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Board Briefs for March 23, 2023

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 6:01 pm

Roll Call- *All present, Eaton and Macias arrived during pledges*

Invocation and Pledges- *invocation led by Dr. Fields*

Judson HS Air Force JROTC led by Lt. Col. Mark Hiatt

- *Cadet Captain Sebastian Bernal carrying the US Flag*
- *Cadet Airman 1st Class Brian Salgado carrying the Texas Flag*
- *Cadet Master Sergeant Liam Hodges Front Guard*
- *Cadet Master Sergeant Joseph Copeland Rear Guard*

Pledge Leader- Amaya Brandon, Rolling Meadows Elementary

RECOGNITIONS

Judson HS Unified Special Olympics Basketball Team- UIL State Champions

Coaches: Amy Paul, David Saldana, Easton Silverman, Jacques Dupree

- *Kyla Willett*
- *Raul Garza*
- *Jeremiah Tutt*
- *Kavari Smith*
- *Jamyan Allen*
- *Riyan Fields*
- *Gavin Harris*
- *Julius Calhoun*
- *Christopher Solis*
- *Carlos Suarez*

Veterans Memorial High School Boys Basketball State Semi-Finalists

Coaches: Steve Perez, Jamal Green-Gaskin, Devonn Miller, Brian Thomas;

Manager: Jaida Jones

- *De'Von Speed-Edge*
- *Zack Rygg*

- *Tyler Eguia*
- *Tyler Cook*
- *Zack Andrade*
- *Jordan Gatson*
- *Darien Jordan Dorn*
- *Devin Ford*
- *Xavier Tuggle*
- *Damarion Dennis*
- *Gervai Maeweathers*
- *William Navarro*
- *JaMichael Moore*
- *Jionte Jones*
- *Devin McCloud*

Wagner High School Girls Basketball State Semi-Finalists

Coaches: Annissa Jackson, Vanessa Craft, Len'Nique Brown, Robin Williams; Managers: Savannah Jackson, Si'Anna Wilson

- *LA Sneed*
- *Sahvani Sancho*
- *Brooke Bingheim*
- *Jenae Moore*
- *Yazmine Bateman*
- *Alina Garza*
- *Aniya Bigley*
- *Taylor Washington*
- *Jalacietah Journet*
- *Ferline Mass*
- *Nya Williams*
- *Mackenzie Amos*
- *Corina Talavera*

JECA Film Team- State Semi-Finalists UIL Film Contest

Coach: Paul Scott

- *Mia Youngblood*
- *Jason Liserio*
- *Skye Querbach*
- *Xen Gallant*
- *Amber Perales*
- *Torrian Crumedy*
- *Astrid Burgos*
- *Tatiana Alexander*
- *Ava Pannel*
- *Aiden Coon*
- *Kaylee Miller*
- *Xavier Williams*

Veterans Memorial HS Media Team- 95% Overall in State Media Competition (medaled in broadcasting and in social media)

- *Benjamin Cisneros*

- Ivy Keane – Dawes
- Gael Realivazquez
- Devan Hodges
- Miranda Revilla
- Frida Hernandez
- Conner Valdez

Judson ISD Communications Department- TSPRA Star Awards (20 state-level recognitions, with 10 Gold, 7 Silver, 1 in Best of Category, and 2 Crystal Certificates of Merit)

- Dr. Nicole Taguinod
- Lexie Greathouse
- PJ Cabrera
- Kim Cathey
- Leticia De Leon
- Briana Estrada
- Natalie Guzman
- Johnny Tejeda

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

- Marilyn McKinney- District of Innovation

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Information regarding MOY Reading and Math data in relation to the superintendent goals was presented by Dr. Kristin Saunders (Chief of Staff) and Dr. Mary Duhart-Toppen (Assistant Superintendent of C&I)

Superintendent Goals

1. The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Reading will increase from 49% to 65% by June 2027.
2. The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Math will increase from 31% to 54% by June 2027.
3. The percentage of 7th grade students that score at Approaches grade level or above on STAAR Math will increase from 37% to 60% by June 2027.

Constraint 5: Students with Disabilities Family Experience:

Constraint Progress Measure 5.a: The Superintendent shall examine the enrollment data for special programs and report on it annually to ensure equitable access and appropriate campus supports exist for all students.

CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT ITEMS

Items A-C, E-M from [agenda](#) passed unanimously (6-0)

D. Consider and take action regarding approving expenditures equal to or greater than \$50,000- Macias- Discussion on how we measure the investment of Fluency Sprint Consumables; Dr. Fields explained that Eureka will come in to provide on-site training to teachers; **passed unanimously**

DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION OF ACTION ITEMS

- Discussion and possible action regarding the approval of the Judson ISD District Of Innovation Renewal for Judson ISD for 2023-2028- *Dr. Fields reviewed items included in the DOI plan- School start date, "DOI" teachers (degreed but not certified teachers), admissions, transfers and attendance procedures, SHAC to be coupled with the DSBC, class size waivers; motion to remove item #4 regarding class size waivers- **motion passed unanimously**; motion to approve amended DOI Plan without #4- **motion passed unanimously***

DISCUSSION ITEMS/REPORTS

- Judson Education Foundation 2022 State of the Foundation- *update of the JEF was given by Lexie Greathouse, Executive Director of the Judson Education Foundation*
- Discuss sustainable materials at district facilities (Paschall)- *information on xeriscape and solar panels was presented by Helen Keaton, Executive Director of Facilities Planning*
- Discuss Board Self Evaluation- *feedback due to Betty by April 6th*
- Statement of Impact Amendment submitted by the following charter schools:
 - School of Science and Technology, San Antonio area
 - School of Science and Technology, Schertz area
 - Triumph Public High Schools-Laredo
 - Somerset Academies of Texas
- Update on Board Training, Conferences, Events and Board Committee Updates *Kenoyer-Governance Camp, Safety Committee and SRP Community Meetings, Distinguish Educator, Years of Service/Spirit of Judson Ceremony; King- JEF Gala, Distinguished Educator, Years of Service/Spirit of Judson Ceremony, 4/10 is next Innovation Committee Meeting; Eaton- JEF Gala, Military Ball, Kinder Field Trip to the Zoo, PreK Field Trip to the Aquarium; Diaz- Audit Committee will meet soon to decide on the selection of candidates; Macias- Austin with AFT to advocate for teachers, Years of Service/Spirit of Judson Ceremony; Paschall- Galveston, Years of Service/Spirit of Judson Ceremony, Track Coach with "Girls on the Run" at Paschall ES; Rodriguez- Basketball Playoffs, Distinguished Educator Ceremony*

CLOSED SESSION

Closed Session began at 8:43 pm

Open Session resumed at 10:04 pm

*Consider and take possible action(s) regarding the Personnel Report and Updates Including New Hires, Resignations and Administrative Appointments- **approved unanimously***

- Director of Health Services

*Consider and take possible action regarding employee compensation issues- **approved unanimously***

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 pm

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