

March 8, 2011

The Graham Independent School District Board of Trustees met in a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at Graham High School, 1000 Brazos St. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by President Sonnenberg and it was noted that the meeting was held in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

**PRESENT** Terry Bishop, Meredith Lucas, Peggy Sonnenberg, Edwin Graham, IV, David McClendon, Dori Cawley, Shannon Plowman, Superintendent Beau Rees, Assistant Superintendent Don Davis and Curriculum Director Ashley Stewart.

**VISITORS** Christian Sanders, Joe Gordy, Mike Barr, Carolyn Bussey, Michelle McGee, Kristina Martin, Travis Armstrong, Sherri Walker, Paul Mattis, Greg Speck and Cherrye Rushin.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

The Board entered Closed Session at 5:35 p.m. pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.074. The board returned from Closed Session at 7:09 p.m. with the following action taken.

**PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS** A motion by Mrs. Lucas, seconded by Mr. Bishop, carried 7-0 to approve the recommendations on personnel as presented by Superintendent Rees.

Recommendations include:

Accept resignations from: Jeff Williamson, Sammie Nicholson  
Sherry Pettus, & Brenda Waldrop.

Offer One Year Probationary Contracts to the following:  
Casey Dacus and Ginger Robbins.

GISD District Level Administrator Contracts were approved.

The following teachers were approved for teacher contracts as recommended by the Superintendent:

### **GRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL**

**ONE YEAR PROBATIONARY CONTRACT – 2011-2012**  
Kiley Austin                      Courtney Bobo                      Chrysti Mercer

GHS Continued:

DUAL ASSIGNMENT CONTRACT-SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Josh Boyd	Jason Briles	Nick Gay
Trent Lankford	David McChristian	Allen McGee
Joe Merritt	Marcus Morris	Robert Ownby
Robert Sides	Courtney Wright	Larry Wright
Casey Dacus		

ONE YEAR TERM CONTRACT – 2011-2012

Melissa Arhelger	Bethany Arrell	Audra Barrett
Jimi Bates	Nancy Dunlap	Gary Gatlin
Ryan Gordy	Melissa Hardin	Stephen Hunter
Jeff Kintz	Kathy Lambden	Brad Lang
Michelle Lowrey	Kristina Martin	Paul Mattis
Vanessa Monk	Molly Morris	Tracy Pippins
Billie Rees	Christian Sanders	Anne Routon
Meredith Sanders	Stephanie Sanders	Cheryl Sides
Stephanie Talbott	Marva Thomas	Michael Todd
Amanda Townley	Cindy Walton	Jim Walton
Mindy Wiedebusch	Liesel Wilson	Wade Wilson
Jennifer Wooton	Kim Wyatt	

TWO-YEAR TERM CONTRACT - 2011-2012 & 2012-2013

Jimmy Hogan	Tom Lewis
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EMPLOYEE AGREEMENT

Roger Morris	Susie White
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**GRAHAM JR. HIGH**

ONE YEAR PROBATIONARY CONTRACT – 2011-2012

Sara Jo Carrico	Hayli Newsom
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DUAL ASSIGNMENT PROBATIONARY CONTRACT –  
SPECIAL PROVISIONS – 2011-2012

Chris Brewster	Kacy Railsback	Kyle Green
Amber Kirkland		

DUAL ASSIGNMENT TERM CONTRACT – SPECIAL  
PROVISIONS

Susan Davidson	Todd Vinson
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GJHS Continued:

ONE YEAR TERM CONTRACT – 2011-2012

Mike Barr	Julie Bell	Kristi Bellah
Jennifer Briles	Jammie Brewer	Sandra Joyce
Carolyn Bussey	Courtney Dobbs	Hugh Grubbs
Julie Howell	Melody Ingram	Stacy Lewis
Susan McAlister	Christy McChristian	Sheena Parrilla
Elsie Posern	Padgett Smith	Lynda Spring
Shannon Weaver	Andrea Wright	Sarah Street
Lori Kramer		

TWO YEAR TERM CONTRACT – 2011-2012 & 2012-2013

Debra Brockman	Eileen Croxton	Ernest Dartez
Allison Karper	Shelley Sokolosky	

**WOODLAND ELEMENTARY**

TWO YEAR TERM CONTRACT – 2011-2012 & 2012-2013

Jean Gant

ONE YEAR TEM CONTRACT – 2011-12

Kara Adair	Jennifer Armstrong	Travis Armstrong
Lori Brown	Debbie Chamness	Tonya Cooley
Jan Crow	Shanna Gough	Jamye Hayes
Susan Lisle	Judy Mersiovsky	Rhnea Milam
Susan Riley	Julie Saunders	April Seymour
Courtney Wells		

ONE YEAR PROBATIONARY CONTRACT- 2011-2012

Charise Bewley	Allison Franklin	Christy Lester
Blanca Rowe	Ross Thomas	

EMPLOYEE AGREEMENT – PART TIME

Cindy Berend	Suzanne Hollingsworth	Brandi Wilde
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**CRESTVIEW ELEMENTARY**

