



BOARD NOTES

A Summary of the May 28, 2020 Palestine ISD Board of Trustees Virtual Called Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Palestine Independent School District held a Virtual Called Meeting on May 28, 2020 at 5:00 PM, via Zoom software application.

Due to health and safety concerns related to the COVID-19 coronavirus, this meeting was conducted by telephone. At least a quorum of the board was present by telephone call in accordance with the provisions of Sections 551.122 or 551.127 of the Texas Government Code that have not been suspended by order of the governor.

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Vice President Kurt Herrington at 5:02 PM.

Public Comment

The board meeting agenda posting notified that individuals who wished to make a public comment could sign up by calling the PISD Administration Office until 4:30 P.M. the day of the meeting. There were no requests for public comment.

Superintendent's Report

COVID-19 Coronavirus Update:

PISD campuses closed the week following spring break due to health and safety concerns related to COVID-19 Coronavirus. The district provided at-home learning packets for the remainder of the school year.

Graduation:

PISD will hold in-person graduation ceremony on Friday, May 29, 2020, 8:00 PM at Wildcat Stadium. Health screening and social distancing measures will be required due to COVID-19.

Summer School:

The district will offer online summer school during summer, 2020. Texas schools were informed that the state will allow in-person summer school in late May. However, prior to the district receiving this information, the district had utilized funds to purchase technology to assist in providing online summer school.

Summer Work Hours:

PISD Administration Office Summer Hours
Monday-Thursday, 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM.

School Calendar for 2020-21

Superintendent Jason Marshall informed of the need to adjust the 2020-21 school calendar due to potential impacts from COVID-19 school closures. Options include various combinations of in-person and homebound learning. The district will continue monitoring the situation and recommend any needed changes at a future board meeting.

Personnel Approved

1) Bizzell, Ronda	Reading	Palestine Junior High School
2) Gill, Donna	4 th Grade Math	A.M. Story Intermediate
3) Hart, Morgan	4 th Grade Writing	A.M. Story Intermediate
4) Luce, Chantel	Student Services Provider	Palestine High School
5) McKnight, Briana	Reading	Palestine Junior High School
6) Nethery, Debbie	Art	Southside Elementary
7) Ragland, Teresa	Theatre	Palestine High School

Superintendent Jason Marshall accepted the resignations of Patricia Catala-Cano, Tracey Galloway, Amanda Harrison, Bruce Lazarine, Lynna Loviette, and Joel Stark.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:29 PM.