



Board of Education Meeting Notes

May 11, 2021

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the Canvassing of the General School Board Election held on May 1, 2021, for Place 3 and Place 4:

The Canvass was conducted to verify the election results.

Place 3

Dewey Taliaferro – 312 votes (42.56%)
Ariela Martinez – 276 votes (37.65%)
Arnulfo (Arnie) Martinez – 145 votes (19.78%)



Dewey Taliaferro



Ariela Martinez

Place 4

Linda Ramos Aguilón – 554 votes (100%)

Based on the results, Castleberry ISD will have a Runoff Election for Place 3 (Dewey Taliaferro and Ariela Martinez) that will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2021.

Angela Branch, Administrative Assistant to the Board of Education, swore in the elected CISD Board Member.



Linda Ramos Aguilón

Place 4

The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the Ordering of a Joint Runoff Election for Place 3 for a three-year term to be held on June 5, 2021. The Castleberry Independent School District Board of Education is ordering a Runoff Election that will be held jointly with Tarrant County, and the City of River Oaks.

NEW HIRE



Dr. Myrna Blanchard, Director of Human Resources

Dr. Blanchard comes to us from Fort Worth, most recently serving as a campus principal in Fort Worth ISD. Myrna earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Educational Leadership from the University of North Texas, a Master of Bilingual Education degree from Texas Wesleyan University, and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Texas at Arlington. Dr. Blanchard is a life-long learner and is committed to high standards of excellence. She is honored to serve as the new Director of Human Resources at Castleberry ISD.



VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN RECOGNITIONS

Cathy Williams, Principal of Castleberry High School, recognized several special individuals.



Kaitlin S., Senior, was honored as the Valedictorian, the highest ranking senior in the class of 2021 with a GPA of 5.328. Kaitlin has been active in the Castleberry High School band for all four years, qualifying for UIL State in 2018. Kaitlin also had the honor of being Drum Captain and Wind Ensemble Section Leader. She has been an active member of the Texas Girls' Choir for six years as well. She has been a member of the CHS Student Council, a member of the National Honors Society and the National Technical Honors Society. In academics, she has excelled in Advanced Placement, University of Texas OnRamps, and Texas State Technical College courses, earning 37 high school credits. Kaitlin plans on attending Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee, and majoring in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.



Laura C., Senior, was honored as the Salutatorian, the second highest ranking senior in the class of 2021 with a GPA of 5.266. She is a member of the Lion Marching Band and Honor Band and served as Section Leader for two years. Laura has also thrived in her academic endeavors. She is a member of the CHS Student Council, serving as Secretary, a member of the National Honors Society, and a member of the National Technical Honors Society. Laura has excelled in Advanced Placement, University of Texas OnRamps, and Texas State Technical College courses, earning 37 high school credits. Laura plans to attend Texas Tech University and majoring in Chemistry while pursuing a Dental pathway.

Congratulations to Kaitlin and Laura for their outstanding academic achievements.

FUTURE MEETINGS

June 15, 2021 - Regular Board Meeting

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