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**A Summary of the Minutes from
the TISD Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, April 28, 2026**

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Tuesday, April 28, the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:

CONDUCTED	a public forum; Samantha Knox and Stephanie Brush addressed the Board.
ADJOURNED	to a fifty minute closed session.
RECEIVED	information regarding David Mayo earning statewide honors through the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals by being named to the All-State Academic Team, and Leadership Texarkana awarding the Wilbur Award to Chef Cory House in the adult category, and Sanders Wiggins in the youth category.
RECEIVED	information on upcoming field trips – 1) Texas High School Students to Central High School and President Clinton’s Library in Little Rock, Arkansas on April 28, 2026; 2) Texas High School Students to Educators Rising Convention--TAFE Nationals in Portland, Oregon on June 19 – 23, 2026; 3) Texas High School Band Students to Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge, Tennessee on April 3 – 7, 2027.
RECEIVED	information on the status of each Board member’s continuing education credit, noting that all TISD Board of Trustees have completed this annual requirement. The Team of 8 training couldn’t be completed without all seven trustees and the superintendent participating. This required training will be completed within 60 days after the seating of a new board member.
APPROVED	minutes of the March 31, 2026 special Board meeting at 4:00 PM.
APPROVED	minutes of the March 31, 2026 regular Board meeting at 5:00 PM.
APPROVED	monthly investment report.
APPROVED	proposals for 1) Building Material, Hardware, Supply and Equipment Vendors; 2) Dark Fiber or Lit Fiber and Networking Equipment for Wide Area Network Connectivity; 3) Educational Professional Development, Consulting, Coaching, and Facilitation Services Vendors; 4) Maintenance and Construction Contracted Services Vendors; 5) Purchases Over \$50,000.
APPROVED	Partners in Education donations for the period March 2026 totaling \$8,901.00.
APPROVED	Budget Amendments for the 2025-2026 FY.
APPROVED	Superintendent’s Contract.
APPROVED	Memorandum of Understanding between Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc. Head Start Program and TISD 2026-2027.
APPROVED	Nutrition Contracts between Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc. Head Start Program and TISD 2026-2027.
APPROVED	TEA General Waiver for Course Review Process, 2026-2027.
APPROVED	2026-27 Administrative Contract Recommendations.
APPROVED	Donor Agreement with Texarkana ISD Education Foundation.
APPROVED	monthly financial report.
APPROVED	monthly expenditures.
APPROVED	first reading of budget FY 2026-2027.

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APPROVED	Order Authorizing the Remarketing of The District’s Adjustable Rate Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2024; Delegating the Authority to Certain District Staff to Approve and Execute Certain Documents; and Other Matters in Connection Therewith.
APPROVED	Termination of probationary contract at end of contract.
RECEIVED	personnel information items listed below: <u>Resignations/Retirements</u> Allen, Kendra—Math Interventionist—Wake Village Elementary Arnold, D’Lisha—Assistant Principal—Westlawn Elementary Arnold, Jacynthia—3rd Grade Teacher—Westlawn Elementary Ayco, Beatrize—4th Grade Teacher—Westlawn Elementary Birdsong, Kim—Diagnostician—Instructional Services Bishop, Shannon—Teacher—Texas Middle School Bittle, Shawna—Interventionist—Texas High School Bob, Luchonda—1st Grade Teacher—Theron Jones Early Literacy Center Bostic, Tamyria—2nd Grade Teacher—Theron Jones Early Literacy Center Bradley, Ashley—2nd Grade ELAR Teacher—Wake Village Elementary Bradshaw, Donn—Kindergarten Teacher—Theron Jones Early Literacy Center Brown, Montrika—2nd Grade Teacher—Theron Jones Early Literacy Center Bucknor, Denise—4th Grade Teacher—Westlawn Elementary Camp, Andria—3rd Grade Teacher—Waggoner Creek Elementary Clark, Chelsea—2nd Grade Teacher—Theron Jones Early Literacy Center Crump, Angel—1st Grade Teacher—Theron Jones Early Literacy Center Davis, Sharyssa—4th Grade Teacher—Westlawn Elementary Dodson, Reed—PK Sped Teacher Self-Contained—Dunbar Early Education Center Dudley, Tabitha—Principal—Westlawn Elementary Easterly, Brandon—PE Teacher/Coach—Texas High School Ethridge, Laura—School Counselor—Westlawn Elementary Favre, Ceara—2nd Grade Teacher—Morriss Elementary Galloway, Tasha—4th Grade Teacher—Westlawn Elementary Gammon, Joseph—Math Teacher—Texas High School George, Leslie—Assistant Principal—Parks Elementary Gill, Serena—Kindergarten Teacher—Morriss Elementary Goodwin-McCowan, Rachel—6th Grade Math Teacher—Texas Middle School Green, Kim—3rd Grade Teacher—Westlawn Elementary Hampton, Quan—PE Teacher/Coach—Texas High School Hancock, Dana—3rd Grade Teacher—Westlawn Elementary Hicks, Raysha—Kindergarten Teacher—Nash Elementary Hile, Kelly—Interventionist—Theron Jones Early Literacy Center Hughes, Matt—5th Grade CTE Teacher—Parks Elementary Hurd, Terence—Math Interventionist—Westlawn Elementary Johnson, Brittney—Kindergarten Teacher—Theron Jones Early Literacy Center Jones, Keith—Math/Science Teacher/Coach—Texas High School Kyle, Kasey—8th Grade Social Studies Teacher—Texas Middle School LeJeune, Susanna—Kindergarten Teacher—Wake Village Elementary Lewis, Tregreanna—4th Grade Teacher—Parks Elementary Markham, Mary—RTI Interventionist—Nash Elementary Martinez, Delfina—Kindergarten Teacher—Theron Jones Early Literacy Center McCatherine, Kalee—PK Headstart Teacher—Dunbar Early Education Center Metcalf, Natalie—3rd Grade Teacher—Morriss Elementary Miller, Angela—PE Teacher—Nash Elementary Morocho, Pablo—2nd Grade Bilingual Teacher—Parks Elementary Neal, Jasmine—3rd Grade Teacher—Westlawn Elementary Nelson, Brenda—Sped Collaborative Teacher—Westlawn Elementary

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- Nickleberry, Quoquise—Assistant Principal—Westlawn Elementary
- Olavarria, Julio—ESL Teacher—Instructional Services
- Portilla, Oscar—Spanish Teacher—Texas High School
- Quarles, Christine—8th Grade English Teacher—Texas Middle School
- Rodulfo, Maria—5th Grade Teacher—Westlawn Elementary
- Romero, Henry—Bilingual Sped Collaborative Teacher—Nash Elementary
- Sewell, Karla—ESL Teacher—Instructional Services
- Smith, Dortha—6th Grade English Teacher—Texas Middle School
- Stewart, Dayo—5th Grade Teacher—Westlawn Elementary
- Teague, Lillian—2nd Grade Elementary Teacher—Theron Jones Early Literacy Center
- Thomas, Shanetria—PE Teacher/Coach—Texas Middle School
- Walker, Pamela—4th Grade Teacher—Westlawn Elementary
- Williams, Mijha—Sped Collaborative Teacher—Westlawn Elementary
- Wood Mackenzie—Kindergarten Teacher—Parks Elementary

Contract Recommendations: Renewals

List of proposed 2026-27 teacher contract renewals was provided under separate cover.

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a District of Innovation report which detailed class sizes exceeding the 22:1 student to teacher ratio.

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