



Board Highlights

Frisco Independent School District

6942 Maple Street • Frisco, Texas 75034

Board Members: Richard Beaver • Renée Ehmke • Laura Ellison • Debbie Gillespie • John Hoxie • Anne McCausland • Dan Mossakowski

Regular Board Meeting, November 14– 7:30 p.m., FISD Board Room

Student Recognition –

Heritage HS- Under the coaching and direction of Carly Littlefield and Eric Davis, Clark Blunt advanced to the state cross country competition.

Liberty HS- Under the coaching and direction of Natalie Merrill and Danny Melton, Brady Turnbull advanced to the state cross country competition.

Wakeland HS- Under the coaching and direction of Braegan Enright, Maddie (Madison) Zimmerman advanced to the state cross country competition.

Frisco HS- Under the coaching and direction of Sam Reiter, Taylor Anderson, Luisa Cifuentes, Katie Cunningham, Sam Houston, Carly James, Lauren James, Sarah Meeks, Gemma Steelk, Andrea Thai and Avery Wentz advanced to the state cross country competition.

See Resolutions

Recognition

Dr. Reedy and the Board recognized the Texas Business and Education Coalition Honor Roll campuses for 2010, which included Borchardt Elementary, Fisher Elementary, Smith Elementary, Fowler Middle School, and Griffin Middle School. School staff and PTA members were represented from each campus. *Of the more than 8,000 Texas public schools, less than 4% were honored in this way. The TBEC Honor Roll is the most prestigious award for sustained, academic excellence in Texas. It recognizes schools that have demonstrated three years of consistent, high performance in all subjects compared to other schools serving similar student populations. TBEC Honor Roll schools have the highest percentage of students performing at the state's most rigorous standard -commended- in every subject. TBEC officials state that schools on the roll have earned the honor through hard work and student achievement over an extended period of time.*

Communications to and from the Board

Allison Miller of the Frisco Education Foundation honored exiting board members and their years of service - **Bill Hayes** (99-11), **Dana Baird Hanks** (99-11), **Rhoda Christie** (99-11), **Gerald Perrin** (02-11), **Joni Minett** (06-11), and **Ricky Waldsmith** (02-11). **Dr. Rick Reedy** thanked these exiting members for their hard work for the students of Frisco ISD. In addition, four citizens spoke about concerns related to rezoning in 2012-2013.

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; recommendation of award for Preferred Approved Vendor list; extension of job order contract for 2011-2012; casting Frisco ISD votes for Collin Central Appraisal District Board of Directors; casting Frisco ISD votes for Denton Central Appraisal District Board of Directors; trained appraiser for Professional Development and Appraisal System for 2011-2012 school year; approval of newly revised job descriptions/evaluation form for Executive Director of Technology and Media Services; 2012-2013 instructional Calendar (*See important dates below*); Board Policy FNF (Local) Students Rights and Responsibilities: Interrogations and Searches; Board Local Policy Update 91.

2012-2013 Instructional Calendar - Important Dates

August 27, 2012—First day of school

September 3, 2012—Labor Day holiday

October 8, 2012—Staff Development (non-instructional day)

November 19-20, 2012—Staff Development (non-instructional day)

November 21-23, 2012—Holidays

December 24 - January 4, 2013—Holidays



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January 21, 2013—Holiday

February 18, 2013—Staff Development (non-instructional day)

March 11-15, 2013—Spring Break (subject to change based upon State testing calendar)

April 29, 2013—Staff Development (non-instructional day)

May 27, 2013—Holiday

June 7, 2013—Last day of school

Discuss draft zones for affected campuses necessitated by the opening of four new schools in August 2012

Comstock Elementary affecting Ogle and Elliott Elementary

Nichols Elementary affecting Allen, Bledsoe, and Sparks Elementary

Phillips Elementary affecting Boals, Carroll, Pink, and Robertson Elementary

Vandeventer Middle School affecting Fowler and Scoggins Middle School

See PowerPoint for more info, along with the rezoning information on the website at www.friscoisd.org

Discuss draft plans for potential modifications to existing zones

Borchardt, Riddle, and Taylor Elementary

Mooneyham and Sem Elementary/Maus and Roach Middle School

Carroll and Rogers Elementary/Stafford and Staley Middle School

Hunt and Pioneer Heritage Middle School

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Consider and act on recommendation of construction manager at risk delivery method for High School #7 and high school additions.

Mr. Richard Wilkinson recommended it as the best method for these projects and the board approved.

Annual Staffing Report and Public Reporting of Highly Qualified Status for No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

Dr. Linda Bass presented information to the board as required-*see PowerPoint*

Discussion of Frisco ISD role in potential school funding litigation—tabled until after board executive session-

Consideration and possible action regarding school funding litigation including, but not limited to, action regarding resolution to join school funding lawsuit as a plaintiff or non-plaintiff and authorization of the superintendent to commit district to school funding lawsuit as a plaintiff or non-plaintiff subject to continued investigation and board approval of resolution at a future board meeting—*tabled until after board executive session-no motion was made-*

Consider and act on 2010-2011 Frisco ISD financial audit

Mr. Wilkinson introduced Randy Howard of Pingleton Howard and Company, P.C. who reported to the board on the findings from the financial audit. The report was accepted.

Consider and act on personnel recommendations— *Passed*

Staff Reports

Dr. Debra Nelson, Deputy Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction - FISD currently has 1,781 students whose primary language is not English served in either a bilingual classroom or English as Second Language (ESL) classroom. This figure is an increase of 66 students from the 2010-2011 school year. We have 400 Spanish speaking students in our PK-5 Bilingual program and 1,381 students in our PK-12 ESL program. Identified students speak 59 official languages, according to PEIMS recognized languages. An additional 13 other dialects or languages that are not recognized by the PEIMS list are also spoken by our students.

Next regular meeting: December 12 at 5515 Ohio Dr., Frisco, Texas 75035