



Board Highlights

Frisco Independent School District

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Regular Board Meeting, April 9 – 7:30 p.m., FISD Board Room

Recognitions – (See attached resolutions for more details)

- Chief Borhardt from the Frisco Fire Department has been a staunch ally to Frisco ISD and its programs. The board approved a resolution honoring his recent recognition as Texas Fire Chief of the Year.
- Special Olympics-Bowling
- Lone Star HS-Powerlifting
- Wakeland High School Cross Examination (CX) Debate and Powerlifting
- Centennial High School Texas Forensic Association (TFA) Speech and Powerlifting
- Frisco High School Texas Forensic Association (TFA) Speech and Powerlifting
- Heritage High School Powerlifting

Communications to and from the board including public comments

Five citizens spoke to the Board regarding a personnel matter.

Consent Agenda-Motion Passed

The Board approved the consent agenda. The consent agenda consists of items that the board considers routine and approves under one motion. The items approved were: tax office reports; payment to vendors, architects, and contractors; preferred vendor list; preferred vendor list for athletic fall sports; vendors to supply servers and printers for 2012-2013 school year; vendor to supply laptop carts for the 2012-2013 school year; contract extensions for projectors and document camera supply, delivery, and repair for 2012-2013 school year; vendor to supply administrative software for 2012-2013 school year; proposal to screen and recoat all secondary school gym floors; phase 1 geothermal package for Frisco High School renovation project; custodial supplies for new campuses; award of service contract for heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) maintenance and repair; service contract for lawn and maintenance temporary labor; award of service contract for plumbing maintenance temporary labor; service contract for plumbing maintenance and repair; instructional materials allotment/TEKS certification for 2012-2012; change of contract status for part-time employees on term contracts; and Board Local Policy Update 93.

Consider and act on acceptance of Certification of Unopposed Candidate and approval of Order of Cancellation for May 12 Special Election for Board of Trustees Place 1 -Motion Passed

Ms. Keri Miller informed the board that Certification and approval of the Order are required for cancellation of the special election for Laura Ellison's Place 1, unexpired term. The Order of Cancellation will be posted at Election Day voting sites and Brenda Polk will be sworn in with successful candidates for Place 6 and 7 at the June 18 board meeting.

Consider and act on amended notice for May 12 General Election for Board of Trustees Place 6 and 7-Motion Passed

Ms. Keri Miller gave information regarding the fact that Denton County had to revise their new 5-digit precinct numbers to 4 digits to comply with state voting systems. All other information remains unchanged from the notice approved at last month's meeting.



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Consider and act on approval for vendor to supply enterprise content and document management solution

Dr. Mike Waldrip presented to the board information about DocuNav Enterprise Content Management Solution—*See PowerPoint-Motion Passed*

Continued discussion of budget for 2012-2013 school year

Dr. Rick Bankstson presented budget information on status of budget with refined personnel/projected needs.—*See PowerPoint*

Consider and act on guaranteed maximum price (GMP) for Independence High School

The board approved the guaranteed maximum price of \$68,759,846.00.

Consider and act on personnel recommendations—*Motion Passed*

Jim McDaniel has been named Director of Fine Arts, replacing Daryl Trent, who is retiring after 33 years of service in FISD. McDaniel comes to FISD from Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD where he has served as the Executive Director of Fine Arts since 1996. He has 32 years of experience in education, serving as supervisor of fine arts in Bryan ISD and as director and assistant director of bands in Dallas, Arlington, and at Texas A&M. He has bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas Christian University.

Todd Fouche has been named Director of Finance. Fouche is finishing his fourth year as principal of Pioneer Heritage Middle School. Previously he was assistant principal at Roach Middle School for two years and taught for three years at the elementary and middle school levels. He has a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University and a master's and doctoral degree from the University of North Texas. His doctoral minor is in business management, and before joining education he worked in industry, sales and business operations.

Rocky Agan has been hired to replace Todd Fouche at Pioneer Heritage. Agan has 23 years of experience as an educator, with 11 of those years being in administration. He joined the FISD in 2004 as an assistant principal at Pioneer Heritage Middle School. He then helped open Fowler Middle School in 2007 as an assistant principal. Prior to that he served as an assistant principal at Waxahachie High School; he was a teacher and coach in Terrell, Santa Fe and Mount Pleasant ISDs from 1989-2001.

Agan earned his bachelor's degree from Stephen F. Austin State University and his master's degree from Texas A&M Commerce.

