

# LEADERS OF THE PACK

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Lamond Dean, Superintendent of Schools; Les Schminkey, Board President; Martin Ibarra, 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](http://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 August 23, 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, July 19, 2021, at the CHISD Administration Office located at 11134 CR 2249, Tyler, Texas 75707 for the Regular Board Meeting at 7:00 PM. **Les Schminkey**, Board President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Although campuses, for the most part, are closed and many faculty and staff are out enjoying summer, business as usual should and does thrive over the summer. Board meetings are very productive over the summer months as we prioritize action items that will carry us through the 2021-22 school year. Therefore, we welcome anyone interested to attend the CHISD board meetings to stay well informed of school business conducted during the summer months.

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

**Renaissance Products and Services including Accelerated Reader & Star 360**

Renaissance is the platform CHISD uses for grades 2-9 to offer universal screening for both reading and math to determine student performance throughout the year, as required by the state. This screening includes Beginning of the Year (BOY), Middle of the Year (MOY) and End of Year (EOY). The formative assessment allows teachers to tailor instruction for all students. This will mark its third year Renaissance products have been in use at CHISD. Motion made by **Fred Elder, Jr.**, and seconded by **Tammy Humes** to approve Renaissance Products and Services for a total cost of \$54,212.80. Motion carried 5-0.



**Approval of the 2021-22 T-TESS Appraisal Calendar**

**Lamond Dean** recommended approval of the T-TESS Appraisal Calendar for the 2021-22 school year. Motion made by **Fred Elder, Jr.**, and **Tammy Humes** to approve the T-TESS Appraisal Calendar. Motion carried 5-0.

**What is the T-TESS Process?**

Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System. The Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS) focuses on providing continuous, timely and formative feedback to educators so they can improve their practice. Ultimately, T-TESS is a process that seeks to develop habits of continuous improvement, and the process itself best leads to that outcome when appraisers and teachers focus on evidence-based feedback and professional development decisions based on that feedback through ongoing dialogue and collaboration.

**Region VII Contracted Services**

Region 7 ESC is one of 20 regional education service centers statewide that participates in the planning, development, coordination, implementation and evaluation of innovative educational programs. Each year the district reviews Contracted Services, Shared Services, & NO COST Services that the district would like to receive from the Region VII ESC. Chapel Hill ISD administrators have identified services necessary for the 2021-22 school year and associated costs for the services outlined by contracted service agreement. The total for the 2021-2022 year will be \$178,849.52. The district will see a slight decrease to the overall cost from last year. **Lamond Dean** recommended the approval of Chapel Hill ISD to participate in the contracted services provided by Region VII ESC during the 2021-2022 school year. Motion to approve Region VII Contracted Services made by **Fred Elder, Jr.**, and seconded by **Tammy Humes**. Motion carried 5-0.

**Bus Purchase**

Quotes were taken for the purchase of two new buses. Motion to approve the purchase of two new buses from Longhorn Bus Sales at a cost totaling \$193,935.00 made by **Fred Elder, Jr.**, and seconded by **Tammy Humes**. Motion carried 5-0.

**Approval of Sewer Project Extension**

The District Educational Improvement Committee (DEIC) reviewed and approved necessary changes to the Student Code of Conduct. Motion made by **Fred Elder, Jr.**, and seconded by **Tammy Humes** to approve changes made to the 2021-22 Student Code of Conduct. Motion carried 5-0.

**Other Action Items Approved**

Minutes; Appraiser List 2020-21; Workers' Compensation; Solid Waste & Recycling; TASB Delegate; Budget Amendment for HVAC Project; Release Fund Balance Commitment for HVAC Project; Personnel



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