



**Thank You to the District's Safety Team!**

Castleberry Independent School District

## Board of Education Meeting Notes

**January 10, 2023**

### RECOGNITIONS



#### SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

Dr. Myrna Blanchard, Director of Talent Acquisition and Policy, recognized the Castleberry Board Members on behalf of CISD Administration. Mayor Joe Ashton, presented a proclamation from the City of River Oaks.

[Watch Presentation](#)

#### CASTLEBERRY ISD POLICE OFFICERS

Lenny Lasher, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, Facilities, and Operations recognized **Tony Provencio**, Chief of Police and **Frank Valdez**, Police Lieutenant for their service to the City of Westworth Village during a house explosion on December 1, 2022. Monday, January 9, 2023 was Law Enforcement Appreciation day and Mr. Lasher expressed his gratitude to the District Safety Team.



#### CASTLEBERRY ISD FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Adrian Galvan of Tijerina Galvan Lawrence LLC, (TGL) recognized DeAnne Page, Executive Director of Financial Services for receiving the Debt Obligations Star for Financial Transparency. According to the Texas Comptroller's website, 90 (of about 1,198) Texas ISDs have received Debt Transparency Star Award. Previously, Castleberry ISD was cited by S&P Global Ratings for the following credit and debt strengths, which resulted in the District's "A+" rating.





## BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve all matters incident and/or related to **Ordering a General Election for place 1** (Kenneth Romo) and **place 2** (Tracy Gallman) for a three-year term to be held on May 6, 2023. 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. [School Board Election 2023](#)

## 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 12, 2022, for a Regular Meeting.**

## DONATIONS

Castleberry ISD schools receives a variety of donations each month. Donations for Irma Marsh Middle School include:

- **Sam's Wal-Mart Distribution Center**, \$1000.00 donation
- **El Compadre Taco Truck**, \$50.00 donation
- **Girls, Inc.**, *Feminine Hygiene Products*
- **KONA Ice**, \$65 donation

## EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the **Castleberry ISD Academic Planning Guides** for Irma Marsh Middle School, Castleberry High School, and REACH for the 2023-2024 academic year. Each guide outlines changes to course offerings at the secondary level along with new courses that will be offered during the next academic year.

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

The School Board reviewed the **December Monthly Expenditure Report.**

## TEACHING, LEARNING, AND INNOVATION

The **2021-2022 District Annual Report** was presented by Denise Chedville, District Assessment Coordinator.

[The District Annual Report](#)

**Dr. Lacey Padgett**, Executive Director of Teaching, Learning, and Innovation, gave an update on the **2022-2023 District Improvement Plan.**

**CISD Gifted and Talented Program Handbook:** A draft of the Gifted and Talented Program Handbook was provided which aligns to the Texas State Plan under TEC 29.123 that provides guidance as we meet the unique needs of the gifted and talented population.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

**Thursday, January 26, 2023 for a School Board Workshop and February 13, 2023 for a Regular Board Meeting.**

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