



# BOARDNEWS

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



# 2020-2021 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Congratulations to our Board of Trustees on receiving the prestigious Texas Computer Education Association's Board of the Year award for the state of Texas.



Pasadena High School Varsity Basketball Team was recognized for their historic accomplishments this season, including winning the District 22-6A Championship title and Region 3 Bi-District Championship.

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The Communication Department was recognized for their outstanding achievements during the annual Texas School Public Relations Association (TSPRA) Conference. The team won 26 Star Awards, including one Best of Category medal and the prestigious Platinum Award, given to one communication team in the state.

Communication Director, Art Del Barrio, also received the 2021 Professional Achievement Award at the conference. Pictured from left to right: Kadey Heidrich, Lori Grande, Troy McCarley, Art Del Barrio, Rob Smith, Maria Mata, Bruce Stone, Reesha Brown, and Eduardo Verastegui. Not pictured: Rebeca Lazo



The Board of Trustees recognized the Dell Scholars Program Semi-Finalists and Finalists. Students were recognized for their academic achievements. The honorees are:

Pasadena High School: Antonio Leon - Semi-Finalist and Jesse Luna - Semi-Finalist
Sam Rayburn High School: Elena Garcia - Semi-Finalist and Saul Alfara - Finalist
South Houston High School: Alesia Nmezi - Semi-Finalist
Dobie High School: Henry Nguyen - Semi-Finalist, Makayla Karkosky - Semi-Finalist,
Kyana Oliver - Semi-Finalist, and Ivan Rivera - Finalist
Pasadena Memorial High School: Brittany Macias - Semi-Finalist, Janelle Miramontes - Finalist
Nancy Molina - Finalist and Fatima Arif - Finalist
(Not all pictured - some attended virtually)

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

#### Personnel:

- Karina Saldana for the position of Counselor/Parent Coordinator at Jensen Elementary for the 2021-2022 school year
- Candice Arthur for the position of Principal at Parks Elementary for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year
- Erica Fernandez for the position of Principal at Matthys Elementary for the 2021-2022 school year
- Edgar Lopez for the position of Principal at Golden Acres Elementary for the 2021-2022 school year
- · Certified Personnel for the 2020-2021 School Year
- Support Personnel for the 2020-2021 School Year

#### **Educational Items:**

- The Pasadena ISD Extended Year Programs for Summer 2021
- For Allen Brown, Beverly Whitton and Donna Summers to act as superintendent designees/alternates for approving staff requests in TEA (TEAL) system for calendar year May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022.
- The application of TEA Missed School Day Waiver for all campuses
- The amended Professional Development Waiver Days to avoid make-up days
- The purchase of 100 Classroom Projectors from CDW-G for the cost of \$43,305.00
- An Agreement with ProComputing to uninstall and dispose of 120 defective Promethean ActivBoards and to install 120 new 3 Promethean ActivBoards using Certified Promethean Board Installation for the amount of \$155,400.00
- The rejection of all responses submitted for CSP 21P-011DG for Lan Cabling(E-Rate)
- A Resolution to the Texas Association of School Boards for the Nomination of Dr. DeeAnn Powell as Superintendent of the Year
- For the Sam Rayburn High School Texan Battalion Army JROTC Leadership team to travel to Washington D.C, June 18-22, 2021 to compete in the Joint Leadership and Academic Bowl (JLAB) championships

#### Financial Items:

Budget Amendments for February

### **Operational Items:**

- A Construction Contract for the Bondy Intermediate School HVAC Upgrades Phase 2 Project, in the amount of \$1,301,600,00
- The Budget and Design Services Agreement for the Braden Center Classroom Renovations Project, in the amount of \$574,500.00 to be funded by Fund Balance

#### Miscellaneous Items:

 The agreement between Harris County and Pasadena Independent School District Relating to Joint Elections to be held May 1, 2021, which includes the adoption and use of the new voting equipment (Hart InterCivic, Verity 2.4) certified by the Texas Secretary of State

### **Next Board Meeting:**

Scheduled for April 27, 2021

### **COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT**

Associate Superintendent for Projects, Planning, and Communication Dr. Troy McCarley

Director
Art Del Barrio

Executive Secretary
Kaley Carter

Communicatio Coordinator Bruce Stone

Communication & Alumni Development Coordinator Reesha Brown Communications Liaison Maria Mata

Kadey Heidrich

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