



# Board Highlights

Frisco Independent School District

5515 Ohio Drive • Frisco, Texas 75035

Board Members: John Classe • Bryan Dodson • Renée Ehmke • Debbie Gillespie • John Hoxie • Anne McCausland • Chris Todd

*Regular Board Meeting December 8<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 p.m., FISD Board Room*

**Pledge of Allegiance**—Jonathon Langford (fifth grader) led the U.S. Pledge and Evie Shirah (fourth grader) led the Texas Pledge.

**Approval of Minutes from November 10 Regular Meeting and December 1 Special Meeting**—*Motion Passed*

### **Student Recognition**

The Sparks 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade choir sang two songs for the Board of Trustees and those in attendance at the meeting. The group was led by their teacher, Dawn Jones.

### **Communications to and from the Board Including Public Comments**

Seven citizens spoke about Frisco ISD zoning, one student presented on the topic of elementary mascots and lastly, a citizen spoke about the naming of Lebanon HS.

### **Review Status of Required Trustee Training**

**Mr. John Hoxie** reported that all members had completed at least the minimum required training for board members mandated by the state of Texas.

### **Cell Tower Reading Report**

Dr. Todd Fouche presented a report and findings to the board, which included very minimal readings at the newly constructed cell phone tower at Cobb MS. Readings were also taken at another middle school as a control site. —*See Presentation*

**Consent Agenda**—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; payments to vendors, architects, and contractors; award for preferred approved vendor list; replacement of security cameras, replacement of servers, and fiber conversion; purchase of buses for 2015-2016 school year; award for "as needed" student transportation services; new and newly revised job description/evaluation forms; personnel recommendations—*Motion Passed*

**Consider and Act on Purchase of Middle School Site**—*Motion Passed*

### **Consider and Act on Delivery Method for Middle School #16**

The board approved the construction manager at-risk delivery method.

**Consider and Act on Modifications to Existing Robertson and Boals Elementary Attendance Zones**—*Motion Passed, See Presentation*

**Consider and Act on Attendance Zone for Norris Elementary School opening August 2015 and Affecting Ashley and Mooneyham Elementary Schools**—*Motion Passed, See Presentation*

**Consider and Act on Attendance Zone for Trent Middle School Opening August 2015 and Affecting Stafford Middle School**—*Motion Passed, See Presentation*



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**Consider and Act on Attendance zone for Pearson Middle School Opening August 2015 and Affecting Pioneer Heritage and Hunt Middle Schools—*Motion Passed, See Presentation***

A *modification* to the presentation was made to leave Lebanon Ridge Apartments in Hunt Middle School and not rezone that area to Pearson Middle School. *They will also remain in Frisco High.*

**Consider and Act on Modifications to Existing Lone Star and Wakeland High School Attendance Zones—*Motion Passed, See Presentation***

**Consider and Act on Attendance Zone for Reedy High School Opening August 2015 and Affecting Wakeland and Frisco High Schools—*Motion Passed, See Presentation***

- Assignment of students in the Trails and Meadow Creek in grades 9 and 10 in 2015-2016 to Reedy High School until graduation; and
- Rezoning The Emerson Apartments to Frisco High School from Wakeland High School

***With the modifications to:***

- Allow families, who as of December 8, 2014, will have students in both Reedy and Wakeland High Schools for 3 or more consecutive years to make an election to stay at Wakeland High School until graduation; and
- Allow the 2015-2016 9th and 10th graders from Park Place Estates and Village Lakes to attend Reedy High School until their graduation in compliance with all UIL participation rules

## **Staff Reports**

### **Curriculum and Instruction**

**Katie Kordel** updated the board about the Frisco ISD in-home parent trainers who hosted a parent training that included a student panel highlighting the benefits of friendships between children with special needs and their non-disabled peers. The Best Buddies organization was invited to share their program at this training with the hope of inspiring the students and parents to bring Best Buddies to Frisco ISD. Best Buddies is an international non-profit organization with the mission of creating friendship, leadership, and inclusion for young people with special needs. They accomplish their mission by pairing students without disabilities with those who have intellectual and developmental impairments to foster one-on-one friendships. The excitement for Best Buddies spread quickly and Frisco ISD was the first school district in the country to host Best Buddies on a middle school campus. Presently, FISD has Best Buddies chapters at: Liberty High School, Frisco High School, Cobb Middle School, and Roach Middle School.

### **Communications and Community Relations Report**

**Shana Wortham** shared a video created by Frisco ISD about the small schools philosophy, growth and the need for frequent rezoning. See the video at this link— <http://www.friscoisd.org/news/2014/12/09/school-transitions>

*Next Regular Meeting: January 12, 2014*