

## **Board of Trustees Meetings**

### **Board Briefings for October 2023**

#### **HERO AWARD**

Nathanael Gonzales received the Hero Award by the State Board of Education. Students who voluntarily perform acts of kindness are nominated for receive this award.

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS**

Joseph Guidry is the new Executive Director of Operations. Joseph is coming to Flour Bluff from Live Oak, Texas, where he was previously the Assistant Superintendent of the Human Resources Department and then became the Assistant Superintendent of Maintenance and Operations.

As Assistant Superintendent of Maintenance and Operations, Joseph oversaw the maintenance and athletics facilities and oversaw the planning, energy management, and pupil services, which included overseeing DAEP. Joseph also oversaw the child nutrition and transportation departments.

Judson ISD has 3 high schools, 5 middle schools, 1 early college high school, and 20 Elementary schools, with about 25,000 students. Joseph also recently oversaw the construction project of a new middle and elementary school. Joseph also oversaw the construction of about 20 pending projects and was a part of the team that helped create a bond in the amount of about \$345,000,000.

#### **NEW PRIMARY CAMPUS PRINCIPAL**

Jessica Gutierrez is the new Principal at Flour Bluff Primary School. She is no stranger to the Primary, as she has previously been serving as the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Assistant Principal for the last 3 ½ years. She has 10 additional years of administrative experience as a Principal and Assistant Principal in a neighboring district. Jessica also taught 1<sup>st</sup> grade for five years. The primary grades (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) are her favorite age group!

Jessica received her undergraduate degree at Texas A&M University in College Station (whoop!) in Interdisciplinary Studies in 2005 and her master's degree in Educational Administration in 2007 from Texas A&M University in Corpus Christi. She come from a long line of educators; it was always her dream to be a teacher.

She is looking forward to continuing the strong tradition of excellence here at Flour Bluff ISD! We have the best students, amazing staff, and a supportive community! Jessica is honored

to have been selected and looks forward to working with our great team to make Flour Bluff Primary the very best!

## **HELLAS DONATION**

Hellas has been a long-time partner with Flour Bluff ISD since 2013. The CEO of Hellas donated \$4000.00 to Mr. Steinbruck. This generous donation will go towards getting the Flour Bluff ISD administration team and principals' new shirts and shoes. This will help our team be ready to hit the ground running as we tackle the school year together.

## **Item 10.D: APPROVAL OF THE CLINICAL AFFILIATION AGREEMENT WITH CHRISTUS SPOHN HEALTH SYSTEM**

Attached is a Clinical Affiliation Agreement with Christus Spohn Health System beginning September 22, 2023, through September 22, 2027. This agreement provides students with clinical learning experience by applying knowledge and skills in an actual patient-centered situation. The agreement outlines the responsibilities of the school district and the Christus Spohn Health System. This partnership supports students who meet the criteria established through the Health Science Program at Flour Bluff High School.

## **Joe Hay**

Tribute video dedicated to play tribute to Mr. Hay and his dedication to our Hornets. Mr. Hay started the Flour Bluff Math team and led them to victory for 27 years in a row as State Champions in math competitions. Our Athletics Department will wear a JH decal on the back of their football helmets for the 2023-2024 Football season.