



BOARD NOTES

A Summary of the February 23, 2021 Palestine ISD Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Palestine Independent School District held a Regular Meeting on February 23, 2021 at 5:30 PM, at the Palestine ISD Administration Office, located at 1007 East Park Avenue, Palestine, Texas 75801.

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by President Kurt Herrington at 5:32 PM.

Public Comment

There were no requests for public comment.

Spotlight

Recognitions for the month of February were moved to the month of March to allow time for Board Training following the regular meeting.

Public Comment

There were no requests for public comment.

Consent Items Approved

- Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 25, 2021
- Minutes of the Called Meeting of February 2, 2021
- Bills paid for January, 2021
- Financial Report
- Monthly Investment Report
- Tax Collection Report
- Donations
 - Palestine High School
\$100 from All Star Ford for PHS Interact Club
- Investment Policies Review of CDA (Local) required annual review
- Blended Learning Campus Redesign Approval Process
 - 1) High-Level Goals of the blended learning redesign
 - 2) A timeline for the redesign approval processNote: PISD received School Redesign Grant Award (9/2020)
\$210,000 per campus for Southside Elementary and Story Intermediate

- 2021-22 Pre-Kindergarten Textbook Adoption (Frog Street Press, Inc.)
- Addition of District Innovative Courses for Engineering/Robotics Pathway
 - 1) Engineering Applications for Computer Science
 - 2) Engineering Design and Analysis
- PJHS Course Guide for 2021-22 School Year
- PHS Course Guide and GPA Revisions for 2021-22 School Year
- Cheer Constitution for 2021-22 School Year (No change from previous school year.)
- Drill Team Constitution for 2021-22 School Year (No change from previous school year.)
- Superintendent’s Report

Enrollment Report

Student enrollment as of February 23, 2021: 3,330

Upcoming Extracurricular Activities

1) High School One-Act Play @ Carthage

District: March 6, 2021

Bi-District: March 17, 2021

March-April Activities

1) Celebrate Texas Public Schools Week: March 8-12, 2021

2) Staff Development/Student Early Release Day: March 12, 2021

3) Spring Break: March 15-19, 2021

4) Good Friday Student/Staff Holiday: April 2, 2021

Upcoming Board Meeting/Training Dates

1) Called Meeting and Board Training: Tuesday, February 23, 2021

2) Next Regular Board Meeting: Thursday, March 25, 2021 (Moved from Regular 3rd Monday of month due to Spring Break)

3) TASB Summer Leadership Dates

San Antonio: June 16-19, 2021

Fort Worth: June 23-26, 2021

2021-22 School Calendar

Superintendent Marshall reviewed 3 (three) calendar choices for the 2021-22 school year. Supt. Marshall informed that parents, students, and staff would have the opportunity to vote on the calendar of their choice. A recommendation for the 2021-22 school calendar to be presented at the March board meeting.

Personnel

The Board approved the following contract extensions for administrators and directors as presented.

Lance Angel	2 Year Contract (One Year Extension)
David Atkeisson	2 Year Contract (One Year Extension)
Sheila Bradley	2 Year Contract (One Year Extension)
Dee Dietz (Part Time)	2 Year Contract (One Year Extension)
Suzanne Eiben	2 Year Contract (One Year Extension)
Burt Chris Kiser	2 Year Contract (One Year Extension)
Larissa Loveless	2 Year Contract (One Year Extension)
Grace Mancilla	2 Year Contract (One Year Extension)
Joseph Mason	2 Year Contract (One Year Extension)
Traci Pridgen	2 Year Contract (One Year Extension)
Sharon Reed	2 Year Contract (One Year Extension)
William Stewart	2 Year Contract (One Year Extension)
James Sam Coker	1 Year Contract
Michael Esparza	1 Year Contract

Rhonda Herrington (Part Time)	1 Year Contract
Brian Howie	1 Year Contract
Laura Jones	1 Year Contract
Michael Jones	1 Year Contract
Teresa Love	1 Year Contract
Linda Luce	1 Year Contract
Shanna Marshall	1 Year Contract
Melissa Molandes	1 Year Contract
Angela Nichols	1 Year Contract
Breck Quarles	1 Year Contract
Toscha Reeves	1 Year Contract
Lolita Shead (Part Time)	1 Year Contract
William Tunstall	1 Year Contract

Personnel continued

Non-Certified Administrators

Bruce Bradley	1 Year Contract
Jack Dalaba	1 Year Contract
Mark Schrader	1 Year Contract
Jacob Wheeler	1 Year Contract

Superintendent Jason Marshall accepted the resignations of Graysen Cisneros, Shannon Clakley, and Freta Parks.

Executive Session

Executive session was not needed, therefore no executive session was held.

Adjournment

There being no further business, President Herrington declared the meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM.