



# ENews



Castleberry Independent School District

## Board of Education Meeting Notes

December 11, 2023

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### CAMPUS RECOGNITION

Pascal Licciardi, principal of REACH High School, introduced the students and staff who shared with the board how REACH High School is Leading the Way.



### FINE ARTS RECOGNITION

Students in the Fine Arts Program shared with the board how they are Leading the Way in Art, Band, Choir, Mariachi, and Theatre.



### ATHLETICS RECOGNITION

Didi Pierce, Director of Athletics, introduced student athletes who shared with the board how the Castleberry High School Fall Sports programs are Leading the Way in Cheer, Cross Country, Football, and Volleyball.

## 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 the Board Minutes from the **November 13, 2023 Regular Meeting**.
- Consider Approval of All Matters Incident and/or Related to **Ordering a General Election for place 3 (Ariela Martinez) and place 4 (Linda Aguillon) for a three-year term to be held on May 4, 2024**. The Castleberry Independent School District Board of Education is ordering a General Election that will be jointly held with Tarrant County, City of River Oaks, and City of Sansom Park, [School Board Election 2024](#)



## EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

**CISD Academic Planning Guide:** The Academic Planning Guides for the 2024-2025 academic year were provided to the board. The drafts outlined changes to course offerings at the secondary level along with identifying new courses, which will be offered during the 2024-2025 academic year.

## NEW HIRE

**A.V. Cato Elementary School, Patricia Lee,** Gifted and Talented Teacher

## STUDENT SERVICES / CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROECTS

**Facilities Planning Presentation:** Derrick York and Mike Holmberg from WRA Architects and Superintendent Renee Smith-Faulkner presented a facility planning timeline that highlighted facility priorities and outlined methods for communicating district needs, as well as potential facility renovations or new construction in the future.

The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the **AIA-A133 Contract Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Construction Manager as Constructor** where the basis of payment is the cost of the work plus a fee with a guaranteed maximum price with Buford-Thompson Construction (BTC) for the Castleberry High School new build and renovation.

The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the **AIA-A201 Contract** (General Conditions for the Contract for Construction) with Buford-Thompson Construction (BTC) for the Castleberry High School new build and renovation.

## TALENT ACQUISITION AND POLICY

Dr. Myrna Blanchard, Director of Talent Acquisition, presented an update regarding **staff and teacher retention** efforts as outlined in the Strategic Plan.

## TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Heather Mayfield, Management Information Systems Coordinator, presented the **2022-2023 Extended Year PEIMS submission** that was completed in September.

The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the **2023-2027 Updated Technology Plan** to align with the revised and extended Long Range Plan for Technology 2018-2025. The approved plan is required in order to apply for the Technology Lending Grant to receive up to \$225,000 for student devices.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

### January 22, 2024 - Regular Board Meeting

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