD website for 30 days. It was asked if parents were notified about the list and how to view it. Breiby said notices are posted at each campus and the list is on the TISD website. It was discussed that we could be more forthcoming with this information.
 - a. **Procedures:** it was explained that age appropriateness, range of material, and many other factors are considered when coming up with the list.
6. **Action:**
 - a. A motion to accept all new library books lists/titles for district purchase was made by A. Keller. Y. Davis second the motion. All voted in favor to accept the list.
 - b. A motion to accept all donated library books lists/titles for the district was made by Y. Davis. A. Antillion second the motion. All voted in favor to accept the list.
 - c. A motion to accept procedures for procurement of new library materials and challenged materials was made by L. Bell. Y. Davis second the motion. Everyone approved.
7. **Future Meeting:** The committee consented that Thursdays work well for everyone to meet. The council will meet again before school lets out for the spring semester. It was suggested that we discuss educating parents on the resources available to them at the future meeting.
8. **Additional Items:** Council also discussed classroom libraries and the Epic system.
9. **Adjournment:** E. Breiby adjourned the meeting at 12:14 PM.