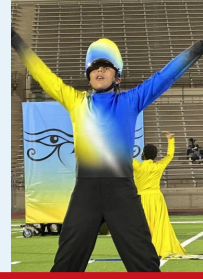




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Castleberry Independent School District

Board of Education Meeting Notes

November 13, 2023



CAMPUS RECOGNITION

Leigh Ann Turner, principal of Joy James Academy of Leadership, introduced the students and staff who led the board on a virtual tour showing how Joy James is Leading the Way.

[Link to Presentation](#)



FINE ARTS RECOGNITION

Steven Moss, Director of Fine Arts, recognized Renee Smith-Faulkner, Superintendent of School, who received the TMEA Distinguished Administrators Fine Arts Award.

[Link to News Article](#)



VETERANS DAY PRESENTATION

Kelly James, Secondary Social Studies Coordinator, recognized Veterans for their service and presented the different ways students honored Veterans on their campus in honor of Veterans Day.

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 **October 16, 2023**, for a Regular Meeting.
- Consider Approval of Board Policy Revisions to CKE(LOCAL): Safety Program/Risk Management Security Personnel; CKEA (LOCAL): Security Personnel Commissioned Peace Officers; DEC(LOCAL): Compensation and Benefits: Peace Officers, Line of Duty Illness or Injury Leave of Absence.



EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Secondary Campus Improvement Plans for the 2023-2024 school year were presented to the Board of Education. The principals of Irma Marsh Middle School, Castleberry High School, and REACH High School outlined the performance objectives and strategies their respective campuses are prioritizing for the current school year, in addition to providing an overview of how these will be achieved.

Career and Technical Education Report: The 2023-2024 Career and Technical Education Report included details about program successes, improvement opportunities, and action plans.

College and Career Readiness Report: The 2023-2024 College and Career Readiness Report included details about program successes, improvement opportunities, and action plans.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the **2022-2023 Fiscal Year End Financial Audit: Hankins, Eastup, Deaton, Tonn & Seay has given the district an unmodified opinion.** This is the highest level given for financial reporting.

Executive Director of Financial Services Report:

- **Financial Services Evaluation:** This report included Financial Services Program Success, Improvement Opportunities, and an Action Plan.
- **Quarterly Investment Report as of September 30, 2023:** This report showed District Investment by Fund for the period ending September 30, 2023.
- **Board Budget Report:** This report showed Revenue and Expenditures by Fund and Function as of September 30, 2023.
- **Tarrant County Tax Collection Report as of September 30, 2023:** This report reflected the amount of taxes, penalty, interest, and delinquent taxes collected for the month and year to date and the percent of the total levy collected.

DONATIONS

CASTLEBERRY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Wings Over Fort Worth, donated \$100 Gift Card.

A&L Chicken, LLC dba Chicken Express, donated Cash for paper airplanes \$386.61.

Matthew Hicks/ Raising Canes, donated a padded cooler with gift cards and other miscellaneous items.

David and Kay VanderNaalt, donated a \$200 Visa Gift Card, Three Coolers valued at \$100 and \$700.

Grumps Burgers, donated a Gift Certificate and Hat.

Keith and Marianne McGhee, donated \$100 cash.

Krispy Kreme, donated 10 Gift Cards for One Dozen Donuts.

Kyle and Didi Pierce, donated \$50 cash.

Michelle and Tommie Ward, donated \$100 cash.

Smoothie King, donated two \$20 Gift Cards.

The Secret Chamber Escape Room, donated four \$50 Gift Cards.

Ryan Crowley/Whataburger, donated \$50 Gift Card.



NEW HIRES



[Christina Jarvis, Innovation Leader](#)

Castleberry ISD welcomes Christina Jarvis as the team's newest Innovation Leader. Throughout her 25 years in education, Jarvis has been a science teacher, GT ELA teacher, and an Academic Coach. Most recently, she served as an Instructional Technology Specialist in Carroll ISD before beginning her role as an Instructional Coach. She is driven by the mission of leveraging technology to empower both students and teachers, fostering an environment of innovation and growth. Jarvis is highly inspired by the district's vision and looks forward to partnering with the teachers and staff in Castleberry. She would like to express her gratitude to the Board for granting her the opportunity to join this dynamic team.

CASTLEBERRY HIGH SCHOOL

Brett Walker, Math Teacher

Wesley Whitt, Special Education Teacher

Kendra Yarbrough, English 1 / Honors ELA Teacher

TEACHING, LEARNING, AND INNOVATION

Early Literacy Presentation: Rebecca Putney, Early Literacy Coordinator, presented the Early Literacy beginning of year progress monitoring which includes early literacy goals, beginning of year data, and actions steps to support the districts goals in reading and writing.

The **Bilingual/ESL Report** included program successes, improvement opportunities, and action items.

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Extended Year PEIMS Report: The Extended Year PEIMS 2022-2023 submission was completed in September 2023.

FUTURE MEETINGS

December 11, 2023 - Regular Board Meeting

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