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## **Judson ISD Board President Steps Down As Trustee**

On November 15, 2018, Judson ISD Board President Dr. Melinda Salinas informed Superintendent Dr. Jeanette Ball and fellow board members that she is resigning from the JISD Board of Trustees and as the Board President. Dr. Salinas explained to the board that she is moving out of the district boundaries preventing her from serving in her position, according to board policy. She has served District 7 as a board member since May 2015 and has held the position of Board President since January 2017.

During her time as a trustee, Dr. Salinas supported the construction of Veterans Memorial High School involving \$214 million in bonds as part of the 2016 Bond Election and as Board President led the passage of the 2017 Bond proposal that funded the second phase of construction for Veterans Memorial. In those years, voters also approved the building of two new elementary schools and a massive modernization overhaul addressing safety, facility and technology needs.

For now, the board has decided to leave Dr. Salinas' position vacant until the next election scheduled in May. Renee Paschall, JISD Board Vice President, will act as board president until such time trustees decide to reorganize.

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