



**2026-2027
Board
of
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**A Summary of the Minutes from
the TISD Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, September 29, 2026**

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Tuesday, September 29th , the Board of Trustees conducted the following business:

CONDUCTED	a public forum; there was no participation from the audience.
ADJOURNED	to a forty minute closed session.
CONDUCTED	a public hearing concerning the Accelerated Instruction Programs for High School Students. Information was received from Texas High School Principal Amy Harrison. President Bowers conducted a public hearing concerning the Accelerated Instruction Programs for High School Students at 5:48 p.m.; there was no participation from the audience, and the hearing concluded at 5:49 p.m.
RECEIVED	information that the Tiger Tennis and Volleyball teams celebrated district wins, and Acasia Nelson was crowned Homecoming Queen.
APPROVED	minutes of the August 25, 2026 Regular Board Meeting.
APPROVED	minutes of the September 15, 2026 Special Board Meeting.
APPROVED	monthly investment report.
APPROVED	Proposals for 1) Prepared Food and Catering Vendors; 2) Purchases Over \$50,000.
APPROVED	Partners in Education donations for the period July and August 2026 totaling \$92,888.96.
APPROVED	2026-27 Texarkana ISD District and Campus Improvement Plans.
APPROVED	Texas Education Human Resources Day Proclamation.
APPROVED	School District Teaching Permits for Non-Core CTE Courses.
APPROVED	Memorandum of Understanding between Trinity Valley Community College and Texarkana Independent School District.
APPROVED	Policy Revision for CE(LOCAL) ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET.
APPROVED	monthly financial report.
APPROVED	monthly expenditures.
APPROVED	No-New-Revenue (NNR) Tax Rate, Voter-Approval Tax Rate (VATR), and Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service and Approval of a Proposed Interest & Sinking Rate for Debt Service that Exceeds the Minimum Amount Required Background.
APPROVED	adoption of Tax Rate for 2026-2027 and Certified Values.
APPROVED	Digital Academy of Texas (DATX) Reauthorization Submission to the Texas Education Agency.
RECEIVED	personnel information items listed below:

Resignations/Retirements

Diaz, Axel – Spanish Teacher – Texas High School
Smith, Megan – 4th Grade Teacher – Wake Village
White, Ebony – 4th Grade Teacher – Parks

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Elections/Assignments

Crawford, Evan – 6th Grade Social Studies Teacher – Texas Middle
East, Sommer – 4th Grade Teacher – Wake Village
Rodriguez, Magali Gallardo – Spanish Teacher – Texas High

- RECEIVED**
- information on the District of Innovation elementary class sizes exceeding the 22:1 student teacher ratio.
- RECEIVED**
- information regarding Chief of Police Brad Irvin being appointed as the Public Information Officer.
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- Bowie County Appraisal District Tax Year 2026 Certified Values.

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