



# 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 September 13– 7:30 p.m., FISD Board Room*

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

Three citizens spoke about the cell phone tower being built next to Cobb MS.

Two students spoke to the possibility of 11<sup>th</sup> graders attending Reedy High School.

## **Report on Benefit of Automated External Defibrillator (AED) by Fowler Parent—[See story](#)**

## **Act on Recognition of Texas Education Human Resources Day—*Motion Passed***

See the attached proclamation from the Governor and resolution supporting October 8, 2014 as Texas Education Human Resources Day.

## **Approval of minutes from August 11 Meeting—*Motion Passed***

**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; recommendation to approve purchasing cooperative agreement; grounds keeping and pest control chemicals and supplies proposals; reclaimed water use agreement for Pearson Middle School; recycling of worn/damaged textbooks— in and out of adoption; purchase of instructional materials with instructional materials allotment (IMA) funds; resolution to recognize Denton County 4-H as eligible for extracurricular status; instructional technology online teacher resource; software upgrade and additional licenses for timekeeping system; members for Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC) for 2014-2015; personnel recommendations. —*Motion Passed*

## **Consider and act on District Action Plan for 2014-2015 School Year—*Motion Passed***

Dr. Gary Nye and Mrs. Mia Bennett presented the District Action Plan which documents continuous improvement efforts of our district. The District Action Plan is developed, reviewed, and revised annually for the purpose of improving the performance of all students. Mrs. Bennett discussed the alignment of the District Action Plan with the District Improvement Team.—*See Presentation*

## **Consider and Act on Land Swap and Purchase of Property—*Motion Passed***

This agenda item is in regard to the relocation of an existing site plus purchase of additional acreage.

## **Public Hearing on Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) Report for 2012-2013 School Year—*See Presentation***

**Consider and Act on Adoption of an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Unlimited Tax Bonds, Establishing Sale Parameters, Authorizing the Execution of a Bond Purchase Contract and an Escrow Agreement; Approving an Official Statement; and Enacting Other Provisions Relating to the Subject Report on Beginning of School Year Enrollment—*Motion Passed, See attachment***

The Series 2014 bonds will provide for the issuance of up to \$170,000,000 for new construction.



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## **Discussion Regarding Draft Attendance Zones for Schools Opening August 2015** –[Click here](#) for draft zones

1. Reedy High School, affecting Frisco and Wakeland High Schools
2. Trent Middle School, affecting Stafford Middle School
3. Pearson Middle School, affecting Pioneer Heritage and Hunt Middle Schools
4. Norris Elementary School, affecting Ashley and Mooneyham Elementary Schools

The presentation during Monday's regular School Board meeting was the first step in a three-month long process. Trustees will discuss the initial proposals and review alternate proposals during a Board workshop scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, October 28 at the FISD Administration Building Board Room, 5515 Ohio Drive. The workshop will be held in public, but no community input will be accepted at that time. Parents and community members may sign up to address the Board regarding rezoning during its regular meeting on Monday, November 10 starting at 7:30 p.m. A final decision should be made at the December regular meeting.

***If you wish to call or email regarding the proposed zones, please contact one of the following individuals based upon your area of concern:***

Rick Cohagan, 469-633-6356 or email CohaganR@friscoisd.org

Reedy High School  
Pearson Middle School

Dennis Brent, 469-633-6359 or email BrentD@friscoisd.org

Trent Middle School  
Norris Elementary School  
Adjustment to existing Lone Star and Wakeland high school zones  
Adjustment to existing Robertson and Boals elementary zones

### **Rezoning Considerations**

- Effective utilization of space - efficient space utilization for effective instructional programs
- Student stability - minimize the number of students changing school
- Proximity to the school
- Diversity of the student body - heterogeneous campus enrollments, when practical
- Unity in the community

**Discussion Regarding Draft Plans for Modifications to Existing Robertson and Boals Elementary School Attendance Zones**—[Click here](#) for draft zones

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## Staff Report

### **Curriculum and Instruction**

**Katie Kordel** gave the board an overview of the Independent Study and Mentorship (ISM) Program Annual Business Symposium. On October 3rd and 10th, the Independent Study and Mentorship Program (ISM) held the annual ISM Business Symposium. Along with the significant growth of our school district, the ISM Business Symposium has grown and for the first time required the event to be split into two events to accommodate increasing student participation in the ISM program. The first ISM event included students from Frisco, Lone Star and Wakeland high schools and was held on Friday, October 3rd in the Administration Building training rooms. The second event took place on October 10th at Independence High School and included students from Centennial, Heritage, Independence and Liberty high schools.

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

**Shana Wortham** shared information about the community parade, held Saturday, November 8 at 10 a.m.

### **Technology**

**Melissa Fouche** informed the board about National Cyber Security Awareness Month. October 2014 is the 11th anniversary for National Cyber Security Awareness month! Frisco ISD has made a conscious effort to use the Department of Homeland Security's focus on this topic to fuel our student's education and to involve parents in the learning as well. As in the past, the communications department is helping publicize this effort on the district website, as well as tweeting out cyber safety awareness tips to our families and community.

*Next Regular Meeting: November 10, 2014*