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Ivy Hill Elementary

2211 North Burke Drive

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RECOGNITIONS & WELCOMES

**District 25 honored and thanked retired School Board Member Charles Williams by adjourning the meeting after the Pledge of Allegiance, and presenting him with a plaque and some kind words. Williams served passionately on District 25's Board for 26+ years and he retired last month.*

Dr. Lori Bein, Superintendent

"This District is a better District than it was 27 years ago because of you, in every area, and I am a better Superintendent and a better person for having known you."

David Page, School Board President

"I am going to miss you immensely. This community owes you a debt of gratitude, and from a personal perspective it's been a pleasure to serve with you and to learn from you."



TAKING ACTION

D25 Board of Education

Appointment of member to fill Board vacancy

APPOINTED

The Board of Education appoints new Board member

After an application and interview process, the District 25 Board of Education appointed Chad Conley to fill the Board vacancy. Mr. Conley is a parent of students at Windsor Elementary School and South Middle School. Mr. Conley is an active member of the Arlington Heights community, providing many volunteer hours on behalf of local organizations such as youth wrestling, St. James Parish and Windsor School. Mr. Conley took the Oath of Office of School Board Members at the meeting.

Business

Intent to sell \$8,150,000 in Bonds in 2018

APPROVED

This is the final step in District 25's plan to sell working cash bonds. This sale, in particular, will fund the building addition at Greenbrier and various Life Safety work. Including the \$8.15 million, and dating back to 2015, the District has sold \$58 million in working cash bonds, which has funded 30 new classrooms, built 24,000 square feet of gym space, expanded the commons in buildings, added new band/music rooms and new office/meeting spaces across five schools: Ivy Hill Elementary, Olive-Mary Stitt Elementary, Windsor Elementary, Thomas Middle School and Greenbrier Elementary.

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Personnel & Planning

Adoption of 2018-2019 Calendar

APPROVED

To view the 2018-2019 calendar, visit www.sd25.org/calendar



INFORMATION ITEMS

Superintendent - Consolidation Study Consideration

This item was brought to discussion due to District 57's inquiry to their neighboring districts on whether or not they would consider pursuing a study about district consolidation. During this discussion item, District 25 Superintendent Dr. Bein informed the board that District 25 does not believe it would be beneficial to the residents, staff or students of their District to consolidate with D57.

Based on the information that Dr. Bein shared and a discussion held in open session, the D25 BOE determined that a consolidation study is **not** needed.