

# BOARD WRAPUP

GOOSE CREEK CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES – August 2, 2021

## OPENING EXERCISES

The pledge to the American flag and Texas flag was led by board member, **Jessica Woods**. The prayer was led by board member, **Mercedes Renteria**

## RECOGNITIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### **Students who competed at National History Day**

Junior Group Website: Micah Johnson, Nicholas Mendoza

Project Title: Space Communication: Mission Control and the Apollo Program

School: Gentry Junior School

Sponsor: Tara Fountain

Junior Individual Performance: Matthew Cosep

Project Title: The Importance of Communication in WW1 and WW2

School: Gentry Junior School

Sponsor: Tara Fountain

Senior Individual Performance: Madeleine Broussard

Project Title: Communication Amidst Chaos

School: IMPACT Early College High School

Sponsor: Ilija Milovanovic

Senior Group Documentary: Adam Kinder, Brandon Rupp

Project Title: Exposing the Lie: James Baldwin's Communication of the American Truth

School: IMPACT Early College High School and Goose Creek Memorial High School

Sponsors: Ilija Milovanovic, Stephanie Schrull

### **Winners at Texas History Day**

Junior Individual Performance: Third Place: Anushka Shukla

Project Title: For the Union Makes Us Strong: Workers Communicating Their Demands

School: Gentry Junior School

Teacher: Sarah Capestani

Senior Individual Exhibit: Third Place: Rebecca Currie

Project Title: "1..2..3..4 We Want the 504!"; The Sit In That Communicated It All, Judith Heumann's Fight for Disability

School: IMPACT Early College High School

Sponsor: Ilija Milovanovic

Senior Group Documentary: Third Place: Anushka Ranjan, Gabriel Brock, Atharv Shinde, Puneet Singh

Project Title: A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words: How Gordon Parks' Photography Communicated the American Experience

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Senior Individual Website: Fourth Place: Swayam Gupta  
Project Title: FDR's Fireside Chats: Communicating with the People  
School: Goose Creek Memorial High School  
Sponsor: Stephanie Schrull

## **Special Awards at Texas History Day**

Colonial Dames Special Award:  
Senior Historical Paper: Simran Singh  
Project Title: Uncle Tom's Cabin: How Harriet Beecher Stowe Communicated the Cruelties of Slavery, Leading a Country to Understanding  
School: Goose Creek Memorial High School  
Sponsor: Stephanie Schrull

Willie Lee Gay Special Award for African American History:  
Senior Group Documentary: Anushka Ranjan, Gabriel Brock, Atharv Shinde, Puneet Singh  
Project Title: A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words: How Gordon Parks' Photography Communicated the American Experience  
School: Goose Creek Memorial High School  
Sponsor: Diztorsha Lavan

Outstanding Regional Award:  
Junior Group Website: Sawyer Wells, Aaron Hogner  
Project Title: Athletes Have a Voice  
School: Gentry Junior School  
Sponsor: Nikki Comeaux

## **Students who also competed at Texas History Day**

Group Website: Melanie Villanueva, Xiomara Barahona  
Project Title: Slave Communication in Colombia  
School: Sterling High School  
Sponsor: Ashley Finnerty

Historical Paper: Aiden Buehring  
Project Title: How Communication Between American Generals Won the Revolutionary War  
School: Gentry Junior School  
Sponsor: Patricia Authement

Individual Documentary: Nikita Gupta  
Project Title: World War II: The Power of Propaganda  
School: Highlands Junior School  
Sponsor: Brenda Ayers

Group Documentary: Ava Jacobson, Riley Bloom, and Addie Ornelas  
Project Title: Communication Through the Internet  
School: Highlands Junior School  
Teacher: Ruben Rivas

Group Exhibit: Alison Salazar, Antonio Salazar  
Project Title: Carrier Pigeons Throughout Time



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School: Highlands Junior School  
Sponsor: Michella Jones

Group Exhibit: Samuel Greene, Samuel Teel  
Project Title: Evolution of Communication During Wartime  
School: Highlands Junior School  
Sponsor: Brenda Ayers

Individual Website: Derek Steyn  
Project Title: Navajo Code Talkers: The Key to Communication in WWII  
School: Baytown Junior School  
Sponsor: Ashlee Calvert

Historical Paper: Freddy De La Rosa  
Project Title: Samuel F.B. Morse: The Inventor Who Started Communication Technology  
School: Cedar Bayou Junior School  
Sponsor: Mary McNeil

