

# May 30 School Board Meeting Highlights

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Alvord ISD Family:

I have some highlights for you from the May 30, 2023 school board meeting

**New Board Members** – Newly elected board members Aaron Moore and Travis Taylor took their oaths of office.

**Election of School Board Officers** – Board policy calls for the board to reorganize, or elect new officers, after each board election. Daniel Ruddick was re-elected as Board President, Mark Gose was elected as Board Vice-President, and Lance Thweatt was re-elected as Board Secretary.

**Facilities Update** – Director of Operations Charlie Mann gave an update on several renovation and construction projects. The Intermediate Campus is about a month away from completion, construction of the front awning will begin soon. The safety sidewalk between the HS and Fieldhouse / Stadium is complete. The stadium lighting project is complete. The track resurfacing project and the HS Ag Shop expansion projects are underway.

**Intermediate Campus Kitchen Equipment** – the board approved a \$31, 313 budget amendment for kitchen equipment for the intermediate school. This will be paid for out of the food service fund balance which has a current balance of \$72,000.

**Depository Contract** – the board extended our Depository Contract with First Financial for an additional two-year term.

**New Employees** – below is a list of the employees who have been hired since the last board meeting highlights were reported.

Lezlie Barnes will be teaching 8th grade English / Language Arts at Alvord Middle School. She is currently teaching at Adams Middle School in Northwest ISD.

Erin Batchelor will be teaching 7th Grade Science at Alvord Middle School. She is currently an Instructional Aide at Alvord Middle School. Mrs. Batchelor is an Alvord High School graduate.

Stephanie Coldwell will be a Special Education teacher at the Alvord Intermediate. Mrs. Coldwell is currently a Special Education teacher at Bowie Intermediate.

Jamie Gayler will be the new District Testing Coordinator, she will also have administrative duties at Alvord High School. Mrs. Gayler is currently a Special Education Diagnostician with the Wise County Shared Services Cooperative, she is also an Alvord High School graduate.

Matthew Nichols will be an assistant coach and teacher, he has most recently been teaching and coaching at Eaton High School in Northwest ISD. Coach Nichols is an Alvord High School graduate.

Cierra Wicks will be teaching 4th grade English / Language Arts at the Alvord Intermediate, she completed her student teaching at Alvord Elementary this spring. Mrs. Wicks is an Alvord High School graduate.

Hailey Hachtel will be an instructional aide at Alvord Elementary.

Terra Lowrance will be an instructional aide at Alvord Intermediate. She previously worked as an instructional aide at Alvord Middle School.

Jennifer Tyner will be an instructional aide at Alvord Elementary

**New Assignments**- below is a list of current employees who will have new assignments next year that have not been previously reported in the board meeting highlights.

Lezlee Bull will be teaching 7th grade Science, she has been teaching 8th grade Math at Alvord Middle School.

Brandi Dagley will be moving from teaching 1st grade to teaching 3rd grade at Alvord Elementary.

Scheana Eller will be moving from teaching 4th grade to teaching 2nd grade at Alvord Elementary.

Katina Johnson will be moving from teaching 8th Grade English / Language Arts at Alvord Middle School to teaching 5th Grade English / Language Arts at Alvord Intermediate.

Tammy Klein was teaching 5th grade, she will now be teaching Pre-Kindergarten at Alvord Elementary.

Andrea Sandate will be the new Administrative Assistant at Alvord Middle School. She is currently an instructional aide at Alvord Elementary.

Danelle Sandate will be moving from teaching Kindergarten to teaching 1st grade at Alvord Elementary.