



Board of Education Meeting Notes

October 3, 2022

RECOGNITIONS

Laura Guzman, Bilingual/ESL Coordinator, Amber Grier, ESL Coach, and Vianey Lemus, Bilingual Instructional Coach presented activities, events, and recognitions happening at Castleberry ISD in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.



Renee Smith-Faulkner, Superintendent of Schools, recognized Heather Lamb, the Castleberry ISD Lead Librarian, who was selected as the very first Canva Incredible Innovator Award recipient.

WRA Architects presented Castleberry Independent School District the Project of Distinction Award for the Irma Marsh Middle School Project.



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 **September 12, 2022**, for a Regular Meeting and **September 26, 2022**, for a Special Meeting.
2. Consider Approval of **Eichelbaum Wardell Hansen Powell & Munoz 2022-2023 Retainer Agreement** beginning November 1, 2022, in the monthly amount of \$5,100.



3. Consider Approval of the **2022 District Appraisal Roll**: The 2022 Supplemental Certified Appraisal Roll Valuation Summary was reviewed and the values have been certified by the Chief Appraiser.
4. Consider Approval of Update 119: Presented for approval was **TASB Board Policy Update 119** with recommended LOCAL policy changes.
5. Consider Approval of the Furniture Purchase from **Lone Star Furnishings not to exceed \$195,000** for the Gary S. Jones Administration Building. Funding was set aside in the 2022-2023 Capital Improvement Project Plan.

DONATIONS

Castleberry High School Fine Arts Program received a donation of a **Hobart M.D. Cable Grand Piano**. An appreciation letter from Castleberry High School Fine Arts Department was mailed.

Castleberry High School Band received a donation of **water** from the **Band Booster Parent Committee**. An appreciation letter from Castleberry High School Band Director was mailed.

Castleberry Elementary received a donation of a variety of **school supplies valued at \$700.00, from Walmart in Westworth Village**. The supplies were distributed to students and teachers. An appreciation letter from Castleberry Elementary was mailed.

A.V. Cato Elementary received a donation of a variety of **school and office supplies from Walmart in Westworth Village**. An appreciation letter from A.V. Cato Elementary was mailed.

A.V. Cato Elementary received a donation of **books and teacher supplies from Deborah Hayes**. An appreciation letter from A.V. Cato Elementary was mailed.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Elementary Campus Improvement Plans for the 2022-2023 school year were presented to the Board of Education. Principals from A.V. Cato Elementary, Castleberry Elementary, and Joy James Academy of Leadership gave a presentation that highlighted a variety of performance objectives and strategies each campus will be working on this school year.

The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve Hey Tutor Contract to be funded by the TCLAS ESSER III fund 279 and not to exceed the amount of \$232,491.46.

Policy Update EIC(LOCAL): TASB Board Policy Update EIC(LOCAL) concerning class rank was presented to the School Board.

DEIC/SBDM election results: Membership for the District Educational Improvement Committee and the campus Site-Based Decision-Making committees were reviewed for the 2022-2023 school year.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

2021-2022 Preliminary School FIRST Rating and Management Report: Castleberry ISD has received the rating of "Above Standard" from the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas. The rating is based on an analysis of the district's financial data for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. The management report is from 2020-2021.

STUDENT SERVICES, FACILITIES, AND OPERATIONS

TEA/TxSSC/ESC11 Irma Marsh Middle School Safety Intruder Audit Report Findings: The Safety Intruder Audit covered Irma Marsh Middle School safety and security and did not observe any findings that needed corrective action.



NEW HIRES

David Morgan, SPED Teacher Inclusion, Irma Marsh Middle School

Esther Giron, 3rd Grade Bilingual Teacher, A.V. Cato Elementary

Erin Rodriguez, Secondary English Teacher, Castleberry High School

TEACHING, LEARNING, AND INNOVATION

The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the 2022-2023 District Improvement Plan. The district plan was created with input from the District Educational Improvement Committee (DEIC) and all district departments.

Stephanie Balster, Sallee Clark, Jeni Long, and Brent Mischnick, Innovation Leaders gave a presentation of the **Castleberry ISD Digital Sportsmanship Program**.

Executive Director of Teaching, Learning, and Innovation Report: Included the Early Literacy Report and an update on the Texas Reading Academies.

1. **Early Literacy Report:** The 2022-2023 Elementary Early Literacy Report included program successes, improvement opportunities, and action items.
2. **Texas Reading Academies Update:** The Reading Academies Update included program successes for the 2021-2022 school year along with improvement opportunities and action items for the 2022-2023 school year.

TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS

Extended Year PEIMS Report: The Extended Year PEIMS 2021-2022 submission was completed in September. PEIMS information was listed along with a comparison from prior years.

FUTURE MEETINGS

November 5, 2022 - Regular Board Meeting

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