

LEADERS OF THE PACK

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Lamond Dean, Superintendent of Schools; Les Schminkey, Board President; Glen Elliott, Jr., Board Vice President; Fred Elder, Jr., Board Secretary; David Acker, Amy Hayes, Tammy Humes & Rickey Mosley

The **Leaders of the Pack** e-newsletter is provided as a community service to inform the public of actions during the monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees. The official minutes for the meeting will be posted online at www.chapelhillisd.org once approved by the Board.

Public Participation is Welcome

Citizens who want to speak at the Board meeting are asked to register at least 15 minutes prior to the time when the meeting is scheduled to begin.

The first six (6) people who sign up shall be heard, and each shall be allotted no more than five (5) minutes for presentation.

The next Regular Board Meeting is May 17, 2021 in the large boardroom at CHISD Administration Building located at 11134 CR 2249, Tyler, Texas 75707 7:00 PM



The Chapel Hill ISD Board of Trustees met at 7:00 pm on Monday, April 19, 2021 at the CHISD Administration Office, 11134 CR 2249, Tyler, Texas 75707 for the Regular Board Meeting items on the agenda. **Les Schminkey**, Board President, called the meeting to order at 7:24 PM.

Board of Trustees Appreciation for Commitment to Students and Employees



Special thanks to Wise Elementary students **Reece Renick** for offering our Prayer and to **Sophia Torres, Paloma Duran and Reece Renick** for initiating our Pledge Allegiance said in unison.

left to right - Sofia Torres, Paloma Duran & Reece Renick



*Board of Trustees Appreciation for
Commitment to Teacher of the Month
and Support Staff of the Month*

*“Tell me
and I forget,
teach me
and I may
remember,
involve me
and I
learn.”*

*- Benjamin
Franklin*



Lamond Dean, the CHISD School Board, Cynthia Reagan and Beth Rowe recognized Erica Ramirez as Wise Teacher of the Month for April. Ms. Ramirez teaches Kindergarten Dual Language.



Lamond Dean, the CHISD School Board, Cynthia Reagan and Beth Rowe recognized Liliana Garza as Support Staff of the Month for April. Ms. Garza is an Intervention/RTI Aide.

Thank you for a job well done!

Action Items – **Lamond Dean**, Superintendent of Schools, asked that the board approve the following action items at the April 19, 2021, Regular Meeting:

Approval of Allotment and TEKS Certification

Lamond Dean, along with the president and secretary of the local board of trustees, certify the following: 1) The district's technology and instructional materials allotment is used only for expenses allowed by the Texas Education Code. 2) This current school year, this district has instructional materials that collectively cover all elements of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills of the required curriculum identified in the TEC, other than physical education, for each subject and grade level. 3) That, upon request, this district will provide to the State Board of Education the title and publication information for any instructional materials requisitioned or purchased by the district with the district's IMA. Motion made by **David Acker** and seconded by **Glen Elliott, Jr.**, to approve Allotment and TEKS Certification. Motion carried 7-0.

What is Allotment and TEKS Certification?

Senate Bill 6 from the 82nd Texas Legislature, First Called Session, 2011, created an instructional materials allotment (IMA) for the purchase of instructional materials, technological equipment, and technology-related services.

School districts and charter schools are required to certify annually to the State Board of Education and the commissioner that, for each subject in the required curriculum other than physical education, students have access to instructional materials that cover all the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). Districts and charters will be unable to order 2021–22 instructional materials through EMAT until the certification has been received by the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between TJC and CHISD

Lamond Dean recommended the Board approve entering into a MOU between TJC and CHISD – Dual Credit. Motion to approve MOU between TJC and CHISD made by **Fred Elder, Jr.**, and seconded by **Glen Elliott, Jr.** Motion carried 7-0.

Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between UT Tyler and CHISD

Lamond Dean recommended the Board approve entering into a MOU between UT Tyler and CHISD – Dual Credit/Concurrent Enrollment Program. Motion to approve MOU between UT Tyler and CHISD made by **Fred Elder, Jr.**, and seconded by **Amy Hayes**. Motion carried 7-0.

What is the purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)?

It is the purpose of a Memorandum of Understanding to facilitate cooperation between TJC and CHISD and to facilitate cooperation between UT Tyler and CHISD in the provision of dual credit courses for eligible students. An MOU will implement purposeful and collaborative outreach efforts to inform all students and parents of the benefits and costs of dual credit, including enrollment and fee policies.

Approval of Purchase of Manufacturing and Health Science Equipment

Manufacturing and Health Science are both rapidly growing industries. With our CTE pathway, CHISD students are better able to prepare for various career options. Many students are interested in a career in welding, while other students are interested in a career in health care. The approval for our CTE department to purchase a zSpace Virtual Welding Simulator Lab and a Demo Dose Medication Dispensing System for Pharmacy Tech could help propel many students toward a career in the field of welding or a career in the health care field. 2020-21 Perkins Reserve Grant funds will be used to purchase industry-standard equipment and relevant work-based learning while providing instructors training with aligned curriculum applicable and instructional resources. As recommended by **Lamond Dean**, motion to approve the purchase of a zSpace Virtual Welding Simulator Lab and the purchase of a Demo Dose Medication Dispensing System for Pharmacy Tech made by **Fred Elder, Jr.**, and seconded by **Rickey Mosley**. Motion carried 7-0.

Other action items approved:

Minutes of March 22, 2021 Regular Board Meeting; AVID Membership Renewal; Budget Amendments; Purchase of Student Desks and Chairs; Purchase of Real Property; Personnel



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