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Castleberry Independent School District

Board of Education Meeting Notes

February 16, 2024



CAMPUS RECOGNITION

Payton J., Jazmine L., Faustino M., and Eli B. shared with the Board how Irma Marsh Middle School teachers, support staff, and students are Leading the Way this school year.

Kerissa Bearce is the principal of Irma Marsh Middle School.

[Link to Presentation](#)

SPECIAL BOARD ACTION

The Castleberry ISD Board of Education voted unanimously to approve calling a Bond Election that will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024.



BOARD ACTIONS

Approved the minutes of the **Special Meeting** for **January 22, 2024**.

Approved the minutes of the **Regular Meeting** for **January 22, 2024**.

Approved **Board Policy Update 122**, which includes updated legal and local policies reflecting recent changes in legislation and regulations. These policies address various aspects of education, administration, and student well-being.

Approved the middle school and high school **Academic Planning Guides** for the 2024-2025 school year.

Approved the 2024-2025 **school year calendar**, as developed, and approved by the DEIC.

[English version](#)

[Spanish version](#)

Approved the Resolution of the Board Regarding Not Employing or Using **Chaplains to Provide Support Services** and Programs for the District – Senate Bill 763.

Approved the **Superintendent's evaluation and contract**.

Approved **contract renewals** for the Superintendent's Cabinet members.

CAMPUS DONATIONS

Castleberry ISD would like to thank the community for the variety of donations received each month.

Donations for A.V. Cato Elementary School and Castleberry High School:

- **Parker-Hannifin Stratoflex, Living Water Church, When We Love Organization, Trinity Baptist, Pryor Family, Wal-Mart Supercenter, Gradel Family, and the Jauregui-Miller Family, *Christmas Gifts for Families***
- **Jazmin Gonzalez, Berenice Gonzalez, and Sara Horton, *Prom donations***



PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD

Derrick York, of WRA Architects, delivered a **Facilities Planning** update to share the progress made toward the potential remodel and new construction project for Castleberry High School, which is contingent upon the upcoming Bond Election in May.

Key aspects such as design concepts, proposed timelines, and solutions to challenges identified during the facilities committee meeting and the overall planning phase with district personnel were discussed.



Adrian Galvan, from Tijerina Galvan Lawrence LLC, shared a thorough evaluation of the district's **bond capacity**. His analysis clarified the district's borrowing potential and outlined actionable steps for optimizing bond capacity.

Principals from A.V. Cato Elementary, Castleberry Elementary, and Joy James Academy of Leadership delivered their **Mid-Year Campus Improvement Plan** presentations, sharing updates on progress toward goals and performance objectives outlined in their improvement plans.

Steven Riewe, CTE and CCMR Counselor, presented the district's **6-Year Graduation Plan**.

DeAnne Page, Executive Director of Financial Services, and Dr. Myrna Blanchard, Director of Talent Acquisition and Policy, presented **Budget Workshop Session**.

Dr. Myrna Blanchard, Director of Talent Acquisition and Policy, presented the results of the **Campus and District Climate Surveys**.

Dr. Lacey Padgett, Executive Director of Teaching, Learning, and Innovation, presented an update on the district's **Literacy Framework**.

REPORTS TO THE BOARD

Assistant Superintendent Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, Facilities & Operations Annual Reports included the 2023-2024 Department of **Athletics Fall Program Evaluation**, **New Extracurricular Organizations** 2024-25 school year, and the CISD **Police Department Racial Profiling Report**.

Executive Director of Financial Services Reports included the **Quarterly Investment Report**, **Board Budget Report**, and the **Tarrant County Tax Collection Report**.

Director of Talent Acquisition and Policy Reports included the **Spring Job Fair Recruiting** and **Job Description Review**.

Elementary and Secondary Science Reports included program successes, improvement opportunities, and action items.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

March 4, 2024 - Regular Board Meeting

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