



# BOARD NOTES

## **A Summary of the February 6, 2018 Palestine ISD Board of Trustees Called Meeting**

### **Resignation of Board Member**

Trustee Janie Sepulveda submitted a letter resigning her position from the PISD Board of Trustees on January 19, 2018. Mrs. Sepulveda's resignation was accepted by the Board.

### **Board of Trustee Election Order**

An order was approved for a school trustee regular Election to be held on Saturday, May 5, 2018. The purpose of the Election will be to elect a member for Place One (1) and a member for Place Two (2) of the Board of Trustees, both of which are full three (3) year terms; and to elect one (1) member for Place Five (5) to complete a one year unexpired term.

### **2017-18 School Calendar Revision**

Tammy Jones, Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services, informed the Board that due to winter weather in January, PISD had been forced to cancel an entire day of classes on January 16, 2018 and to have a delayed start on January 17, 2018. Mrs. Jones explained that, under House Bill 2610, school districts that have District of Innovation status are required by law to provide at least 75,600 minutes of instruction during a school year. To meet this legal requirement, the following changes would be made:

- Beginning Monday, February 12, 2018, the district will extend the school day by five minutes for the remainder of the school year. Note: Northside Primary and Southside Elementary hours will be extended by five minutes at the end of the day. However, the current school start and stop times at all other campuses allow the required 75,600 minutes to be met.
- Friday, May 18, 2018 which was originally a half-day for students will become a full day.

### **2018-19 School Calendar**

Tammy Jones, Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services, shared that the district was in the process of compiling a calendar for the 2018-19 school year, and that a calendar would be presented for Board of Trustee approval at an upcoming school board meeting.

**Next Regular Board Meeting  
March 26, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.**