



Board of Education Meeting Notes

January 10, 2022

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION



RISING ABOVE
School Board Recognition Month
January 2022

Dr. June Ritchlin, Executive Director of Educational Leadership, and the Superintendent’s Cabinet, recognized the **Castleberry ISD Board of Education** for School Board Recognition Month. Darren Houk, Mayor Pro Tem of River Oaks, presented a proclamation to the Board of Education.

January is School Board Recognition Month and Castleberry ISD is honored to celebrate its board members for Rising Above for the district’s students, staff and community. Board service is a volunteer effort, accepted by only a few in the community. It is a tough job with no salary. Yet, it is a critically important job that requires an election and then mandated training. It is a responsibility that takes time, a mature outlook, and careful decision-making.

Thanks to the district’s school board, major projects such as the renovation of Irma Marsh Middle School, the approval of the CISD STEM Academy @ River District, updated athletic facilities and fields, additional safety precautions and equipment to prevent the spread of COVID-19, and the purchase of security equipment to ensure district facilities are safe and secure, have all been approved.

Throughout January, Castleberry ISD campuses and departments will honor and show appreciation for the district’s board members.



BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve **Ordering a General Election for Place 5 (Mary Lou Martinez), Place 6 (Cathy Gatica) and Place 7 (David Holder) for a three year term to be held on May 7, 2022.** The Castleberry Independent School District Board of Education is ordering a General Election that will be held jointly with Tarrant County, City of River Oaks, and City of Sansom Park.



CONSENT AGENDA

The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the Consent Agenda. The Consent Agenda consists of items that the Board considers routine and approves under one motion. The items approved were:

Consider Approval of Board Minutes from December 13, 2021, for a Regular Meeting.

Consider Approval of the purchase of TI calculators for Castleberry High School and Irma Marsh Middle School from EAI Education (EPCNT Lake Worth RFP #06132019-1000) in the amount of \$131,905.25.

DONATIONS

- The Teaching Learning and Innovation Team received a donation of 25 littleBit Electronic Inventory Kits from Sphero with a value is \$99.00.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

The School Board reviewed the 2021 December Monthly Expenditure Report.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Dr. Myrna Blanchard, Director of Human Resources, gave a presentation on the legal and local policy updates from the TASB Board Policy Update 118.

The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA) Interim Spending Plan. Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA) Interim Spending Plan is critical to district recruiting efforts, because it allows the district to offer employment quickly to designated teachers as well as remain competitive during a time when vacancies have been hard to fill.

NEW HIRES



Lauren Crowley
Crisis Counselor
Special Programs



Sarah Fagler
ELA Inclusion Teacher
Irma Marsh Middle School



Tracy Smith
ELA Teacher
Castleberry High School



TEACHING, LEARNING, AND INNOVATION

2020-2021 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR): The 2020-2021 Texas Academic Performance Report and district annual report was presented by Laura Little. The TAPR compiles a wide range of information on the performance of the district and campuses each school year.

CISD Academic Planning Guide: Dr. June Ritchlin provided a brief presentation over the major revisions to the Academic Planning Guides for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Castleberry ISD Public School Week Open House Schedule 2022

Tuesday, March 1, 2022	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Irma Marsh Middle School
	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Castleberry High School REACH High School
Thursday, March 3, 2022	6:00p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	A.V. Cato Elementary
		Castleberry Elementary
		Joy James Elementary

STUDENT SERVICES

- **Capital Improvements Projects Update (2021-2022):** The Projects Report identified work scheduled to be completed and funds expended through the 2021-2022 school year.

FUTURE MEETINGS

February 14, 2022 - Regular Board Meeting

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