

Workshop/Action Meeting
Monday, May 10, 2021 6:30 PM

Education Support Center
2218 FM 517
Dickinson, TX 77539

Agenda

1. Roll Call And Establish Quorum
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas Flags
3. Special Recognitions
 - 3.A. DHS FFA
 - 3.B. DHS One Act Play
 - 3.C. DHS Girls Soccer All-District Honors
 - 3.D. DHS Boys Soccer All-District Honors
 - 3.E. Big Impact Award
4. Public Comment: Agenda Items
5. Open Forum: Non agenda Items
6. Closed Executive Session
 - 6.A. Section 551.074 – Resignations, Retirements, New Hires
 - 6.B. Section 551.074 - Consider Appointment of Director of Advanced Academics
7. Action on Closed Executive Session Items
 - 7.A. Consider Approval of Resignations, Retirements, New Hires
 - 7.B. Consider Appointment of Director of Advanced Academics
8. Oath of Office
9. Reorganization of the Board of Trustees, Including Election of Officers
10. Adjournment

**DICKINSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

Meeting Date: May 10, 2021

Item Title: DHS FFA

Agenda Item: Tammy Dowdy

Background Information:

The Dickinson High School FFA Program had several students show animals at the Galveston County Fair and Rodeo and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. We would like to recognize the top finishers for their achievements this school year.

- **Taylor Baker** - Limousine Breed Champion Breeding Heifer at the Galveston County Fair and Rodeo
- **Tyler Tegeler** – Santa Gertrudis Breed Champion Breeding Heifer at the Galveston County Fair and Rodeo
- **Corrine Niccolai** – ABC Reserve Breed Champion Breeding Heifer at the Galveston County Fair and Rodeo
- **Brooke McCrumb** – Reserve Champion County Exotic Steer and Senior Showmanship Champion at the Galveston County Fair and Rodeo and Reserve Supreme Scrambler at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
- **Lauren Maroul** – Reserve Champion and Senior Showmanship Reserve Champion with a Market Swine at the Galveston County Fair and Rodeo
- **Mark Fehring** – OARB Reserve Breed Champion Breeding Beef at the Galveston County Fair and Rodeo
- **Baylee Wooten** – Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship with Commercial Heifer at the Galveston County Fair and Rodeo

The FFA students are led by **Clay Menotti, Jordyn Cook** and **Gary Bishop**.

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Item Title: DHS One Act Play

Agenda Item: Tammy Dowdy

Background Information:

The cast and crew of the Dickinson High School One Act Play had a very successful UIL season with performances of the play, "The Ruby Sunrise." They were recognized as District 24-6A Champions, Bi-District 23/24-6A Champions, and Regional Qualifiers and were the Alternate State Qualifier, which places them as one of the top 12 schools in 6A for theatre in Texas. In addition to the overall awards, several students received individual honors for their performances. Members of the cast and crew include:

- **Kenzington Bass** – Region Outstanding Technician
- **Brianna Delaney** – District All Star Cast, Bi-District Best Performer, Region All Star Cast
- **Alicia Fletcher** – District Outstanding Technician
- **Annabella Gleeson** – District All Star Cast, Bi-District Honorable Mention All Star Cast
- **Evan Hood** – District Honorable Mention All Star Cast
- **Ashley Sherk** - Bi-District Outstanding Technician
- **Kennady Spies** – Bi-District Honorable Mention All Star Cast
- **Justin Taylor** – District Best Performer, Bi-District All Star Cast, Region Honorable Mention All Star Cast

Christian Bruce
Jacob Brunet
Madison Butler
Chase Casterline
Danae Dever
Sara Faulkner
Michael Flores
Caidence Foster

Grayson Kylan
Leah Luna
Gabriel Lynch
Ella Moss
Kaylee Richards
Valorie Stout
Seth Taylor
Kennedy Whitehead

The DHS Theatre Department is led by directors **Laurel Powell, Melissa Brown** and **Marisa Hataway**.

**DICKINSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Item Title: DHS Girls Soccer

Agenda Item: Tammy Dowdy

Background Information:

The Dickinson High School Girls Soccer Team had several players receive individual All-District honors. They included:

Brianna Chadwick	First Team All-District and Team Most Valuable Player
Kayla Hernandez	First Team All-District
Kailey Hancock	Second Team All-District
Lauren Kovacevich	Second Team All-District
Jessica Lopez	Honorable Mention All-District
Kaylie Harris	Honorable Mention All-District
Jasmin Wright	Honorable Mention All-District

The team is led by Head Coach **Samuel Goodwin** and assisted by **Kevin Bryson** and **Ivan Saavedra**.

**DICKINSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Meeting Date: May 10, 2021

Item Title: DHS Boys Soccer

Agenda Item: Tammy Dowdy

Background Information:

The Dickinson High School Boys Soccer Team had several players receive individual All-District honors. They included:

Alexis Martinez	First Team All-District
Bryant Huerta	First Team All-District
Jonathan Vega	First Team All-District
Brandon Trejo	Second Team All-District
Victor Luevano	Second Team All-District
Amado Garcia	Second Team All-District
William Aguirre	Honorable Mention All-District
Alejandro Trejo	Honorable Mention All-District
Jorge Abarca	Honorable Mention All-District

The team is led by Head Coach **Daniel Edinburgh**.

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Item Title: Big Impact Award

Agenda Item: Kimberly Rich

Background Information:

The Big Impact Award is an employee recognition award given once per month to individuals who make an impact by going above and beyond the call of duty. Honorees are nominated by peers, supervisors, or community members.

Big Impact Award Honorees exemplify these attributes:

1. Provides outstanding service to others
2. Assists others beyond normal expectations
3. Creates a positive impression of their department
4. Sacrifices their time and energy for the "Gator" good
5. Acts with honesty and integrity at all times

Stacy Davila, DISD Lead LSSP

- As a first year LSSP and a new district employee, I could not have asked for a better mentor to help me through this crazy year. Stacy is always ready to answer my questions and give me advice. She regularly checks in with me to see how I am doing, not just in work but in my outside life. I am so thankful to have someone that is willing to offer constructive criticism in such a way that allows for learning and bettering myself. She also does a great job asking questions I didn't even think of to help me be a better problem solver. I feel so incredibly supported by her. I am also impressed that she is doing such an amazing job while only being in the role of Lead LSSP for a short time.
- Stacy has been such a wonderful supervisor during this crazy first year of mine. She is always there to answer questions and pushes me to be a better LSSP. She isn't always work, work, work, but she also checks in to see how I am doing in my own life. She wants everyone to do and be their best. I am so thankful for her support and kindness.
- Since I started working in Dickinson ISD, Stacy Davila has always offered to help me, as well as others whenever needed. This year, Stacy has gone above and beyond to mentor, coach, and train members on our team. Stacy is the definition of team-player, always willing to listen and offer support, guidance, and wisdom to myself

and others. She has helped with resolving challenging cases and coming up with solutions that are in the best interest of our students and the district. She is always focused on what is best for kids and is a great role-model for our team members. Stacy leads with her heart and does everything with kindness. Stacy has great leadership skills and is an asset to Special Programs. Many people across the campuses in our district have recounted ways in which Stacy Davila has gone above and beyond to help with any student concerns. Her work in this community goes beyond her position in the district. Stacy Davila is also passionate about our furry friends in Dickinson and has always helped families and staff when it comes to our four-legged friends and their needs. For these reasons, I am nominating Stacy Davila for the BIG Impact Award. She is committed and passionate to helping everyone she comes across, even when it comes to our furry friends in Dickinson. Stacy Davila makes a BIG Impact in Dickinson ISD, every day!