ONE YEAR PROBATIONARY CONTRACT - 2011-2012

Stacy Nantz	Mary Roberts
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Crestview Continued:

ONE YEAR TERM CONTRACT - 2011-2012

Jayne Beale	Dorothy Brown	Holly Camp
Julie Crelia	Alice Day	Cara Echols
Allyson Garner	Donna Gatlin	Kelly Hedge
Marisella Henderson	Shelly Holt	Angie Kruger
Hayley Langford	Melissa Livingston	Lisa Lovell
Lisa Lester	Necia Marin	Rebecca Mattis
Christie Markum	Joanie Ownby	Paige Reese
Gabrielle Pitcock	Jayne Reger	Amanda Salas
Jennifer Smith	Tonya Sparks	Breanne Spivey
Shawn Turpin	Kelli Walker	

TWO YEAR TERM CONTRACT – 2011-2012 & 2012-2013

Gayla Dunagan	Deborah Guinn	Janice Nix
Charlotte Segars	Sally Stacy	

ONE YEAR PROBATIONARY CONTRACT - 2011-2012

Jessica Esteves

**PIONEER ELEMENTARY**

TWO YEAR TERM CONTRACT – 2011-2012 & 2012-2013

Nancy Wilbanks	Carla Miller	Ann Condron
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ONE YEAR TERM CONTRACT – 2011-2012

Glenda Hiser	Kelly Qualls	Barbara Lewis
Jennifer Freeman	Keress Stuckey	Melynda Cox
Karen Watkins	Kathy Dickinison	Jill Schmidt
Kathy Riggins	Terri McMillan	Susan Payne
Leticia Coyac		

ONE YEAR PROBATIONARY CONTRACT – 2011-2012

Fabiola Concha	Christy Hall
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EMPLOYEE AGREEMENT – Part Time

Kelly Brockway

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

ONE YEAR TERM CONTRACT - 2011-2012

K.T. Tripp	Lisa Lovell	Trudy Hardy
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## **GRAHAM LEARNING CENTER**

ONE YEAR TERM CONTRACT – 2011 & 2012

Karen McBride          Patti Hornsey

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

Dr. Rees welcomed members of the community to the meeting. The Board recognized the GHS Life Skills Students, GHS State Debate Team and National Qualifiers and DECA Students Qualifying for Nationals.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

A motion by Mr, Graham , seconded by Mrs. Plowman , carried 7-0 to approve the consent agenda consisting of Out-of-State Travel Request, Previous Meeting Minutes, District Financial Summary, February Tax Collections, Interest Report, Investment Report, Budget Amendment and Enrollment Report.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

GISD 2011-2012  
BOARD GOALS  
AND GISD STRATEGIC  
PLAN VISION 2020  
COMMITTEE

Board discussed Board Goals for 2011-2012 and discussed year 2 recommendations from the Community Committee's for the Graham ISD Strategic Plan, Vision 2020.

GISD SPRING/  
SUMMER BOARD  
CALENDAR

The Board reviewed and approved the Summer 2011 Board Calendar of Events & Meetings.

GJHS TECHNOLOGY  
INITIATE-IPADS

Graham Junior High School Administration and Teachers presented information to the Board regarding launching an IPAD Technology initiative at GJHS.

NEW DISTRICT  
CURRICULUM  
UNIT ASSESSMENTS

GISD Curriculum Director reviewed the unit assessments, which accompany each core academic class curriculum. It was noted these assessments were designed to help students for next years STAAR tests.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

APPROVAL OF  
2011-2012 GISD

A motion by Mr. Graham , seconded by Mr. McClendon, carried 7-0 to approve the 2011-2012 Textbook Adoption

TEXTBOOK COMMITTEE Committee as presented.

TASB BOARD  
POLICY UPDATE 89

A motion by Mr. Bishop , seconded by Mrs. Lucas,  
carried 7-0 to approve TASB Board Policy Update 89.

RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
RESPONSE TO  
WINTER WEATHER

A motion by Mr. Graham , seconded by Mrs. Lucas,  
carried 7-0 to adopt a resolution directing the Administration  
to pay non-contractual employees for the 3 days missed due to  
inclement weather in February and to pursue a waiver from  
TEA for the 3 student instructional days missed. All professional  
staff will be required to make up the 3 days on their own this  
summer working on the new district curriculum.

AMENDMENT TO  
2010-2011 SCHOOL  
CALENDAR

A motion by Mrs. Plowman, seconded by Mr. Bishop,carried  
7-0 to amend the 2010-2011 school calendar due to Inclement  
Weather Days: Making May 26, 2011 as the make up day and May  
27 as an early release day.

APPROVAL OF  
WAIVER FOR  
TEACHER DATA  
PORTAL OF TAMS

A motion by Mrs. Cawley, seconded by Mrs. Plowman, carried  
7-0 to approve the Waiver for Teacher Data Portal of TAMS.  
GISD uses Eduphoria for this purpose.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion by Mrs. Plowman, seconded by Mrs. Lucas, carried to  
adjourn the meeting.