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**A Summary of the Minutes from
the TISD Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, June 30, 2026**

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

- RECOGNIZED** Sanders Wiggins, Texas High School Salutatorian, for being named one of the Top Five Students in Texas for the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals' Teens Serving Texas Award.
- RECOGNIZED** Texas High School sophomore, Aiden Kendricks, for his heroic actions for rescuing a child struggling in the water while working as a lifeguard at a local water park.
- CONDUCTED** a public forum. There was no participation from the audience.
- ADJOURNED** to a seventy-one minute closed session.
- CONDUCTED** a public hearing for the budget and proposed tax rate for FY 2026-2027.
- RECEIVED** information regarding the recent projected state accountability ratings provide encouraging signs that the intentional work of the TISD Board, staff, families, and community under the Imagine 2026 Strategic Plan is translating into improved student outcomes.
- APPROVED** minutes of the May 27, 2026 regular Board meeting.
- APPROVED** monthly investment report.
- APPROVED** proposals for 1) Educational Professional Development, Consulting, Coaching, and Facilitation Services Vendors; 2) Maintenance and Construction Contracted Services Vendors; 3) Purchases Over \$50,000; 4) Student Accident and Catastrophic Insurance.
- APPROVED** Partners in Education donations for the period of May 2026 totaling \$30,869.99.
- APPROVED** 4-H Adjunct Faculty Resolution & Agreement for the 2026-2027 School Year.
- APPROVED** Memorandum of Understanding between TISD and Texarkana College regarding College Prep Mathematics and English Courses.
- APPROVED** Public Information Act Nonbusiness Days for 2026-27 SY.
- APPROVED** Changing the Date of the October 2026 Board Meeting to October 26, 2026.
- APPROVED** Changing the Date of the November 2026 Board Meeting to November 17, 2026.
- APPROVED** Changing the Date of the December 2026 Board Meeting to December 15, 2026.
- APPROVED** TASB Policy Update 127 (List of Local Policies Affected Below)
I. BJCF(LOCAL): SUPERINTENDENT NONRENEWAL
II. CAA(LOCAL): FISCAL MANAGEMENT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
FINANCIAL ETHICS
III. DC(LOCAL): EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES
IV. DH(LOCAL): EMPLOYEE STANDARDS OF CONDUCTDP(LOCAL):
PERSONNEL POSITIONS – Delete Policy
V. DPA(LOCAL): PERSONNEL POSITIONS - PRINCIPALS - Add Policy
VI. DPB(LOCAL): PERSONNEL POSITIONS – OTHER PERSONNEL
POSITIONS - Add Policy
VII. EHBBB(LOCAL): SPECIAL PROGRAMS - GIFTED AND TALENTED
STUDENTS
VIII. FFF(LOCAL): STUDENT WELFARE – STUDENT SAFETY

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APPROVED	Campus Library Acquisition Lists.
APPROVED	TISD Employee Handbook for 2026-2027.
APPROVED	Amended 2026-2027 Digital Academy of Texas School Calendar.
APPROVED	monthly financial report.
APPROVED	monthly expenditures.
APPROVED	Final budget amendments for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
APPROVED	2026-2027 budget & proposed tax rate.
APPROVED	Thomas & Thomas Engagement Letter for FY 2026-2027.
APPROVED	TISD Compensation Plan for 2026-2027.
RECEIVED	personnel information items listed below:

Resignations/Retirements

Bell, Alissa – Math Teacher – Texas High School
Clark, Chelsea—5th grade Teacher—Parks Elementary
Coggin, Kasey—Principal—Waggoner Creek
Copeland, Gracie – 3rd Grade Teacher – Wake Village
Cross, Molly – 4th Grade Teacher – Waggoner Creek
Galbert, Liyah – Science Teacher – Texas Middle School
Hall, Jacqueline – 6th Grade English Teacher – Texas Middle School
Herring, Laura – Coordinator – Instructional Services
Jefferson, Hailey – Kindergarten Teacher – Parks
Jordan, Taiylor—4th grade Teacher—Waggoner Creek
Kilgore, Lauren – 5th Grade Teacher – Waggoner Creek
Lanier, Stacey – Counselor – Waggoner Creek
Loudermill, Efe – 5th Grade Teacher – Parks
Minter, Vince – Teacher/Coach – Texas High School
Oglesby, Jacee – 2nd Grade Teacher – Parks
Opeloye, Sierra—1st grade Teacher—Wake Village Elementary
Parker, Latravious – Teacher/Coach – Texas Middle School
Pratt, Linda – Assistant Principal – Texas Middle School
Simmons, Carissa—Math Teacher—Texas High
Sotelo, Izabella – 5th Grade Teacher – Waggoner Creek
Thomas, Melissa – Academic Advisor – Texas High School
Tinsley, Colton – 7th grade Science Teacher—Texas Middle
Washington, Ashley—Instructional Technology Specialist—Texas High
Welch, Braylee - 4th Grade Teacher – Nash

Elections/Assignments

Arnold, Montrae— Teacher/Coach—Texas Middle
Brown, Markeia – 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School
Diaz, Axel – Spanish Teacher – Texas High School
Drale, Jabree – 6th English Teacher – Texas Middle School
Halter, Franklin – Teacher/Coach – Texas High School
Johnson, Brittney – PreK Teacher – Dunbar
Lawson, Jessica - 2nd Grade Teacher – Nash
Loucks, Trevor – 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle School
Parker, Kim – 6th Grade Science Teacher – Texas Middle School
Pritchett, Daniel—PE Teacher—Morriss Elementary
Regan, Nicole – English Teacher – Texas Middle School
Riles, Mya – PreK Teacher – Dunbar
Rowse, Carolyn – PreK Teacher – Dunbar
Simmons, Carissa – Math Teacher – Texas High School
Siratt, Sydney – SPED Collaborative Teacher – Texas High School
Stanley, Vonderic – Teacher/Coach – Texas Middle School

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Taylor, Evan – 8th Grade Math – Texas Middle School
Warren, Madison – Child Nutrition Comptroller – Central Office
Woytek, Jason – 8th Grade English – Texas Middle School

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