

BOARD NEWS

A GLANCE AT THE DECISIONS OF THE PASADENA ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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During tonight's board meeting, five members of the J. Frank Dobie Speech and Debate team were recognized for having success at the state and national levels.

Keishon Groves placed 6th out of 400+ competitors in Prose Interpretation at the National Speech and Debate Association Championship and will be attending Praire View A&M on a speech scholarship in the fall.

Makaela Reed was the UIL District Champion in Prose Interpretation as well as National Finalist in Dramatic Interpretation at the Tournament of Champions in Kentucky. She will be attending George Mason University on Scholarship in the fall.

Derneisa Green on the heels of winning state in Poetry last year, was a national finalist this year in Oral Interpretation and will also attend GMU in the Fall on a speech team scholarship.

Reginald Jefferson was the back to back UIL District Champion in Poetry and national semi-finalist in Poetry placing 7th out 400+ entries at NSDA Nationals.

Caitlyn Woitena received 3rd place at TFA State in Dramatic Interpretation, she was UIL State Finalist two years in a row, and recently placed 7th overall at NSDA Nationals in Dramatic Interpretation.



The Board of Trustees approved South Houston Intermediate principal Laura Gomez as the new Pasadena High School Principal, following the promotion of former principal Joe Saavedra last month.

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Meador Elementary was recognized at the board meeting for receiving the Gold Ribbon School Award from Children at Risk.

The seven-member Pasadena ISD Board of Trustees meets regularly once a month at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building at 1515 Cherrybrook Lane. The meetings are open to the public. Call 713-740-0243 for more information. See the website for complete agenda and approved minutes at www.pasadenaisd.org

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Patricia Laredo was presented with a certificate of appreciation by the PISD Board of Trustees for visiting 18 South Belt campuses to pray for the safety of the schools as part of the School Prayer Walks USA organization.



The PISD Police Department presented the eight winners of the PISD Police Officer Association with certificates at tonight's board meeting. The \$1,500 scholarships were funded by local businesses who donated towards the scholarship fund.



Dr. DeeAnn Powell presented the district's Outstanding Volunteers with a certificate of appreciation at the board meeting tonight. (Top Row, L to R): Sandra Zuniga, Outstanding Adult Volunteer for Elementary; Officer Anthony Triplett, Outstanding Adult Volunteer for Secondary; Elma Nygaard, Outstanding Adult Volunteer for Intermediate; Alondra Valdez, Outstanding Student Volunteer for Elementary; Enrique Rodriguez, Outstanding Student Volunteer for Secondary; Geri Borel, Representing Horace Mann Insurance, Outstanding Small Business Volunteer; Texas Bay Credit Union, Outstanding Large Business Volunteer; Faye Hawkins of Kid's Hope, Outstanding Organization Volunteer; PMHS Coach Gerald Cole, Outstanding Student Organization

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The Pasadena ISD Board of Trustees approved the following agenda items:

Personnel:

- Adrian Alarcon for the position of Counselor at South Houston High School for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Maritza Davis for the position of Director of Accounting for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Laura Gomez for the position of Principal at Pasadena High School for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Approval of T-TESS Teacher Appraisal Calendar 2019-2020 and Local Procedures
- Approval of CSP #19P-027LP to Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc. for Employee Benefits and Insurance Consulting Services
- Approval of Additional Personnel for the 2019-2020 School Year
- Approval of Other Payroll Increases/Decreases Additional Days/Reclassifications from Budget Summary DRAFT for the 2019-2020 School Year
- Approval of Percent of Midpoint Salary Increases for the 2019-2020 School Year

Educational Items:

- Approval to Continue, Effective Sept. 1, 2019, Participation in the Interlocal Government Records Management Cooperative Coordinated and Administered by the Harris County Department of Education
- Approval of the Interlocal Agreement between PISD and Harris County Community Youth Services to provide a Youth Service Specialist for The Summit
- Approval of Partnership Agreement between PISD and Houston Methodist Hospital for the 2019-2024 school years
- Approval of Advise TX Contract & MOU Agreement for 2019-2021
- Approval to enter into the 2019-2020 Inter-local Contract Agreement between Harris County Department of Education and PISD for Tuition and Educational Services at the Academic and Behavioral School-East
- Approval to enter into the 2019-2020 Inter-local Agreement with Harris County Department of Education for Music Therapy
- Approval of 2019-2020 Agreement for Adult Education Services between Harris County Department of Education and PISD
- Approval of the Proposed Librarian Appraisal Instrument for Implementation during the 2019-2010 School Year

- Approval of Special Education Management System, CSP #19P-032LP
- Approval of Multiple Grant Awards from the Harris County Department of Education, Oliver Foundation, & Lowe's Foundation
- Approval for seniors in various CTE Programs at CTHS to experience a Hands-On Cruise Experience aboard a Carnival Cruise January 16-20, 2020

Financial Items:

- Approval of Budget Amendments - May
- Approval of Delinquent Tax Attorney Services, RFQ #19Q-029LP
- Approval of Depository Services, CSP #19P-021LP with JP Morgan Chase Bank as Depository Bank for the period of September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2021
- Approval of Investment Brokers and Dealers to Engage in Investment Transactions with the District
- Approval of Total Compensation Group Investment Advisory Services, LP (TCG)
- Approval of an Order Authorizing the Issuance of PISD Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds in One or More Series; Setting Certain Parameters for the Bonds; Authorizing a Pricing Officer to Approve the Amount, the Interest Rate, Price Including the Terms Thereof and Certain Other Procedures and Provisions Related Thereto
- Approval of an Order Authorizing the Conversion of the PISD Variable Rate Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2015B to a New Rate Period; Authorizing a Pricing Officer to Take Certain Actions Related to such Conversion; Authorizing the Preparation of a Remarketing Memorandum and the Appointment of a Remarketing Agent; Amending Certain Provisions of the Order Authorizing the Issuance of the PISD Variable Rate Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2015B; and Enacting Other Provisions Relating Thereto

Operational Items:

- Approval of the Transfer of 2014 Bond Program Unused Project Funds to the Bond Contingency Pool
- Approval of Pasadena ISD Facility Rental Rates for Sites on Elementary, Middle, Intermediate, and High School Campuses effective July 1, 2019

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