



Board of Education Meeting Notes

August 15, 2022

RECOGNITIONS



DeAnne Page, Executive Director of Financial Services, recognized Melissa Flores, Payroll and Benefits Clerk, for her outstanding service to the Financial Services Department. Melissa has been with CISD for four years and she enjoys family dinners and watching her children play sports. Her co-workers say she is helpful and always shares a smile with everyone she meets. Melissa shows excellent performance and professionalism. She has a strong work ethic and her attention to detail is what makes her contributions soar above the rest. Thank you for being a part of the Castleberry Financial Services Team!

Castleberry ISD swore in two Police Officers, **Noe Padilla and Edgar Pina**, which will serve elementary campuses. With the addition of these two officers, every campus will have a police officer assigned to their campus.

Noe Padilla is a new member of the district's police force who will serve at Joy James Academy of Leadership. Prior to joining the Castleberry ISD Police Department, Padilla served as a Police Sergeant for eight years at Texas Health Resource Police Department.

Edgar Pina is a new member of the district's police force who will serve at A.V. Cato Elementary. Prior to joining the Castleberry ISD Police Department, Pina was a member of the Richland Hills Police Department where he served the past 12+ years as a police officer and school resource officer at Richland Middle School.



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 July 18, 2022, for a Regular Meeting.**
2. **Consider Approval of Claims Administrative Services as the provider of Workers Compensation Insurance for Castleberry ISD.** The estimated contribution will be \$51,686.00 and the loss fund maximum will be \$159,149.00.
3. **Consider Approval of Special Education Consultants:** Financial Services advertised RFP#22-011 for Special Education Consultant services. Administration recommended all eight consultants for contracted services.

DONATIONS

Castleberry ISD Financial Services department received a donation from **Jason's Deli in the form of 40 boxed lunches for the Secretary Professional Learning** that was held on July 25, 2022. An appreciation letter from Financial Services was mailed.

Castleberry ISD Financial Services received a donation of **\$750.00 from First Financial**. Their generous gift enabled Financial Services to provide an engaging professional learning day. An appreciation letter from Financial Services was mailed.



EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Campus Improvement Plans (Elementary and Secondary): The campus principals presented the 2021-2022 Campus Improvement Plan (CIP) end of year summary.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

The Board of Education voted to approve the Resolution Authorizing the Defeasance of Certain Portions of the District's Currently Outstanding Obligations and Other Matters Related Thereto.

The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the adoption of the 2022 Tax Rate. The Board reviewed the "Resolution Adopting Ordinance 32 of Castleberry ISD" for adopting the tax rate of \$.9346 for M&O and \$0.5000 for debt service for a total tax rate of \$1.4346. This ordinance was accepted and approved the tax rolls and levies the Ad Valorem Taxes for Castleberry ISD.

2022 District Appraisal Roll: 2022 Certified Appraisal Roll Valuation Summary was presented and the values have been certified by the Chief Appraiser. A complete list of all property is available for review in the Finance Office.

Financial Services Executive Director Report:

1. **Board Budget Report as of June 30, 2022** showed Revenue and Expenditures by Fund and Function.
2. **Quarterly Investment Report** showed District investments by fund for the month ending June 30, 2022.
3. **Tarrant County Tax Collection Report** for the month of June 2022, reflected the amount of taxes, penalty, interest & delinquent taxes collected for the month, year to date, and the percent of the total levy collected.
4. **The School Board reviewed the July 2022 Monthly Expenditure Report.**

NEW HIRES

James Bolton, Special Education Teacher, Castleberry High School

Zachery Beaver, Physics Teacher, Castleberry High School

Micah Bigby, Science Teacher and Coach, Castleberry High School

Mark Chamberlain, Special Education Teacher, Irma Marsh Middle School

Rhonda Choudhary, Kindergarten Teacher, Castleberry Elementary

Gabriell Cullen, PreK Teacher, Joy James Academy of Leadership

Robert Espana-Delgado, Edgenuity Credit Recovery Teacher, Castleberry High School

Candace Estes, Pre Kindergarten Teacher, Castleberry Elementary

Jazmin Gonzalez, Art Teacher, Castleberry High School

Socorro Gray, CTE Professional Communications Teacher, Irma Marsh Middle School

Brandon Kaag, 6th Grade Science Teacher and Coach, Irma Marsh Middle School

Lisa Romo, Campus Academic Leader, Castleberry Elementary

Brianna Whitley, Geometry Teacher and Coach, Castleberry High School

Claire Whinery, Kindergarten Teacher, A.V. Cato Elementary



TALENT ACQUISITION

Dr. Myrna Blanchard, Director of Talent Acquisition and Policy gave a presentation on **Board Policy Update 119** with recommended LOCAL policy changes.

Teacher Shortage/Retention: Dr. Myrna Blanchard, Director of Talent Acquisition and Policy provided a report on the district's efforts to retain teaching staff and fill teacher vacancies for the 2022-2023 school year.

TEACHING, LEARNING, AND INNOVATION

A-F Accountability results were presented by Scott Hutchings, District Accountability Coordinator and Secondary Math Coordinator. Castleberry ISD has received an overall performance score of 86, or a B. This is a 3-point increase from the 2019 score of 83.

Campus Ratings:

A.V. Cato Elementary 87

Castleberry Elementary 78

Joy James Academy of Leadership 92

Irma Marsh Middle School 77

Castleberry High School 83

REACH High School 97



FUTURE MEETINGS

September 12, 2022 - Regular Board Meeting

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