



## Board of Education Meeting Notes

May 2, 2022

### RECOGNITIONS

#### 2022 VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

Cathy Williams, principal of Castleberry High School, announced the class of 2022 valedictorian, Brandon G., and salutatorian, Drew D. The work ethic, determination, and perseverance of these graduating seniors has not gone unnoticed during their time at Castleberry ISD.

Brandon is a musician, athlete, a member of the National Technical Honor Society for four years. Brandon has excelled academically while enrolled in Advanced Placement, University of Texas OnRamps, and Tarrant County College Dual Credit courses.

Brandon plans on attending the University of Texas at Arlington and majoring in Computer Engineering.



Drew played saxophone for the CHS Marching and Jazz Bands. He was part of the band who qualified for UIL State in 2018. He is a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the National Technical Honor Society, and a member of the Esports Club.

Drew has excelled academically while attending Castleberry High School. He has earned high school credits while taking Advanced Placement, University of Texas OnRamps, Texas State Technical College, and Tarrant County College Dual Credit courses and maintaining an overall GPA of 5.048.

Drew plans to attend the University of North Texas and major in Computer Science.

[Watch on Facebook—Click here](#)

#### CASTLEBERRY ISD FINE ARTS PROGRAMS - SPOTLIGHT

Abby Crawford, Director of Fine Arts, introduced the Fine Arts Instructors who recognized students and staff from Castleberry High School and Irma Marsh Middle School for their accomplishments in Theatre, Choir, Art, Mariachi, and Band. Students shared their achievements from this year and how participating in these programs has positively impacted each.





### **CASTLEBERRY ISD CHEER PROGRAMS**

Abby Crawford, Director of Fine Arts, introduced the Castleberry High School and Irma Marsh Middle School Cheer Coaches who recognized students for their accomplishments. The students from the cheer programs shared how participating in sporting events, pep rallies, and UIL competition has positively impacted each student.



### **CASTLEBERRY HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SOCCER TEAM**

Paul Smith, Boys Head Soccer Coach, recognized the boys varsity soccer team for their accomplishments. This was a new record for the boys soccer team as regional semi-final champions. There were 3 players, Donovan D., Diego T., and Jesse S. were awarded TASCO 1st Team All State. Players set personal records: Senior Esteban M. scored 100+ career goals and goalkeeper Donovan D. for accumulating 40+ career shutouts. Coach Paul Smith was recognized as TASCO Region I 4A Coach of the Year. Congratulations on an outstanding season!



### **CASTLEBERRY HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY TRACK TEAM**

Henry Brodnax, Assistant Track Coach, recognized student athletes for their accomplishments. Castleberry High School girls track participants, Korina and Anna, who qualified for the regional track meet in Lubbock. While at regionals, Korina threw 33' 11" in the shot put, and Anna set a personal record, securing 6th place in discus.

## **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:

1. **Consider Approval of Board Minutes from April 11, 2022, for a Regular Meeting.**
2. **Consider Approval of the Master Inter-Local Agreement with Region 11 Educational Service Center.** The Master Inter-Local Agreement allows Districts to participate in purchasing services through the ESC Region 11 bidding process.
3. **Consider Approval of the ESC Region XI Support Services Contracts for 2022-2023.** These contracts include Comprehensive Services, HR Resources, Instructional Services, OnData Suite, Library Services, PEIMS & Technology Services.
4. **Consider Approval of Canine Team Contract with Interquest Detection Canines for 2022-2023:** The district will continue to use Interquest Detection Canines for contraband detection. The contract covers nineteen half-day visits to the district. The cost is \$290.00 per visit (up \$20.00 per visit vs. the 2021-22 school year).
5. **Consider Approval of the Castleberry ISD Numeracy Plan:** The District Numeracy Plan outlines the district's vision, goals, instructional components, and supports to achieve academic excellence and college and career readiness standards.
6. **Consider Approval of the Purchase of Custodial Supplies:** Financial Services advertised RFP#22-009 for Custodial Supplies. Complete Supply was the recommended vendor.



## FINANCIAL SERVICES

DeAnne Page, Executive Director of Financial Services, gave a presentation on **Budget Workshop Session Three**, which was conducted for preliminary budget development. This was the final budget work session scheduled.

**The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the Budget Amendment.** By law, the District may not exceed the budget amount within "Function" code without prior approval of the Board. The budget amendment is needed to balance functions within the funds for the end of the fiscal year.

**The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the Care Coordination Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between MHMR of Tarrant County and Castleberry ISD.** This MOU enhances the coordination of care between parties to aid in information exchange, collaborative treatment planning, and care coordination activities.

**The School Board reviewed the April 2022 Monthly Expenditure Report.**

**Investment Report for the quarter ending March 31, 2022:** The report showed District investments by fund for the quarter ending March 31, 2022.