- Oh my goodness, where do I even begin! As a first year LSSP, jumping into this role during a pandemic no less, Stacy has been there to answer my numerous questions and address all my concerns. As the Lead LSSP, she is wonderful at providing constructive criticism that helps you improve and doesn't make you feel like you are doing your job poorly. She is a great problem solver and helps me recognize questions that I didn't even consider. She highlights when you are stepping up and helping out your team, which always makes me feel so good. I know I can always go to her with anything related to my job, and if she doesn't know the answer either she finds a way or the person to figure it out. Additionally, Stacy checks in on me about my personal life, especially my fur baby. You can tell that she genuinely cares about the people she works with and has done a wonderful job taking on this new leadership position.
- Stacy took the Assessment Team Lead position in the middle of last year only a short while before COVID forced us to close. We came into this year with a lot of challenges and a team with several new people and she has worked hard to build up the team. She has continue to support us through a multitude of changes and stressors that have emerged throughout the year. Despite these adversities, Stacy remains a positive and supportive leader.
- Stacy goes above and beyond daily in our department ensuring that we are all supported in our roles. She is a wonderful resource that guides our team and ensures that we are in tip-top shape to help our students across the district!

Tina Knight-Gray, DISD Athletic Coordinator

- Coach Gray goes above and beyond for our staff and our students at DHS. She works tirelessly to ensure that the girls' athletics staff feel supported and get what we need. She is always open to listen and help with any issues. She has also built great relationships with our athletes; she is willing to help them with whatever they need and they all feel comfortable going to her. She has only been here a couple of years but she has been a great addition to our staff and our athletics program.

- Tina Knight-Gray is a role model for female athletes and teachers. She is always professional and willing to assist both in the classroom and on the field or court. She is a true asset to the DISD Athletic Department.

Deanna Williams, DHS Lead Librarian

- Deanna is the lead librarian at Dickinson High School; she goes above and beyond to make sure kids have books and are successful. Deanna saw a need for remote students that need help figuring out how to be successful with online learning, so classrooms were created for each grade level and office hours were available for students to zoom with a librarian and get help organizing their remote learning. She helped by creating a schedule with zoom links for each class, and even talked with the counselors and teachers to identify struggling students that she would assist. She has created a smaller library at our ninth grade campus and worked to make it as inviting as possible so that those students can easily get books without having to go to the main campus. She has offered curbside book pick up for remote learners to be able to check out books, as well as our face to face students being able to put books on hold and have them delivered to their classes. Deanna stays after school daily in order to create content to promote reading through our Navigator classes, as well as ideas on how to keep the library program going during this time of COVID. She deserves to be recognized for all the work she does to promote reading and help the Dickinson High School students be successful.
- Deanna always goes above and beyond for teachers and students as librarian at Dickinson High School.
- In addition to performing her job as librarian at an exemplary level, she always exhibits commitment to students district wide and it is to be commended. Whether it be book recommendations for a new course, collaborating with teachers or specialists, encouraging reluctant readers, or integrating new technology...she is always happy to help and very knowledgeable in the assistance she gives. I cannot think of another person who impacts so many different people on a daily basis. It is my honor to nominate Deanna Williams for the Big Impact Award.

**DICKINSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA DOCUMENT**

Item Title: Public Comment: Agenda Items

Agenda Item: Carla Voelkel

Background Information:

The Board will hear from those in the audience who have completed the document for permission to address the Board this evening regarding agenda items per HB 2840. The Board President or Secretary will ask the individuals to speak in the order in which the completed document was received.

DICKINSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD AGENDA DOCUMENT

Item Title: Open Forum

Agenda Item: Carla Voelkel

Background Information:

The Board will hear from those in the audience who have completed the document for permission to address the Board this evening. The Board President or Secretary will ask the individuals to speak in the order in which the completed document was received. Each will be limited to no more than three minutes. No one may begin addressing the Board thirty minutes from this time.

DICKINSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXECUTIVE BOARD AGENDA DOCUMENT

Meeting Date: May 10, 2021

Item Title: Executive Session

Agenda Item: President of the Board

The Board President will reconvene the Board to meet in Executive Session. If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Board of Trustees should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Board of Trustees is required, then such closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by **the Texas Open Meetings Act**, Texas Government Code **Section 551.001** et seq., will be held by the School Board at the date, hour, and place given in this Notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this Notice as the School Board may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session concerning any and all purposes permitted by the Act, including but not limited to the following section(s) and purpose(s): Texas Government Code **Section 551.071** - Consultation with District's attorney regarding potential claim to be asserted by the District and concerning matters on which the attorney's duty to the District under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Laws; **Section 551.074** - for the purpose of considering the appointment, resignations, reassignment, evaluation, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges against public officers or employees; **Section 551.082** school children; school district employees; disciplinary matter or complaint, and **Section 551.0821** for the purpose of considering a matter regarding a public school student where personally identifiable information about the student will necessarily be revealed by the deliberation.

Time To Executive Session: _____

Time Out of Executive Session: _____

DICKINSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD AGENDA DOCUMENT

Meeting Date: May 10, 2021

Item Title: Personnel Action

- Employment
- Resignations/Retirement

Agenda Item: Kimberly Rich

- We have thirteen (12) new hires
- We have two (2) resignations: one (1) Teacher at San Leon Elementary and one (1) Teacher at Dickinson High School
- We have one (1) retirements: one (1) Assistant Principal at Lobit Middle School

Recommendation:

The Superintendent recommends the employment and ratification of the resignations/retirement of the above personnel.

Action Item: Yes _____ No

Motion made by _____ **seconded by** _____ **vote** _____

DICKINSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Meeting Date: May 10, 2021

Item Title: Appointment of the Director of Advanced Academics

Agenda Item: Carla Voelkel

Administration discussed with the Board of Trustees the appointment of the Director of Advanced Academics.

Recommendation:

The Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent for Educational Services, and the Executive Director of Human Resources recommend the appointment of Leone Clark as the Director of Advanced Academics.

Action Item: Yes No

Motion made by _____ **seconded by** _____ **vote** _____

**DICKINSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Meeting Date: May 10, 2021

Item Title: Oath of Office

Agenda Item: Carla Voelkel

The Oath of Office will be administered to Single Member District #3 and #4 of the Board of Trustees by Recording Secretary and Notary, Rachel Baker.

Action Item: Yes No

In the name and by the authority of

The State of Texas

OATH OF OFFICE

I, _____ (state your name) _____,

do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Trustee for the Dickinson Independent School District of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, so help me God.

Signature of Trustee

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by the Trustee on this 10th day of May, 2021.

(Seal)

Rachel Baker

Printed Name

Notary Public

**DICKINSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Meeting Date: May 10, 2021

Item Title: Reorganization of the Board of Trustees, Including Election of Officers

Agenda Item: Carla Voelkel

The floor is now open to elections for the following offices. A Notification of Self-Nomination for Officer of the Board of Trustees for Dickinson ISD is attached.

President:

_____ nominated by
_____ second by _____ vote _____

_____ nominated by
_____ second by _____ vote _____

Vice President:

_____ nominated by
_____ second by _____ vote _____

_____ nominated by
_____ second by _____ vote _____

Secretary:

_____ nominated by
_____ second by _____ vote _____

_____ nominated by
_____ second by _____ vote _____

DICKINSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notification of Self-Nomination for Officer Board of Trustees – Dickinson ISD

1. David Swartz has informed the Superintendent's office of self-nomination for the office of president of the board of trustees, Dickinson ISD.
2. Corey Magliolo has informed the Superintendent's office of self-nomination for the office of vice president of the board of trustees, Dickinson ISD
3. Veanna Veasey has informed the Superintendent's office of self-nomination for the office of secretary of the board of trustees, Dickinson ISD.