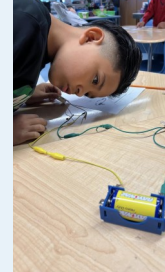




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Castleberry Independent School District

## Board of Education Meeting Notes

April 15, 2024



### CAMPUS RECOGNITION

Student members of Castleberry High School's Student Council shared with the Board how Castleberry High School teachers, support staff, and students are Leading the Way this school year. Ruben Molinar is the principal of Castleberry High School.

[Link to Presentation](#)

### EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONS



#### **Abigail Armenta, Secondary Academic and Instructional Mentor**

Armenta has served the Castleberry ISD for the past five years as a Reading Interventionist at Irma Marsh Middle School, in addition to coaching cheerleading at Castleberry High School. Immediately following college, she began her career in education here at Castleberry ISD and has worked diligently to implement successful interventions for middle school students along with growing the Castleberry ISD cheer program. She is thankful for the opportunity to strive towards her career goals in educational leadership. ([Read More...](#))



#### **Ty Neal, Secondary Reading Language Arts Coordinator**

Neal has served the Castleberry Independent School District for the past six years as an instructional coach and curriculum coordinator. Prior to joining Castleberry ISD, she started her career in education with Weatherford ISD where she was the English Department Chair. Ty is deeply passionate about implementing targeted instructional strategies and empowering educators through meaningful professional learning, curriculum development, and vertically aligned teaching methodologies. ([Read More...](#))



#### **Kristen Schmitt, ELA Coordinator for Grades 3-5**

Schmitt has served the Castleberry Independent School District for the past five years, most recently as Literacy Instructional Coach. Prior to her most recent role, Schmitt was a fourth grade ELAR teacher at Joy James Academy of Leadership. She started her career in education at Fort Worth ISD, where she was a kinder, third, and fourth grade teacher. During her 13 years in education, Schmitt has been a literacy instructional coach, campus model teacher, and team lead. ([Read More...](#))



## BOARD ACTIONS

Approved the minutes of the **Regular Meeting** for **March 4, 2024**.

Approved of the **Joint Election Agreement and Contract** for Election Services with Tarrant County Elections.

Approved of the **2024-2025 Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials**.

School districts are required to certify annually to the State Board of Education and the commissioner that students have access to instructional materials covering all Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for all required subjects, except physical education.

Approved the **District Auditor Renewal** for Hankins, Eastup, Deaton, Tonn and Seay to provide auditing services to Castleberry ISD for the 2024 fiscal year audit.

Approved the **Tower Maintenance Renewal Agreement with Nokia**.

The total of the proposed annual renewal is \$117,914. This amount reflects the pricing of the Nokia HGACBuy and DIR contracts.

Utilizing HGACBuy and DIR contracts for the recommended purchase meets the competitive bidding requirements for purchases greater than \$50,000.

Approved the **Contract Renewals** for Assistant Principals, Campus Academic Leaders, and Other Professionals.

## PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD

DeAnne Page, Executive Director of Financial Services, and Dr. Myrna Blanchard, Director of Talent Acquisition and Policy, presented **Budget Workshop Session Three** that included preliminary revenue, expenditures, and compensation for the 2024-2025 school year.

The Castleberry ISD Math Framework Leadership Team, Jenny Royer, Whitney Harper, Scott Hutchings, and Melissa Green, presented the finalized **Math Framework** as submitted to the Texas Education Agency.

## REPORTS TO THE BOARD

DeAnne Page, Executive Director of Financial Services, provided the **Annual Purchasing Co-Op Evaluation** schedule that included purchasing cooperative memberships and related costs and rebates for Castleberry ISD in the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

Lenny Lasher, Assistant Superintendent, provided the **Capital Improvements Projects Report for the 2024-2025 school year**. This included programming, renovations, and construction projects.

Lenny Lasher, Assistant Superintendent, provided the **2024-2025 Replacement Plan** that included items that will be purchased through the Replacement Plan for the 2024-2025 school year.

Dewey Taliaferro, School Board President, announced that all **Board Member's have completed or exceeded their Continuing Education Credit hours for the 2023-2024 school year**. This announcement is required to be made on an annual basis and must be made public at the Board's regular meeting prior to the School Board Election.



## **NEXT BOARD MEETING**

### **May 6, 2024 - Regular Board Meeting**

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