



Natalia ISD

Special Meeting

Monday, August 15, 2016 6:30 PM



NATALIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The Board of Trustees will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, August 15, 2016, at 6:30 PM in the Cafeteria, Natalia Junior High School.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Prayer, Welcome and Recognition of Visitors
2. Acceptance of Agenda
3. Roll Call, Establish Quorum
4. Public Comments
5. **Closed session:**
 - A. Pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.074 discuss and consider employment of Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction and Assistant Principal for ECC/Elementary. 3
6. **Open session:**
 - A. Discussion and possible action regarding the employment of Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruition and Assistant Principal for ECC/Elementary.
7. Announcements
8. Adjournment

If during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Board should determine that a closed session of the Board should be held or is required in relation to any item included in this Notice, then such closed session as authorized by Section 551.001 et. Seq. of the Texas Government code (Open Meetings Act) will be held by the Board after the commencement in open session of the meeting covered by this Notice. Such closed session may concern any or all of the subjects and be conducted for any and all purposes permitted by Sections 551.071 through and including Section 551.084 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, including, but not limited to, private consultation with the Board's attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized by law. Should any action, decision or vote be required in the opinion of the Board with regard to any matter considered in such closed session, then such action, decision or vote shall be either at the open meeting covered by this Notice, upon the adjournment of this closed session, or at a subsequent public meeting of the Board, upon notice thereof, the Board shall determine.

Eric Smith
NISD Board President

Posted:

Date & Time: Friday, August 12, 2016 @ 5:00pm





BIOGRAPHY: Donald. L. Stewart, Jr., is a public school servant devoting his life to further the educational attainment and development of our youths of today.

He is a true educator with 15 years of experience spending the last seven as an administrator in fast growing, urban setting – Judson Independent School District

Starting out as a social studies teacher back in 2006, Mr. Stewart thought he was going to spend a long career behind the podium lecturing to students.

District officials had a higher plan for him. Within three years, Mr. Stewart became Assistant Principal at Wagner HS. By 2012, the district is in search for a dynamic leader to lead their middle school. Though many applicants submitted their name, Mr. Stewart’s name rose to the top. His superiors witnessed how he spent hours honing his craft while bridging the silos of leadership, management, and innovation.

Wasting little time, Mr. Stewart sought to revamp the professional development program to drive improvement yielding higher student achievement. By offering more training for his teachers while mentoring those with borderline performance, he had done what so many covet few ever achieve – he won “Principal of the Year” for the 2013-14 school year.

A tireless worker known for his no non-sense attitude, Mr. Stewart leads by example often harking to the principles of macro-management over micromanagement.

Though the path is paved for some to the top, Mr. Stewart will tell you he has earned every bit of success standing on the shoulders of family and friends to arrive at this juncture. He is, by far, a prime example of a next generation leader.

EDUCATION

- **Liberty University**
Doctor of Education
(Completion Date: 12/2016)
- **Lamar University**
Masters in
Education Admin.
(2009)
- **University of Texas-
San Antonio**
Bachelors of Science
(2005)



Donald L. Stewart, Jr.
Principal of the Year
(2013-14)

CERTIFICATIONS

- Superintendent
- Principal K-12
- Social Studies
- Composite

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL WORK HISTROY

Judson ISD	High School Principal (Wagner HS)	2014 - Present
Judson ISD	Middle School Principal	2012 - 2014
Judson ISD	HS Principal (Remediation Summer)	2012 - 2012
Judson ISD	Assistant HS Principal	2009 - 2012
Judson ISD	Professional Educator	2007 - 2009
Southside ISD	Professional Educator	2006 - 2007
Northeast ISD	Director, Youth After-School	2001 - 2006

Donald Stewart is happily married with two boys, Donald III, 8 and Robert, 5.

ERIC BOOTH

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OBJECTIVE

Experienced individual seeking a challenging campus administration position with a quality educational institution. Possesses adaptability and flexibility for any situation and working environment. Able to move into a new situation and quickly become productive.

SPECIALIZED SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

Principal personal strengths include communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills as well as strong leadership, high integrity, reliability, flexibility, and professionalism. Hard worker who works well with people of all ages and ethnicities by placing what is best for students first.

EXPERIENCE

SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER
Natalia Junior High, 7th & 8th Grade

2008-2016
Natalia, TX

- Experienced in teaching U.S. History, Texas History, Speech and Debate, Teen Leadership and Athletics
- Coached UIL Academic and Athletic teams:
 - Academic: Maps, Graphs and Charts, Social Studies, and Impromptu Speaking teams
 - Athletic: Football, Basketball, Cross Country and Track teams
- Participated with DEIC, Campus Leadership Team, and SBDM committees
- Helped Natalia Junior High achieve status as a National Blue Ribbon School in 2009
- Developed Campus Improvement Plan in conjunction with Campus Leadership Team and presented CIP to campus staff, district staff, and district school board
- Designed 2015-2016 Natalia Junior High master course schedule and staff duty schedule
- Demonstrated leadership and promoted the Natalia Junior High Professional Learning Community (PLC). PLC focused on data, targeted interventions, campus culture, and parent/community involvement

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
CENTCOM ARE
82nd Airborne Division, US Army

ACTIVE DUTY 2004-2008; RESERVE 2008-2015
Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas
Ft. Bragg, North Carolina

- Supervised, managed and successfully led soldiers in a combat environment
- Directed and managed resources and equipment totaling over \$1 million USD
- Improved unit effectiveness through use of data and analysis to achieve mission success

CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION

MASTERS DEGREE (*GRADUATE DEC. 2016*)- EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP 2015-PRESENT
University of the Incarnate Word *San Antonio, Texas*

- Member of ESC 20 Cohort of Leadership Associates (CoLA) 18
- Completion of Masters Degree and Principal Certification expected Dec. 2016
- Probationary Principal Certification available immediately when hired for an administrative position
- Scheduled to take TExES Principal certification exam Aug. 2016

STANDARD CERTIFICATE
HIGHLY QUALIFIED SOCIAL STUDIES 4-8 AND SOCIAL STUDIES 8-12 2008
Texas Teachers Alternative Certification Program *San Antonio, TX*

B.A. DEGREE- HISTORY
B.A. DEGREE- POLITICAL SCIENCE 2000-2004
Denison University *Granville, Ohio*

- Member of Phi Alpha Theta (History Honorary Society)
- Lugar Program Graduate (Political Science program focused on US Government with requisite congressional internship)

REFERENCES

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