**Board Budget Report as of March 31, 2022:** The report showed Revenue and Expenditures by Fund and Function.

**Tarrant County Tax Collection Reports for March 31, 2022:** This report reflected the amount of current and delinquent taxes, penalties, and interest collected for the months and year to date.

## 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.

**Capital Improvements Projects Update (2022-2023):** The report reflected work scheduled to be completed and funds expended through the 2022-2023 school year. This included programming, renovations, and construction projects.

**Replacement Plan (2022-2023):** Included items that will be purchased through the Replacement Plan for the 2022-2023 school year.

Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, Facilities & Operations Annual Report:

- **Auxiliary Services Report** included information on auxiliary services and activities during the 2021-2022 school year.
- **Transportation Report** included information on transportation services, statistics and activities during the 2021-2022 school year.
- **Safety & Security Annual Report** included information on safety and police department statistics during the 2021-2022 school year.
- **Racial Profiling Report:** A state required report that included data on all traffic or pedestrian stops. The data included the date of violation, citation/ arrest, race/ gender and if a search was conducted.
- **Nursing Program Annual Report** included information on nursing activities during the 2021-2022 school year.
- **Department of Athletics Program Evaluation** included a report on Winter and Spring sports for the 2021-2022 school year.

## TALENT ACQUISITION

**The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the 2022-2023 Employee Compensation Plan:** The 2022-2023 Compensation Plan included proposed increases for each pay grade, teacher hiring schedule, employee longevity pay plan, and schedule for stipend and supplemental pay.



## TALENT ACQUISITION

The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the 2022-2023 Professional Contract Renewals.

The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the 2022-2023 Teacher, Librarian, and Nurse Contract Renewals.

**The District of Innovation (DOI) Plan:** Dr. Myrna Blanchard, Director of Talent Acquisition, will hold a public meeting on May 23, 2022 at the District Educational Improvement Committee (DEIC) meeting. DEIC will review and approve the proposed DOI Plan.

### 2022-2023 NEW HIRES

#### *Stacia Graves, Talent Acquisition Coordinator*



Stacia Graves has been with Castleberry ISD this past year serving as the SPED STAT teacher at A.V. Cato Elementary. She has served in elementary and secondary education in various teaching and leadership roles for Birdville, Carroll, and Fort Worth ISD. Prior to Castleberry ISD, Graves conducted her principal internship, served as a community specialist, district consultant, and curriculum writer for Fort Worth ISD. Stacia Graves is a two-time graduate of the University of North Texas, receiving her Bachelor in Music Education and her Master's in Educational Leadership. Graves believes in developing meaningful relationships to foster community and strategic partnerships. She looks forward to celebrating the innovative work that all employees contribute to Castleberry ISD.

#### *Sallee Clark, Innovation Leader*



Sallee Clark comes to Castleberry ISD from Eagle Mountain Saginaw ISD where she is currently serving as an Instructional Technologist for the past six years. She began her career in education in Pilot Point ISD where she was a pre-kindergarten teacher. After teaching for three years, Clark served as an elementary teacher-librarian for several districts over the course of eight years, one of which was Castleberry ISD.

Clark received her Master's Degree in Educational Technology Leadership from Texas A&M University. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from East Texas Baptist University. Recently, Clark and business partner Jeni Long, also known as "Jenallee," were named among the EdTech K-12

Magazine Top 30 IT Influencers to follow in 2022. In addition, the dynamic duo, Jenallee, recently published *The Microsoft Teams Playbook: Your Guide to Creating an Empowered Classroom*.

#### *Jeni Long, Innovation Leader*



Jeni Long comes to Castleberry ISD from Eagle Mountain Saginaw ISD where she served as a technology trainer and EdTech consultant for the past six years. She began her career in education as a classroom teacher teaching math and reading for grades 4-7. Jeni has served in education for 24 years. She has experience as a classroom teacher teaching math and reading to middle grades, and secondary ELA and Science Curriculum Specialist. For the past 13 years, she has served as a Technology Integration Specialist in various school districts in Texas and Tennessee. Long received her Master's Degree in Educational Technology Leadership from Lamar University. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from Texas A&M University.

**Catherine Giardino**, Pre-K Special Education Teacher, Joy James Elementary

**Kristin Kratky**, Librarian, Castleberry Elementary

**Jackie Kirkelie**, English II & AP, Castleberry High School

**Holly Lasater**, 6th Grade Math Teacher, Irma Marsh Middle School



## **TEACHING, LEARNING, AND INNOVATION**

**BrightBytes Survey Results:** Included a comparison of the 2021 and 2022 technology readiness survey results in the areas of access to technology, technology support, use of technology to deliver instruction and engage students, awareness of social and emotional learning (SEL), student and teacher technology proficiencies, along with providing a list of the most highly requested professional learning.

**District Electronic Communications Update** included program successes, opportunities for improvement, and an action plan.

**The TRUCE Program Evaluation Report** included program highlights, improvements, and actions for the academic year.

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

### **June 6, 2022 - Regular Board Meeting**

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