Individual Website: Michael Coker  
Project Title: How Communication Helped Countless Slaves Escape  
School: Cedar Bayou Junior School  
Sponsor: Joanne Bell

Individual Exhibit: Michelle Garza  
Project title: Transatlantic Telegraph  
School: Cedar Bayou Junior School  
Sponsor: Mary McNeil Resolution honoring the Custodial Department

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- June 28, 2021, Regular Board Meeting as presented
- July 6, 2021, Regular Board Meeting as presented

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Safe Return to School Update
- Optional Flexible School Day

### ACTION ITEMS

- Optional Flexible School Day
- Waiver to provide five staff development days for the 2021-2022 school year
- Award CSP for transportation equipment, supplies, and related services
- Third extension of CSP for janitorial & maintenance services for the GCCISD central administration building
- Award RFP for solid waste management services



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- Award RFP for plumbing contractor services on an indefinite quantity, indefinite delivery basis
- Final option extension of RFP for fire extinguisher and kitchen system inspections
- Final option extension of RFP for specialized services for SPED students with mental health and/or behavioral disabilities
- Cooperative management fees as required by House Bill (H.B.) 273
- Board Policy CKB (LOCAL): safety program/risk management accident prevention and reports
- Endorsement of representatives for Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Board of Directors, Region 4, Positions A, B, & C.
- Appointment of Delegate and Alternate to the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Delegate Assembly
- Tax Refunds

### PERSONNEL ACTION ITEMS

- Approved elections of **Shirley Allen**, teacher at Highlands Elementary; **Jalan Batiste**, teacher at Cedar Bayou Junior; **Jehan Bluford**, teacher at E.F. Green; **Kelly Bird**, teacher at Highlands Junior; **Kristina Bocardo**, teacher at Lamar; **Charmaine Brooks**, teacher at Sterling; **Patrick Brown**, teacher at Horace Mann; **Julia Burch**, teacher at E.F. Green; **Jarrica Caleb**, teacher at Carver; **Yuri Cerino**, teacher at Horace Mann; **Jaime Chavez**, teacher at Baytown Junior; **Jade Cherry**, teacher at Cedar Bayou; **Jessica Combs Bellard**, teacher at Gentry; **Ruben Corona**, teacher at SCTHS; **Kara Craig**, teacher at GCM; **Maria Damron**, teacher at Bowie; **Allison Dawson**, teacher at Highlands Junior; **Diane Delgado**, teacher at San Jacinto; **Valerie Del Rio**, teacher at GCM; **Shawn Dunaway**, teacher at Victoria Walker; **Gloria Duran**, teacher at Carver; **Rolandrea Flannel**, teacher at E.F. Green; **Kathryn George**, teacher at IMPACT; **Dennis Glenn**, teacher at Alamo; **Caleb Greene**, teacher at Baytown Junior; **Joshua Hartwell**, teacher at GCM; **Deborah Howell**, teacher at Horace Mann; **Debra Ibarra**, teacher at E.F. Green; **Caitlin Jackson**, teacher at Carver; **Taylor Kurbar**, teacher at Sterling; **Cheri Lablanche**, teacher at Lee; **Jodi Lamb**, teacher at Highlands Junior; **Michael Landry**, teacher at Lee; **Dlayne Lee**, teacher at San Jacinto; **Brenda Litton**, teacher at GCM; **Manuel Longoria**, teacher at Sterling; **Monica Martinez**, teacher at Horace Mann; **Caralisa Mayo**, teacher at E.F. Green; **Tina McDow**, teacher at Baytown Junior; **Victoria McGinty**, teacher at Gentry; **Tracy McRee**, teacher at Austin; **Kelsey Monceaux**, teacher at Highlands Elementary; **Kiera Morris**, teacher at Baytown Junior; **Kathryn Paden**, teacher at Lee; **Brittany Partin**, teacher at Highlands Junior; **Jamie Pier**, teacher for intervention programs; **Sabrina Ramjattan**, teacher at De Zavala; **Quentin Randle**, teacher at Horace Mann; **Alexandra Reyes**, teacher at Highlands Elementary; **Parker Rhea**, teacher at Highlands Junior; **Laura Rios**, teacher at GCM; **Carrie Robertson**, teacher at CBJ; **Phillip Roenspie**, teacher at Gentry; **Jessica Rogers**, teacher at Lee; **Dean Rumsey**, teacher at SCTHS; **Tara Sands**, teacher at Alamo; **Dennis Serrano**, teacher at Sterling; **Andrea Sherwood**, teacher at Horace Mann; **Leslie Smith**, teacher at Gentry; **Carla Spencer**, teacher at Early Learning Academy; **Alyssa Springer**, teacher at San Jacinto; **Tatum Stone**, teacher at Horace Mann; **Derrick Thomas**, teacher at Baytown Junior; **Elizabeth Thomas**, teacher at Baytown Junior; **Kristina Turner**, teacher at Sterling; **Victoria Vargas**, teacher at Bowie; **Mitchell Viator**, teacher at GCM; **Anabel Villarreal**, teacher at Carver; **Nayo Warnell**, teacher at GCM; **Rebekah Wells**, teacher at Ashbel Smith; **Mona White-Bell**, teacher for SPED; **Jeresia Williams**, teacher at Horace Mann; **Christian Wilson**, teacher at Travis; **JaCory Wright**, teacher at Highlands Junior; **Maria Yakogleya**, teacher at E.F. Green.
- Approved resignations of **Amanda Agha**, SPED teacher at Crockett Elementary; **Brittani Ayers**, ELA teacher at Cedar Bayou; **Kristina Bird**, SPED teacher at Lee High School; **Ashley Bingham**, speech



