



November 4, 2024

The Dickinson Independent School District Board of Trustees met on Monday, November 4, 2024 for a regular Board Action meeting. This is a recap of the highlights from the meeting.

The Board of Trustees approved:

- The district's votes for Galveston County Appraisal District Board of Directors

Board Presentations:

- The Dickinson ISD Business presented the District's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) report for 2022-2023 as issued by the Texas Education Agency.
- The district's delinquent tax attorney presented the annual Delinquent Tax Collection Report

Written Reports:

- Student Attendance Report for the 1st Six Weeks
- Tax Report for September 2024 and Year to Date
- Teachers of Record Certification Report
- Grants Office Report
- Safety Audit Report
- Department Reports were received from the following:
 - Energy Conservation
 - Food and Nutrition Services
 - Facility Services
 - Technology Department
 - Transportation Department

Board Recognitions

Technology Department Recognition

We are proud to present the Dickinson ISD Technology Department, a dedicated team working tirelessly to ensure a seamless learning experience for all students through innovative practices. This year, they have focused on enhancing security measures with the implementation of a Panic Button System with Share911 Notification Integration. Additionally, the department secured funding for additional student devices and are actively addressing connectivity to optimize learning. The department is committed to professional development and has pursued training opportunities for their staff to stay as strong and visionary as possible, while also providing opportunities to staff to learn and grow in their practices. These initiatives will contribute to the district's success. Please join me in recognizing the following team members for their contributions to Dickinson ISD.



- Caroline Lightfoot, Executive Director of Technology
- Coy Powers, Technology Services Manager
- Jennifer Rushing, Technology Integration Coordinator
- Charles Quilter, Network Manager
- Jonathan Hysquierdo, Infrastructure and Physical Security Manager
- Matthew McCarthy, Systems Coordinator
- Chad Castille, Network Specialist
- Brandon Peel, Network Specialist
- Charlotte Jones, Phone Specialist
- Stacey Sciba, Help Desk Specialist
- Travis Hazzard, Support Specialist for Hughes Road, Dickinson Junior, and McAdams
- Brent Alleyn, Support Specialist for Lobit Education Village, San Leon, Kranz, DCC, DALC, Esmond, and CAP, Transportation, and Food and Nutrition Services
- Rogers Orebeaux, Support Specialist for Bay Colony, Calder Road and Silbernagel
- Elyssa Kirchner, Support Specialist for K. E. Little, Barber, Dunbar, and the ESC
- Chancellor Porter, Support Specialist for Dickinson High School and Operations
- Jonathan Harper, Support Specialist for Dickinson High School
- Minerva Medina, Department Office Coordinator

SuperGator Alumni

Dickinson ISD started a new recognition this school year at our monthly Board of Trustees meeting to recognize alumni who are going above and beyond to volunteer in the school district and campuses on a regular basis. These alumni are giving back and making a difference in the lives of students and staff by giving of their time to inspire future Dickinson ISD alumni.



For November, we are recognizing an alumnus who is giving back through the Dickinson High School Marching Band and the Dickinson Diamonds.

Jonathan Hughes is a proud Dickinson High School graduate from the Class of 1982 who has a strong connection to the DHS Band Program. A member of the band in high school, Jonathan got reconnected to the band through his children, who are all DHS graduates from the Classes of 2010, 2012, 2015, and 2019. Friday Night Lights was big for the Hughes family with three of his four children participating in the band, and his fourth child on the Dickinson Diamonds Drill Team. In 2008, he was approached by former director Wade McDonald about taking over the announcing duties during football games. He agreed and for the past 16 years he has been the voice of the DHS Gator Marching Band and the Dickinson Diamonds during halftime performances.

Thank you, Jonathan, for giving of your time and your dedication to Dickinson ISD, the Dickinson High School Gator Marching Band, and the Dickinson Diamonds. "Once a Gator, Always a Gator."

Junior High Region Choir Honorees

Dickinson ISD junior high choir students recently had the chance to audition for Region Choir through the Texas Music Educators Association. Earning a place in the All-Region Choir is the highest honor a junior high choir student can achieve. Dickinson ISD is honored to have students earn this honor and to have had the opportunity to perform with the Region Choir on November 2. Honorees include:



- McAdams Junior High - Jenna Williams
- Dickinson Junior High - Dakota Baker, Silus Currier, Allie Madrigal-Garcia, Savannah Davis, Vincent Fuentes, Markell King, Lester Memoracion, Sydney Pesek, Aleyah Pride, and Luciana Sparks
- Kranz Junior High - Amara Asson, Emelia Freeman, Tristan Gardner, Elizabeth Garza, Skylar Gilbert, Ainsley Lamb, Abigail Ouedraogo, Steven Rangel, Kyle Rickett, Jace Turner, and Nicholas Young

The students are led by Abraham Villarreal at McAdams Junior High, Mark Patterson at Dickinson High School, and Imani James at Kranz Junior High.

City of Dickinson Bicentennial Art Contest Honorees

Students were invited to show their Dickinson pride recently through the City of Dickinson Bicentennial Juried Art Show. Junior high and high school artists were invited to participate in the show with artwork representing different eras of Dickinson. Students received monetary awards of \$100 for first place, \$75 for second, \$50 for third, and \$25 for honorable mention. Kranz Junior High had five students earn honors in the junior high category. Honorees included: Ruby Douglas, first place; Caiden Wilson, second place; Elizabeth Alvarado, third place; Adrian Tovar, honorable mention; and Aedan Alvarado, honorable mention. The students are taught by art teachers Kimi White and Laura Pregeant. In the high school category, honorees included Audrey Van Hoy with first place and Jose Angel Vicente Ruiz Calderon with second place. The DHS students are taught by Jennifer Sumrall and Sarah Merrill. Congratulations also goes to Lobit Middle School art teacher Laura Doherty who earned First Place in the Painting Category.



Board of Trustees Meeting November Pledge Leader

Thank you to Paisley Hernandez, a third grader at Bay Colony Elementary, for leading the pledges to the American flag and the Texas flag at the November 4 board meeting.



2024-2025 Board of Trustees

The Dickinson ISD Board of Trustees consists of seven members each elected to serve a single-member district for a three year term. Board meeting agendas are posted at least 72 hours before the start of a meeting. For more information about the Board of Trustees, visit the Dickinson ISD website at www.dickinsonisd.org/page/board.home. Working along with Superintendent Dr. Rebecca Brown, the Board of Trustees includes President Corey Magliolo, Vice President Jessica Rodriguez, Secretary Veanna Veasey, and trustees Mary Anthamatten, Kenna Cotton, Mike Mackey, and Jonathan Mills.

