



Board of Education Meeting Notes

May 16, 2023

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Castleberry ISD honored **Kenneth Romo** for his **14 years of service** on the district's Board of Education, including his most recent role as Board President. The community and staff join the district on a stroll down memory lane and wish him well in the next chapter of his life with a retirement reception.

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The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the canvassing of the School Board Election held on May 6, 2023 for School Board Place 1 and School Board Place 2. *The Canvass was conducted to verify the election results.*

Place 1

Dewey Taliaferro | 501 votes (100%)



Total Votes Cast: 501
Total Votes by Personal Appearance on Election Day: 224
Total Votes by Personal Appearance or Mail During the Early Voting Period: 262
Total Counted and Uncounted Provisional Ballots Cast: 15

Place 2

Tracy Gallman | 320 (55.85%)



Sarah Kelty | 253 (44.15%)
Total Votes Cast: 573
Total Votes by Personal Appearance on Election Day: 258
Total Votes by Personal Appearance or Mail During the Early Voting Period: 299
Total Counted and Uncounted Provisional Ballots Cast: 16

Angela Branch, Administrative Assistant to the Board of Education, swore in the elected CISD Board Members, **Dewey Taliaferro**, Place 1 and **Tracy Gallman**, Place 2.

The Castleberry ISD Board of Education Officers were elected to current positions:



Dewey Taliaferro
School Board President



Mary Lou Martinez
School Board Vice President



Cathy Gatica
School Board Secretary





NEW HIRES

Rubén Molinar, Castleberry High School Principal

Rubén Molinar comes to Castleberry from Mansfield ISD, where he served as an Academic Associate Principal at Timberview High School and Assistant Principal at Summit High School. He embarked on his career in education 25 years ago as a bilingual teacher, instructing first and second grade students in Dallas ISD. Throughout Molinar's professional journey, he has held a variety of leadership roles in several school districts, while serving a wide range of age levels. He served as Associate/Assistant Principal of Little Elm High School for six years. In Grand Prairie ISD he served as Associate Principal of Grand Prairie High School, and Principal of Truman Middle School for three years. He also served as an elementary principal for five years at Borman Elementary School in Denton ISD. Molinar is currently pursuing a Ph.D.

in Educational Leadership at Texas Woman's University. He holds a Master of Education in Mentor/Educational Leadership for Bilingual Educators from the same institution. Additionally, he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies, specializing in Bilingual Elementary Education, from the University of Texas at El Paso. His goals are to develop relationships with the students, faculty, and community, while continuing to improve on academic success. Molinar plans to lead by example and with integrity.



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STUDENT SERVICES AND OPERATIONS

The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the general contracting services to NAE Contracting for Child Nutrition renovation projects at Castleberry High School and the Gary S. Jones Administration Building (TIPPS Purchasing Cooperative: #211011) not to exceed \$210,555.

The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the AIA Contracts for general contracting services with NAE Contracting for Child Nutrition renovation projects at Castleberry High School and the Gary S. Jones Administration Building.

FUTURE MEETING

June 5, 2023 - Regular Board Meeting

June 20, 2023 - Special Board Meeting

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