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language pathologist; **Kaitlin Burks**, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at Lamar; **Denise Caldera**, speech language pathologist assistant; **Carling Caldwell**, CTE specialist; **Candace Carter**, nurse at Highlands Elementary; **Kimberly Coleman**, ELA III teacher at Lee; **Aliece Daniels**, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher at Bowie Elementary; **Robin Galvan**, counselor at IMPACT; **Michele George**, ELA teacher at CBJ; **Joshua Haggerty**, associate band director at GCM; **Michael Heinrich**, family consumer science teacher at Sterling; **Carrie Henderson**, librarian at Highlands Junior; **Lisa Hernandez**, nurse at Lee; **Dianah Hicks**, counselor at Gentry; **Ieka Hill-Wilridge**, college and career guidance coordinator; **Bradley Jackson**, SPED teacher at Gentry; **Travis Janeway**, history teacher at Baytown Junior; **Eboni Johnson**, SPED teacher at GCM; **Naomi Lang**, SPED teacher at Horace Mann; **Shelly McDaniel**, diagnostician; **Abdulkader Mokhtari**, ELA at Lee; **Caro Norris**, math teacher at Sterling; **Jennifer Norton**, kindergarten teacher at Banuelos; **Desiree Shankle**, economics teacher at GCM; **Cynthia Smidt**, diagnostician; **Cam Huong Spornhauer**, SPED teacher at Horace Mann; **Pamela Sterling**, diagnostician; **Shannon Talbott**, social studies teacher at Horace Mann; **Raymond Taylor**, SPED teacher at GCM; **Shelley Terhune**, 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Highlands Elementary; **Lauren Weisheit**, pre-k teacher at Carver; **Caludia Westbrooks**, reading academy and early childhood instruction coach; **Caitlin White**, 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher at Clark; **Pleshette Williams**, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher at Ashbel Smith; **Karina Zamora**, SPED teacher at Bowie; **Gricelda Zamorano**, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade bilingual teacher at Austin.

- Approved the retirement of **Nena Allen**, Highlands Elementary.
- Approved the administrative elections of **Donald Lacy**, assistant principal at Lee; **Cattani Frye**, assistant principal at Baytown Junior; **Tamara Price**, assistant principal at Lee; **Mallory Lindon**, counselor at Cedar Bayou; **Jennifer Wood**, counselor at De Zavala; **Angela Batiste**, counselor at Gentry; **Melissa Fontenot**, counselor at E.F. Green; **Diana Joaquin**, educational diagnostician; **Rosbel Garza**, educational diagnostician; **Keri Klingman**, speech language pathologist assistant; **Cassandra Banks**, behavior management interventionist.

## FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

The next Regular Board meeting is scheduled for September 13, 2021 at the Goose Creek CISD Central Administration Building. All Regular Board meetings are set for **6:00 p.m.**

A special board meeting to review the superintendent's evaluation has been scheduled for August 17, 2021.

The October 4<sup>th</sup> board meeting has been cancelled.

