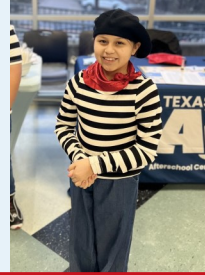




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Castleberry Independent School District

## Board of Education Meeting Notes

January 22, 2024

### SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH



Lenny Lasher, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, Facilities and Operations, recognized the Castleberry Board Members on behalf of CISD Administration. Mayor, Darren Houk, presented a proclamation from the City of River Oaks. Mayor, Jim Barnett, Jr. presented a proclamation from the City of Sansom Park.

[Link to Presentation](#)



*Thank you, Board of Education, for 77 years of combined service to Castleberry!*

 <b>DEWEY TALIAFERRO</b> Board President 6 Total Years	 <b>MARY LOU MARTINEZ</b> Board Vice President 19 Consecutive Years	 <b>CATHY GATICA</b> Board Secretary 10 Consecutive Years	
 <b>DAVID HOLDER</b> Board Member 22 Consecutive Years	 <b>TRACY GALLMAN</b> Board Member 16 Total Years	 <b>LINDA AGUILLÓN</b> Board Member 2 Consecutive Years	 <b>ARIELA MARTINEZ</b> Board Member 2 Consecutive Years

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH  
January 2024 #SchoolBoardMonth

*Locally Elected,*  
**COMMUNITY CONNECTED**

### 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 **December 11, 2023 Regular Meeting**.

### DONATIONS

Castleberry ISD schools receives a variety of donations each month.

Donations for Castleberry High School include:

- **Wal-Mart Store**, \$500.00 donation
- **End Zone Athletics Inc.**, \$500.00 donation

Donations for Castleberry Elementary School include:

- **One Faith Church**, Breakfast Burritos, Coffee



## EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Dr. June Ritchlin, Executive Director of Educational Leadership, reviewed with the board updates on the **Castleberry ISD Academic Planning Guides** for Irma Marsh Middle School, Castleberry High School, and REACH for the 2024-2025 academic year. 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.

The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the **Castleberry ISD Academic Planning Guides** for Irma Marsh Middle School, Castleberry High School, and REACH High School for the 2024-2025 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 **2022-2023 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 **2023-2024 District Improvement Plan**.

## NEW HIRE

Joy James Academy of Leadership, Douglas Hampton, Counselor

## TALENT ACQUISITION AND POLICY

- Dr. Myrna Blanchard, Director of Talent Acquisition and Policy, presented **Board Policy Update 122** with recommended LOCAL policy changes to: CQB(LOCAL): Technology Resources-Cybersecurity; CSA(LOCAL): Facility Standards-Safety and Security; DC (LOCAL): Employment Practices; EHB(LOCAL): Curriculum Design-Special Programs; EHBCA(LOCAL): Compensatory Services and Intensive Programs-Accelerated Instruction; (LOCAL): Attendance-Compulsory Attendance; FFAC(LOCAL): Wellness and Health Services-Medical Treatment; FFB(LOCAL): Student Welfare-Crisis Intervention; FL(LOCAL): Student Records.
- Dr. Myrna Blanchard, Director of Talent Acquisition and Policy, reviewed with the board a possible **Resolution of the Board to not Employ or Accept Chaplains as Volunteers - Senate Bill 763**.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

### February 12, 2024 - Regular Board Meeting

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