Serita Dodson has been hired as principal at Isbell Elementary to replace Ginger Lemons. Dodson is currently the assistant principal at Isbell. Prior to that she taught at Carroll Elementary for two years and at Carrollton Farmers Branch for four years. She has bachelor's degree from the University of North Texas and her elementary certification is from Texas A&M University. Her master's is from Texas Woman's University. In anticipation of retirement in a few years, Lemons is moving to an assistant principal position, enabling her to devote more time to building up her art business; she will assist in opening Comstock Elementary.



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In addition, several **new assistant principals were hired** for openings created by new schools and movements. Earlier in the month, existing assistant principals were assigned new schools as is a practice in FISD to provide administrators with a variety of experiences that will prepare them for a principal position in the future. Assistant principals changing campuses are listed below:

Lauren Cypert..... from Purefoy to Ashley Elementary
Jason Ellis from Clark to Vandeventer Middle School
Aaron Else..... from Sem to Nichols Elementary
Lashon Gales from Christie to Tadlock Elementary
Kelye Garcie from Scoggins Middle School to Sem Elementary
Jodi Jordan..... from Elliott to Isbell Elementary
Brandon Whiten..... from Tadlock to Bledsoe Elementary
Zack Wiley from Sparks to Purefoy Elementary
Brenda Youngblood... from Gunstream to Phillips Elementary

New assistant principal hires were as follows:

Laura Del Hiero was named assistant principal at Anderson Elementary. She has seven years of experience with a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech and a master's from Texas A&M Commerce;

Chastity Johnson was named assistant principal at Elliott Elementary. She has 14 years of experience with a bachelor's degree from the University of Central Oklahoma and a master's from Lamar University;

Andrea Sibley was named assistant principal at Christie Elementary. She has 11 years of experience with a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M Commerce and a master's from the University of North Texas;

Ashley Miller was named assistant principal at Gunstream Elementary. She has six years of experience with a bachelor's degree from the University of North Texas and a master's degree from Concordia University;

Jamie Peden was named assistant principal at Mooneyham Elementary. She has six years of experience with a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M and a master's from Texas A&M Commerce;

Pam Schaeffer was named assistant principal at Rogers Elementary. She has 15 years experience with a bachelor's degree from Sam Houston State and a master's from Concordia;

Kardel Miller was name assistant principal at Sparks Elementary. He has 12 years of experience with a bachelor's degree from Dakota Wesleyan University and a master's from Lamar University;

Laura Booker was named assistant principal at Spears Elementary. She has 13 years of experience with a bachelor's from the University of Texas and a master's from Lamar;

Carri Newnham was named assistant principal at Clark Middle School. She has eight years of experience with bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of North Texas;

Danny Barrentine was named assistant principal at Griffin Middle School. He has nine years of experience with a bachelor's from Ouachita Baptist and a master's from Lamar University;

Katie Reedy was named assistant principal at Scoggins Middle School. She has five years of experience with a bachelor's degree from Illinois State and a master's from Western Governor's University;

Kranti Singh was named assistant principal at Vandeventer Middle School. She has seven years of experience with a bachelor's degree from the University of Houston and a master's from Southern Methodist University.



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Consider and act regarding recommendation of Superintendent to send notice of proposed nonrenewal of identified term contract teacher pursuant to Section 21.208 of Texas Education Code and Board Policies DFBB (Legal) and DFBB (Local).—*Motion Passed*

Staff Reports

Mr. Doug Zambiasi, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services

Frisco ISD and the Frisco ISD Truancy Prevention Facilitators will host area professionals that work in the truancy and dropout prevention field for a one day conference. The conference will be held on Thursday, April 12, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the CTE Center. Gary Brazil, an FISD Truancy Prevention Facilitator and 3rd Vice President of the International Association for Truancy and Dropout Prevention, identified an additional goal of this conference is to organize these professionals into an area-wide organization that can lend a unified voice from within the state to address challenges.

Shana Wortham, Executive Director of Communications and Community Relations

Service Pin Ceremony--April 30, 8:30 a.m., Dr Pepper Arena

Dr. Mike Waldrip, Assistant Superintendent of Program Evaluation and Information Services

AP Super Saturdays began the week of March 24th and will continue for 8 weekends. AP Super Saturdays are focused study sessions for AP students conducted at high school campuses across the district. Students will hone their skills and knowledge in final preparation for AP exams coming up the first of May. All of our high school campuses conduct AP Saturdays and teachers from across the district lend their expertise to help students make those last minute preparations for AP exams.

Next regular meeting: May 14, 2012