

The Board of Trustees of Denton Independent School District, State of Texas, met in a regular meeting at the Denton ISD Central Services building, 1307 N. Locust St., Denton, Texas, on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 6:02 PM. The meeting was called to order by president Mia Price who announced that a quorum was present.

Board Members Present: Alexander, Burns, Chadwick, Martinez, Price, Smith and Stafford

Board Members Absent:

Arrived Late:

Left Early:

School Personnel Present: Wilson, Mattingly, Stripling, Monschke, Valenta, Lopez, Perkins, O'Bara, Stevenson and Zavala

Others: Caitlyn Jones, *Denton Record Chronicle*; DEA; Randy Stout, Attorney; citizens, staff, and students.

Pledges: The pledges to the flags were led by staff.

1st Open Forum Yeshua Jesse-Beda is a home-schooled student and Mr. Hudspeth had Yeshua read a portion of the Secret Garden book.

Pryelle Kesse-Beda is also a home-schooled student and Mr. Hudspeth had her read a portion from a book.

Willie Hudspeth feels the Board is not doing their job because children are not reading on grade level. He feels the teachers don't have enough support.

Michele Martin is a representative from the PTA Council and requested the audience and trustees to join the PTA's of one of our Title I campuses as they are the ones in need.

Discussion of Elementary & Secondary Campus Improvement Plans Dan Ford, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction highlighted the Denton ISD's Campus Improvement Plans. The campuses are split into four vertical zones for the 2017-18 school year. Each campus goes through a comprehensive needs assessment comprised of parents and staff to build their campus improvement plans. These zones include:

- **Braswell Vertical Zone:** Braswell High, Navo, Bell, Cross Oaks, Paloma Creek, Providence, and Savannah
- **Denton Vertical Zone:** Denton High, Calhoun, McMath, Borman,

Evers Park, Houston, Lee, Newton Rayzor, W.S. Ryan, Gonzalez, Windle, Lester Davis

- **Guyer Vertical Zone:** Guyer High, Crownover, Harpool, Blanton, E.P. Rayzor, Hawk, McNair, Nelson and Adkins
- **Ryan Vertical Zone:** Ryan High, Sparks, Fred Moore, LaGrone ATC Strickland, Myers, Ginnings, Hodge, Pecan Creek, Rivera, Stephens and Wilson

Principals pointed out a variety of intervention programs, instructional opportunities, technological advances and curriculum strategies that teachers and staff at their campuses are using to improve student achievement and encourage parent and community engagement.

Dr. Wilson asked for any over-arching campus goals that would assist the trustees in developing their board goals. The principals mentioned the following items:

1. Early Literacy
2. Keeping English classes small
3. Instructional Coaching on each campus
4. Assessment Literacy

This item is for information only. No action is required.

2nd Open Forum No one wished to speak.

Consent Agenda Motion by Dorothy Martinez and seconded by Charles Stafford

To approve (the minutes for the September 26, 2017 board meeting; personnel matters, leaves and absences; approval of the MOU for Tree House Academy and DISD Partnership Addendum and approval of Denton High School and Ryan High School to travel to Montreal and Quebec Canada, May 26, 2018 to June 3, 2018).

The motion passed unanimously of Board members present and voting.

3rd Open Forum No one wished to speak.

Closed Meeting The Board convened into Closed Session at 8:12pm

Open Meeting The Board reconvened into Open Session at 10:05 pm

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 10:17 pm

President

Secretary